

Prayers for the  
week- The new  
commandment  
WB 16th May

# Monday 16th May

Lord

At the beginning of this new week, we pray especially for our year 11's.

They begin today the start of the full year exam season.

Give them strength as they make their way through several weeks of challenging examinations.

In the Gospel on Sunday, you said the new commandment was to love one another as I have loved you.

Let us show love to our senior pupils as they face the challenges of external exams.

St Joseph – Pray for us



Let us love one another, for love comes from God  
- 1 John 4:7

Tuesday 17th May

Lord

Let Us Love One Another. Let us love one another and pray; Let us love one another and be faithful; Let us love one another and be humble, be filled with the charity of God; Let us love one another with God, in God, and for God; And we shall thus be one with you for all eternity.

St Joseph – Pray for us



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# Wednesday – 18th May



Lord

You are the Father who knows our hearts  
and yet loves us as we are.  
You are the Father whose word we trust  
in whose presence we have no fear.  
You are the Father whose tender touch  
makes a wounded spirit whole.  
You are the Father whose only Son  
was born that he might die.  
You are the Father whose gracious love  
we celebrate this day

St Joseph – Pray for us

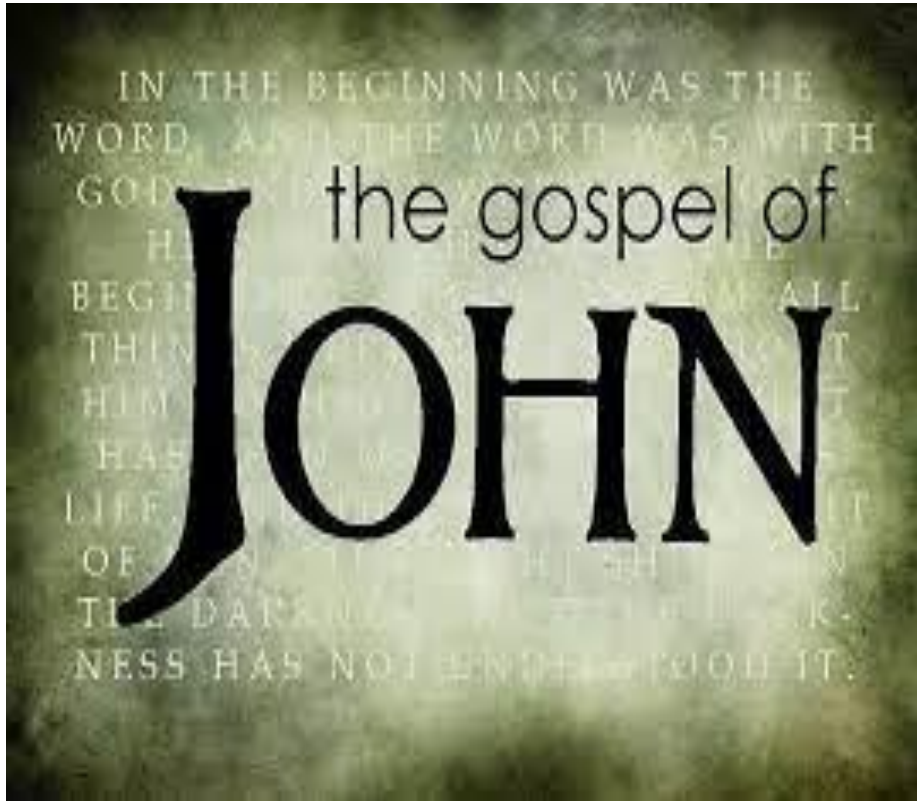
Thursday 19th May

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Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen



## Friday reflection- 20th May



When he had gone, Jesus said: Now has the Son of man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

32 If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

33 Little children, I shall be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and, as I told the Jews, where I am going, you cannot come.

34 I give you a new commandment: love one another; you must love one another just as I have loved you.

35 It is by your love for one another, that everyone will recognise you as my disciples.



**LOVE ONE  
ANOTHER.  
AS I HAVE  
LOVED YOU...**

**JOHN 13:34**

Although John's Gospel today is very short it reminds us of his commandment to Love. Who are we to love, one another? How are we to love, as Jesus has loved? And going further we might ask, why are we to love?

The answer is ,because Jesus commanded us, and because Jesus loved us so much. To truly be disciples of Christ, it is not enough to say we love one another, we must show it through words and actions.

A black and white close-up portrait of Mother Teresa. She is wearing her characteristic white headscarf with blue stripes. Her face is wrinkled with age, and she has a warm, joyful expression, smiling broadly with her teeth showing. The background is dark, making her face the central focus.

Final thought.....

If you **judge** people, you  
have no time to **love them**

- *Mother Teresa*

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