




		W/B	Collective Worship Theme	Staff	Verse
Liturgical Colour Code:		    	Green = Ordinary Time White = Feast or Solemnity Purple = Advent and Lent Pink = Gaudete Sunday in Advent Red = Feast of a Martyr or Pentecost		
2021					
22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thurs 2 nd Sept	No Assembly Thought for the Week only			
23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 th Sept	New Beginnings Stories of new beginnings are found everywhere in scripture. God even forms a new covenant with his people! How will you make a new beginning in your life this week?	Mr Dumican		
24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	13 th Sept	Behaviour and Expectations Gospel values are at the heart of our faith and this week we will be reminding ourselves of what is expected of us here at St Edmund Arrowsmith.	Mrs Doolan		
25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	20 th Sept	School Council Launch/ Student Voice Being of service to others is a key aspect of our faith. One way we can serve our school community is by being part of our School Council.	Mrs Paul		
26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	27 th Sept	ATL Challenge and Independence Obstacles for Faith There are often things in life that get in the way of us being good people. We all make mistakes and sometimes we are pressured into making wrong choices. What obstacles are in your life right now that are stopping you from being a good Christian? In order to overcome obstacles in our lives, we must be open to taking on the challenge. We need to show determination, the ability to take risks and problem-solve. We must also learn the importance of independence – solving our own problems and taking responsibility for our own personal improvement helps us when facing similar obstacles in the future.	SLC	Mark 9:38-48	
27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 th Oct	Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi (4th) St Francis concerned himself with the poor and those living on the fringes of society and facing injustice. He also believed that nature was the mirror of God. He called all creatures ‘brothers and sister’ and even preached to birds. Pope Francis chose the name Francis after St Francis of Assisi. Since he became Pope, he too has concerned himself with those on the fringes of society and is working towards making the Church a more inclusive and nurturing place. He also wrote the encyclical ‘Laudato Si’ which concerns itself on caring for our common home.	Mrs Payne	Luke 10:25-37	

28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11 th Oct	ATL Collaboration How to inherit eternal life In today's Gospel we hear of a wealthy man who asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus says that it is not enough to just keep the commandments, but the man must give up his wealth, his home and family to follow him like the disciples did. Jesus Christ is our ultimate role model. As Christians we are called to follow him and obey him and be a living example of his love. As Christians, we are also called to be role models for others – to lead by example and show respect and consideration to others. Being a good role model often means working in collaboration with those around us so that we foster a positive learning environment and allow individuals to grow and learn in a supportive way.	SLC	Mark 10:17-30
29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	18 th October	Called to serve Jesus reminds his disciples that he is not a king or anyone in authority. He is a servant in the same way as everyone else. How are we called to serve in our own lives?	Mrs Morgan	Mark 10:35-45
October Half Term				
All Saints Day (Solemnity)	1 st Nov	ATL Resilience All Saints Day All Saints Day is celebrated each year in honour of all the saints, known and unknown. To be a saint, one must have lived a very good and holy life and had a deep and pure faith. Many of the saints have shown a great deal of resilience in their lifetime when faced with criticism, oppression and even violence. But many of our saints did not give up on their calling to be followers of Christ. They showed courage and determination and saw setbacks as opportunities to learn and teach others about the importance of being resilient and not giving up on God.	SLC	Matthew 5:1-12
32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8 th Nov	Rich and Poor Today's Gospel teaches us about generosity, charity, selflessness and much more. It's quite a difficult message to hear as we are very much a society that depends on materialistic things and having excess wealth. Is there a message in today's scripture that you could take on board?	Technology	Mark 12:38-44
33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	15 th Nov	ATL Metacognition Reward in heaven for those who deserve it Today's scripture reading reminds us there are two different kinds of people – those who choose not to follow God and uphold the commandments, and those who make it a priority. For those who lead pleasing lives, their reward will be in heaven. Metacognition challenges us to be proactive and aware of our strengths and weaknesses as individuals and be able to adapt our approaches to learning accordingly. In a similar way, we must approach our faith with the same strategy. We must look at what our strengths and	SLC	Daniel 12:1-3

		weaknesses are and look for ways to improve so that we too can inherit eternal life in heaven.		
Christ the King / Youth Sunday (Solemnity)	22 nd Nov	Youth Sunday The Youth of today are the future of the Church. What do you think that future looks like? What do you want out of the Church?	Senior Prefect Team	John 18:33-37
1 st Sunday of Advent	29 th Nov	Hope The first week of Advent is themed around Hope. It's a chance to remember the hope of God's people as they waited for a messiah and an opportunity to reflect on our hope that one day Jesus will come again. What are you hopeful for in our world? If you could have just one hope for the future what would it be? God gives hope to everyone and as we enter the season of Advent we should remember that whenever things are difficult we can always hope in God.	H Form	Jeremiah 33:14-16
2 nd Sunday of Advent	6 th Dec	Peace The theme for the second week of Advent is Peace. God gave himself to the world, not as a powerful king but as a tiny baby. He brought a message of peace and humility to a world that needed it more than ever. Think this week about the peace in our world. Does everybody live in the peaceful communities that we do? This week let's try and remember that during Advent we are called to bring the peace of Christ to everyone we meet.	L Form	Baruch 5:1-9
3 rd Sunday of Advent	13 th Dec	Joy No Assembly due to School Carol Services Awards Assemblies if needed (Mon/Tues/Wed only)		
4 th Sunday of Advent	20 th Dec	Love In the final week of Advent we focus on love. We recognise the love Joseph had for Mary, the love they had for Jesus and the love God showed the world when he gave us his only son. Jesus' birth is the greatest act of love in all of history and it inspires us to always share that love with other people. Who do you love and how do you show it?!	Learning Zone	Luke 1:39-45
Christmas Holidays				
The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	Tues 11 th Jan	John Baptises Jesus What is the purpose of baptism? What are the promises our parents make on our behalf at our Baptism. In this new year, are these promises that we can make an effort to keep this year?	Computing	Luke 3:15-22
2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	17 th Jan	"Do whatever he tells you" At a wedding in Cana, the guests run out of wine. Mary tells the servants to do whatever Jesus tells them to. She has faith in him. What is Jesus telling us to do in our lives? Do we have faith in him?	M Form	John 2:1-11

3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	24 th Jan	<p>Fulfilment of the Prophet Isaiah</p> <p>Imagine that you are there in the synagogue on the day that Jesus read from the scroll of Isaiah.</p> <p>Would you believe what he told you – that he was fulfilling the prophesy?</p> <p>Do you think the others in the synagogue believed him?</p> <p>Imagine this was all happening now, in our modern world. What proof would we demand that he was the ‘anointed one’?</p>	O Form	Luke 4:14-21
4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	31 st Jan	<p>God’s Plan</p> <p>Today’s scripture is a difficult one to accept. Jesus tells the people in the synagogue that he is not there to heal people and rectify the problems of the believers in their home time. Instead his work is part of God’s bigger plan. And although at times, it may seem unfair that God doesn’t help all those who ask, we are not meant to demand the grace and goodness of God – it is a gift and we must remain open to receiving it, if and when we are given it.</p>	S Form	Luke 4:21-30
5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7 th Feb	<p>Don’t give up</p> <p>It is tiring doing the right thing all the time. It can sometimes be met with little reward and not a lot of thanks. The fishermen in our scripture today were tired after a nights fishing with very little to show for it. But Jesus told them to cast their nets again and they were rewarded 100 fold.</p> <p>Our rewards for being good followers of Christ will not come in this world. Instead, our reward will be in heaven, living an eternal and wonderful life with God the Father.</p>	W Form	Luke 5:1-11
6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	14 th Feb	<p>Patience</p> <p>The Gospel reading today is known as ‘The Beatitudes’. They tell us how to lead a good and blessed life and remind us that our rewards for doing so will not be granted here on earth – rather in the kingdom of heaven.</p> <p>But we are a very impatient society. We want things ASAP and patience is not a virtue we practise often. Can you think of a time you have had to exercise patience? How difficult was it for you?</p>	A Form	Luke 6:17-26
February Half Term				
Ash Wednesday 2 nd March	28 th Feb	<p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>The three pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving are described in our scripture reading for Wednesday.</p> <p>Could we be seen as a hypocrite?</p> <p>What could we do to observe Lent in a holy way?</p>	RE Dept	Matthew 6:1-6.16-18
1 st Sunday of Lent	7 th Mar	<p>Temptation</p> <p>Today we hear about Jesus’ temptation in the desert. What temptations do we face in our world today? Is there something we would find hard to resist ourselves?</p> <p>Have you chosen to give up anything for Lent this year – are you feeling the pangs of temptation yet.</p> <p>During Lent – turn your temptation into prayer. Use your abstinence as a form of worship to God.</p>	B Form	Luke 4:1-13

2 nd Sunday of Lent	14 th Mar	<p>Prayer</p> <p>Prayer is an important part of Lent and is one of the three pillars that we should be focusing on during this season.</p> <p>Sometimes prayer has the power to transform us, just like it did for Jesus in our Gospel today.</p> <p>Has there been a time in your life when prayer has changed you? Can you think of anyone, perhaps the life of a saint or famous person, whose life has been made different because of a prayer they prayed?</p>	C Form	Luke 9:28-36
3 rd Sunday of Lent	21 st Mar	<p>2nd Chance</p> <p>In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of a fig tree that wasn't producing fruit. Instead of chopping it down, he explains that making a few changes to encourage its growth could mean it produces fruit the following year. If we don't nurture our relationships with others, they will never bear fruit. In the same way, if we don't nurture our faith, then it will never bear spiritual fruit. What do you need to do this week to look after your faith? What do you need to do to look after your relationship with others?</p>	G Form	Luke 13:1-9
4 th Sunday of Lent	28 th Mar	<p>Lenten Mass Preparation</p> <p>What is expected from you in Mass. (Behaviour, joining in with hymns, prayers, kneeling at appropriate times, genuflecting in benches) (And rewards if necessary)</p>	SLC/ALC and Maria	
Easter Holidays				
Easter Sunday	Tues 19 th Apr	<p>Alleluia!</p> <p>On Sunday we celebrated the most important celebration within our faith, the resurrection of Jesus!</p> <p>We celebrate the season of Easter by using a word we don't use during Lent - Alleluia! The word simply means 'praise the lord' and it's a reminder that at this time of year we should be rejoicing and celebrating that Jesus is risen.</p> <p>Think this week about what makes you want to celebrate and think about how you can show the world the joy of the resurrection.</p>	Music	John 20:1-9
2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	25 th Apr	<p>Faith</p> <p>Having faith can be tough. It means believing in something that you cannot know for certain. In some ways, Faith can be seen as the opposite of Science.</p> <p>In a world where there is almost an answer for everything Faith can be difficult. Have a think about your faith and what you believe in. What makes it hard to believe in God? Asking questions is a really important part of growing in faith so this week make some time to ask questions of the people around you - ask them why they believe what they do and through this try and understand your own faith a little bit more.</p>	Science	John 20:19-31

Feast of the English Martyr's	2 nd May	The English Martyrs On Tuesday, the liturgical colours of the Church will be red. This is the colour of martyrdom and is the day in which the Catholic Church celebrates the English Martyrs, of which St Edmund Arrowsmith was one. This week, let us remember the great sacrifice the martyrs made in staying true to their faith until the very end.	History	Matthew 10:17-20
4 th Sunday of Easter	9 th May	Mental Health Awareness Week	Mr Cullen	
5 th Sunday of Easter	16 th May	"Love one another, just as I have love you" Jesus gives us a new commandment in today's Gospel. To love one another as he loves us. This week is Mental Health Awareness Week. Being loved and showing love to others is a big part of improving our wellbeing. How can you show love to others this week?	Geography	John 13:31-35
6 th Sunday of Easter	23 rd May	Heaven In today's reading, we hear a marvellous description of what Heaven might look like. If you close your eyes and imagine heaven – what do you imagine it to look like? Throughout history, there have been many artistic interpretations of what heaven could look like – do any of these match up with your own understanding of what heaven is for you?	Art	Apocalypse 21:10-14
May Half Term				
Pentecost	6 th Jun	Pentecost The Holy Spirit has been sent by God to guide us in our lives. How can God help us with the choices we make? Who influences our choices?	MFL	John 20:19-23
The Most Holy Trinity	13 th Jun	Trinity Sunday Whenever Catholics pray, they begin and end with the sign of the cross, saying the words: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.' This ritual is so ingrained in our daily prayer life that it isn't often we stop to think about what it is we are actually saying and doing. When we make the sign of the Cross, we are referencing the three distinct natures of God which is known as the Trinity. This week we will be looking at what the Trinity is and what it means for Catholics.	English	John 16:12-15
Corpus Christi	20 th Jun	The Feeding of the 5000 What does this miracle tell us about the spiritual meal we share with Christ at Mass and during Communion? Jesus blesses the food in which his disciples give out and it is enough to satisfy the large crowds with plenty left over. Can the same be said for us when we go to Mass and receive the body and blood of Christ? This Sunday was Corpus Christi, a special day where we pray and give thanks for the gift of Jesus' presence in the bread and wine.	Maths	Luke 9:11-17
St Peter and Paul	27 th Jun	Peter and Paul Why were these two men important in the early Church?	Drama	Matthew 16:13-19

		God gave them both a huge responsibility. What responsibilities do we have as modern disciples of Christ?		
14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 th Jun	<p>Peace</p> <p>The readings at Mass on Sunday were based on the theme of peace. Each week in Mass, we share with each other the sign of peace. This involved shaking the hand of the person next to you and saying the words 'peace be with you'. In many sports, it is custom to shake hands with the opponents and officials as a sign of peace too. Doing this shows respect for the other players and team members and symbolises that although they may be sporting rivals, they are there in peace.</p> <p>In what ways do we foster a peaceful society?</p>	PE	Luke 10:1-9
15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11 th Jun	<p>Rewards</p> <p>Our reward for being good Christians will be in heaven when we join with the Father in His kingdom. However, this doesn't stop us from celebrating each other's achievements whilst in his Kingdom here on earth.</p>	SLC/ALC	
16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	18 th Jun	<p>End of Year Reflection</p> <p>As the school year draws to a close, can you look back and say that you tried your best?</p> <p>Are there areas in which you could have done better or put more effort in?</p> <p>What are your goals and aspirations for next academic year?</p>	Mr Dumican	