



Collective Worship Rota 2022-2023



Liturgical Colour Code:	 Green: Ordinary Time
	 White: Feast or Solemnity, Eastertide (up to Pentecost)
	 Purple: Advent and Lent
	 Pink: Gaudete Sunday in Advent and Laetare Sunday in Lent
	 Red: Feast of Martyrs Apostles and Evangelists, Pentecost

2022

<u>Liturgical Colour</u>	<u>W/B</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Responsible Staff or Department</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tues 6 th Sept	New School Year Life is a journey. It is up to you what you do with that journey. As we journey through this next academic year, ask yourself what kind of positive impact are you going to have? Will your journey be shared with Christ?	Mr Dumican	1 Peter 1:18-21 'Your life is a journey you must travel with a deep consciousness of God.'
24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 th Sept	Y7: New School Year MDU Y8-11: 9/11 Memorial Sunday marked the anniversary of the terrorist attacks in America in 2001. To pay our respect for the victims and for those still living with the effects of that day, one of our pupils has made a short service for us to reflect on.	Y7: Mr Dumican Y8-11: Jack Stafford (Y9)	John 11:25 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.'
25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	19 th Sept	School Council 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. How will you serve our Catholic School Community?	Mrs Paul	Mark 10:14 'Even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many.'
26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	26 th Sept	Regret – Behaviour and Sanctions Our Gospel today tells of a rich man who lived his life ignoring those in need and focusing only on what he wanted. When the man died, he went to hell where he was tormented and begged for mercy. The rich man was filled with regret and wanted to send warning to his family on earth to do right so that they could avoid this place, but what the man failed to realise, is the warnings are already there in the scriptures. Are there things you regret in life and wish you would have done differently? Are you happy with how you lead your life – confident that you will be going to heaven? The staff at St Edmund Arrowsmith do not want any pupils to regret their time in school.	Mrs Doolan	Luke 16:19-31 'If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'

		We want them to look back with happiness and joy and receive the rewards they deserve. To reap those benefits, we need to be constantly aware of what is expected of us in terms of our behaviour.		
27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	3 rd Oct	School Production We each have our own gifts and talents. Today we will be showcasing some of our drama and music students talents as they prepare for the school show.	Drama/Music	Matthew 25:14-30 ‘To all those who have, more will be given.’
28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 th Oct	ATL: Metacognition In our reading today, we hear of Jesus healing ten lepers. But only one of the men (a Samaritan) turned back to give praise and thanks to God for healing him. The man was cured of his earthly ailment, but Jesus also said that his faith has saved him in his eternal life too. We are often challenged to be aware of our own limitations and positives. The leper in our Gospel reading was aware of his miserable situation as an outcast in society, but once healed, he was filled with gratitude and happiness at the second chance he had been given. In school, we are challenged to have an awareness and understanding of our own thought processes – this is called Metacognition.	Director of Learning	Luke 17:11-19 ‘Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.’
29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	17 th Oct	Faith in Action Launch St James tells us there is no use having faith if we don’t put that faith into action. This week we will be learning all about the Faith in Action Award scheme and offering students the opportunity to sign up for the award.	Senior Prefect Team (Maria)	James 2:14-26 ‘Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.’
October Half Term				
31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	31 st Oct	ATL: Challenge and Independence There are often things in life that get in the way of us being good people. We all make mistakes and sometimes make the wrong choices. What obstacles are in your life right now that are stopping you from being a good Christian? In todays Gospel we hear the story of Zacchaeus, a tax collector who was a sinner. He made plenty of mistakes. But when Jesus showed him mercy, he decided there and then to put his greed and ambition behind him and give back to the poor and turn his life around. We could learn a lot from Zacchaeus – in particular about how he overcame other	Director of Learning	Luke 19:1-10 ‘The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.’

		peoples judgement of him and faced his challenges head on.		
32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	7 th Nov	Remembrance Friday is Remembrance Day – a day to remember all those who have served and lost their life in conflict. However, its important to remember those who have survived conflict – many of whom have suffered from life changing injuries and mental health issues as a result of their experience. The Invictus Games use the power of sport to inspire recovery, support rehabilitation and generate a wider understanding and respect for wounded, injured and sick Servicemen and women.	PE Dept	Luke 20:27-38 ‘They are the same as angels, and being children of the resurrection they are the sons of God.’
33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	14 th Nov	ALT Resilience: We are taught from an early age that sometimes we have to endure tough times before happier ones come along. In our Gospel reading today, Jesus is telling his disciples that there are many difficult days ahead of them, just as there are for us. We can sometimes look at the world around us and feel sad at the sorry state of things. But Jesus has tells his disciples that if they can endure all the hardships, then their reward will be eternal life in heaven with God the Father – all our trials and tribulations on earth will be for the ultimate reward. Resilience is something each of us should have. If this is an area we struggle with, then it should be something we try very hard to improve. Life can sometimes be difficult, but having the strength of mind to deal with it is half the battle.	Director of Learning	Luke 21:5-19 ‘Your endurance will win you your lives.’
Feast of Christ the King	21 st Nov	ATL: Collaboration Sunday was the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel reading tells us of the immediate events after Jesus has been nailed to the cross. There is a realisation in one of the other criminals that have been crucified alongside Jesus that He truly is Christ the King of the Jews. Prior to these events though, many high priests and citizens alike had collaborated together to condemn Jesus to death out of fear and jealousy. Collaboration is very powerful, it can be used for bad (like in our scripture reading) or for good. In school, we want to try and promote positive collaboration and working together as together we can achieve great things.	Director of Learning	Luke 23:35-43 ‘The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him.’

1 st Sunday of Advent	28 th Nov	Stay Awake! Are we awake to the callings in our own lives? How do we prepare for that calling? What do we usually prepare for at this time of year?	Maria	Matthew 24:37-44 'The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'
2 nd Sunday of Advent	5 th Dec	Prepare the Way of the Lord (Mission Statement Re- Launch?)	Mr Cullen/ RE Dept	Matthew 3:1-12 'Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.'
3 rd Sunday of Advent	12 th Dec	Joy in Christ Do we have faith in Jesus at this time of year? How does our faith help us at this time of year?	Geography	Matthew 11:2-11 'Happy is the man who does not lose faith in me.'
4 th Sunday of Advent	19 th Dec	Guest Speaker – Christmas	Guest Speaker	Matthew 1:18-24
Christmas Holidays				
2023				
	6 th Jan	Inset	Inset	inset
The Baptism of the Lord	9 th Jan	The Baptism of the Lord Do you know what gift was given to you on your own baptism? What does the Holy Spirit mean to you?	Mrs Morgan	Matthew 3:13-17 'He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him.'
2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	16 th Jan	Sacrifice God sacrificed his only Son to save us from our sins. Through this sacrifice, we have access to eternal life. But this doesn't give us a free pass to make mistakes because we're going to heaven anyway. In order to get there, we need to right our wrong and ask for forgiveness from our sins whilst on earth.	Art and Technology	John 1:29-34 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.'
3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	23 rd Jan	Holocaust Memorial Day Ordinary People (official theme) 'What is abnormal is that I am normal. That I survived the Holocaust and went on to love beautiful girls, to talk, to write, to have toast and tea and live my life – that is what is abnormal.' -Elie Wiesel	History	
4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	30 th Jan	Justice Today's Gospel reading is known as 'The Beatitudes'. They tell us how to lead a good and blessed life and remind us that our	W Form	Matthew 5:1-12 'Happy those who hunger and thirst for

		rewards for doing so will not be granted here on earth – rather in the kingdom of heaven. Catholics have a duty to do what is right on earth so that we may be granted that eternity. Standing up for injustice in the world is an honourable and courageous thing – something we should all be trying to do every day.		what is right: they shall be satisfied.’
5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 th Feb	Let your light shine! Do we let our light shine for others to see? Or do we hide away our gifts and talents? Jesus tells us that we should be a light for all to see – never to hide what makes us wonderful!	Learning Zone	Matthew 5:13-16 ‘You are the light of the world.’
6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	13 th Feb	Right your Wrongs Are you holding a grudge against anyone right now? Jesus reminds us in today’s Gospel that we must stick to all the laws and Commandments and not just pick and choose those we want to keep. We need to practice forgiveness in our lives.	L Form	Matthew 5:17-26 ‘If you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled.’
February Half Term				
1 st Sunday of Lent	27 th Feb	World book day In today’s Gospel, Jesus uses scripture and the books in the Old Testament to outsmart the trickery of the Devil. The Old Testament books are to be treasured in equal measure with the books of the Gospels and New Testament as they teach us so much about the nature of God. Books are <i>always</i> important.	English	Matthew 4:1-11 ‘For scripture says.’
2 nd Sunday of Lent	6 th Mar	Influences God tells us to listen to Jesus and use Him as our influence in life. Jesus is the Beloved. But what other influences do we find ourselves following in our modern lives? Can we recognise bad influences and false motives?	M Form	Matthew 17:1-9 ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.’
3 rd Sunday of Lent	13 th Mar	Love What does God’s love mean to you? How do we know God loves us? Do we find it difficult to believe that God loves everyone - even sinners?	H Form	Romans 5:1-2,5-8 ‘The Love of God has been poured into our hearts.’

4 th Sunday of Lent	20 th Mar	Belief Would you need to witness a miracle in order to believe? Do you sometimes find it difficult to believe in God and in what Jesus teaches us? Do you suffer from Spiritual blindness? Lenten Mass Prep	MFL Dept Mr Cullen/Maria	John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38 ‘Lord, I believe.’
5 th Sunday of Lent	27 th Mar	KS3 Assessment Week Prep (Y7,8&9 ONLY - No Assembly Thurs)	Mr Taylor	
	31 st Mar	Inset	Inset	inset

Easter Holidays

2 nd Sunday of Easter	17 th Apr	Doubt and Proof The sciences focus on proving and disproving theories by carrying out experiments and observations and recording results and data. In our Gospel today, the Apostle Thomas also wanted hard proof that Jesus was alive – he didn’t want to just believe what he was told without seeing it for himself. Faith doesn’t work like Science. Parts of our faith can’t be proved and will never be proved. Do we sometimes struggle with this?	Science	John 20:19-31 ‘Unless I see the holes that the nails made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.’
3 rd Sunday of Easter	24 th Apr	Recognising Jesus in our lives The disciples didn’t recognise Jesus at first in today’s reading – but he was walking with them the whole time. Are there times in our own lives where we feel like we are alone and that God has abandoned us? Do we truly know that God is with us always?	A Form	Luke 24:13-35 ‘They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.’
4 th Sunday of Easter Vocations Sunday	1 st May	Vocation Sunday Living life to the fullest What is God calling you to do?	Guest Speaker	John 10:1-10 ‘I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.’
5 th Sunday of Easter	8 th May	Mental Health Awareness Week	Mr Cullen / Wellbeing Ambassadors	John 14:1-12 ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me.’
6 th Sunday of Easter	15 th May	Community We are a community bonded together by our love of Christ. How is God included in all we do in school? How do we glorify God in our school community?	B Form	John 14:15-21 ‘Anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father
7 th Sunday of Easter	22 nd May	Prayer When Jesus was about to die, he looked up to the heavens and prayed to his Father.	G Form	John 17:1-11 ‘Father, the hour has come.’

		When we are in need, do we rely on prayer to help us? Can you give examples of when prayer has been important in your life?		
May Half Term				
The Most Holy Trinity	5 th Jun	Role Models Jesus is the main role model for Christians. Who else are role models for us? Are we good role models for other people?	C Form	John 3:16-18 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.'
Corpus Christi	12 th Jun	Truth Jesus tells us that he is the living bread, this truth is so important in our lives. Who do we trust in our lives? How can trust in God help us to trust others?	Maths	John 6:51-58 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.'
11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	19 th Jun	Mission Week preparation (Outline of the week) Mass prep/participation	Maria	
Ss Peter and Paul 29 th June	26 th Jun	Mission Week	Chaplaincy/Guests	
13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	3 rd Jul	Welcome What does it mean to be welcoming? Are we a welcoming school/country/society? Do we welcome the stranger? Do we welcome God into our lives?	O Form	Matthew 10:37-42 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.'
15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 th Jul	Rest As we draw to the end of our school year, many of us are in need of a rest. Are you looking forward to the summer holidays? How will you rest and relax over summer? Will you rest in the Lord God too?	S Form	Matthew 11:25-30 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.'
16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	17 th Jul	End of Year Reflection The Parable of the Sower is a fitting reflection for the end of our school year. Looking back on this year, have the seeds that you have sewn been fruitful? Have you put the effort in? Have you nurtured your gifts and talents?	Mr Dumican	Matthew 13:1-9 'Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop.'

Note for Directors of Learning:

For rewards assemblies and any other additions, a separate assembly can be scheduled on a day of your choosing so as not to take away from the Collective Worship aspect of our assembly slots.