



Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



September 2023

Hello everyone and welcome to the September issue of the Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter and our first newsletter of this school year. We hope you have had a happy and restful summer.

**September is the month we dedicate to
Our Lady of La Salette**



The entire month of September falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the colour green, the symbol of hope.

Monthly Quote

“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

St Francis of Assis



The Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intention for September

We pray for those people who are not always included or who are living in poor conditions, may not be overlooked or considered unworthy by society.

New Pupil Chaplains

In July Mrs Scott and Mrs Barnes invited applications from Year 5 pupils who wished to be considered for the role of Pupil Chaplain. Many applications were received, and both Mrs Scott and Mrs Barnes would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who applied. After much consideration and following a successful interview, we are pleased to introduce our new Pupil Chaplains. They are: Kenayah, Elijah, Nancy, Eric, Zuri, Annabel, Samuel, Lakeisha, Michelle, Mmasi, Ashley, Daniel, Aaron, Maksym, Britta, Bryan and Ariella They were all commissioned by Father Adam at Mass on Tuesday 19th September. We wish them every success and would ask that you keep them in your prayers.

Wednesday Word

The Pupil Chaplains will split into two groups each week to deliver the Wednesday Word. One group to lead a liturgy in the junior hall and the other to visit infant classes. These groups will rotate every half-term.

Nazareth Room Visits – Puppet Time

Every half term our boy chaplains will be putting on a presentation, with a Biblical theme, to the Nazareth Room children. They will, of course, be accompanied by “The Noah’s Ark Puppets.”

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette

Our girl chaplains will be leading novena and rosary prayers during the month of October.

Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in September are taken from St Matthew and are from Cycle A.

September 3rd - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells us, “Whoever wishes to come to after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

September 10th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.
We learn that if your brother or sister listens to you then you have won them over.

September 17th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Jesus tells us not to forgive seven times but seventy-seven times.

September 24th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Jesus tells us the story of the generous landowner.

Important Dates for this Month

3 rd September	St Gregory the Great, Pope
5 th September	St Teresa of Calcutta
8 th September	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
14 th September	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
19 th September	Our Lady of La Salette
20 th September	St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions, Korean Martyrs
21 st September	St Matthew, Apostle
27 th September	St Vincent de Paul,
29 th September	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels

Best wishes and God bless,
Mrs Barnes and The Pupil Chaplaincy Team