

World Youth Day!

Word of the Week

A reading from St Paul's letter to Timothy.

Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but be an example for the believers in your speech, your conduct, your love, faith, and purity. Until I come, give your time and effort to the public reading of the Scriptures and to preaching and teaching. Do not neglect the spiritual gift that is in you, which was given to you.



This week's Word of the Week tells us that you should have confidence in who you truly are as young people and set an example to others, not just for other people your age but all people of any age.

How can you be an example to others this week?



Prayer for the Week

Loving God, as we celebrate world youth day this week in our school, help us to listen to your voice.

Help us to know how much you love us.

Help us to make a difference to those around us, and remind others of how much you love them too.

Amen.

Prayer before Lunch

**God is great, and God is good,
let us thank Him for our food;
By His blessings we are fed,
Give us Lord, our daily bread.**

Amen.

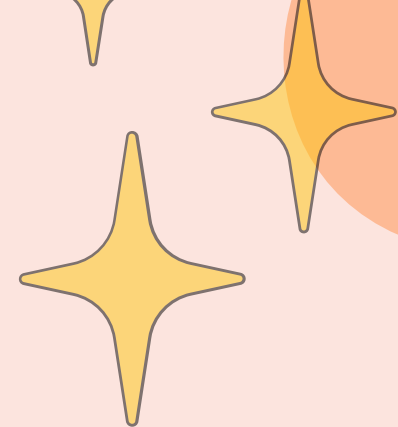


National Youth Sunday

National Youth Sunday celebrates you! It is a day where Catholics across England and Wales and the world celebrate the role and significance of young people.

One of the special intentions for this day is to pray for all young people- so know that you were prayed for by people in churches all over England and Wales last Sunday.

This week we spend time reflecting, praying and celebrating all that you are as young people and how important you, with all your gifts and talents, are to the world and the Church



Think of three words to describe you:
 I am...
 I am...
 I am...

Ask a friend or the person next to you how they would describe you:
 You are...
 You are...
 You are...

How does Pope Francis say that GOD describes you?



"At the beginning of the story of our lives, before any talents we may have, before any shadows or wounds we may be carrying in our hearts, we are called.

Why? Because we are loved.

This is something beautiful. In God's eyes, we are precious children, and he calls us each day in order to embrace and encourage us, to make of us a unique and original masterpiece. Each of us is an "original", who's beauty we can only begin to glimpse."

Pope Francis to young people gathered in Lisbon this summer.

Its not always easy for us to see ourselves in the way that God sees us. But this week when we celebrate you being young people of God you should be are reminded and challenged to look at yourselves through God's eyes and Pope Francis's words should help you to do that.

In a moment of silent prayer ask God to reveal to you just how wonderful you are, ask him to remove the doubt you have and help you today and into the future to recognise yourself as God's precious and beloved masterpiece.



Faith in Action challenge
 How can you help others to recognise that they are loved and precious to God, just the way they are?

YOUTUBE

Listen to Pope Francis and how important he thinks you are! (CLICK HERE)

It takes all that you are as young people to help build God's Kingdom- we need you. Celebrate that with this...CLICK HERE (Build your Kingdom here)

We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he has meant us to live it.
 Ephesians 2:10

