

PDT prayers -Care for creation

Monday 2nd October

We all say; O God come to our aid

Lord

We thank you for your creation. We pray for strength to look after your creation.

We ask that we can spread the word to others to look after and love your creation.

St Joseph – Pray for us By Lionel Year 8



Tuesday 3rd October

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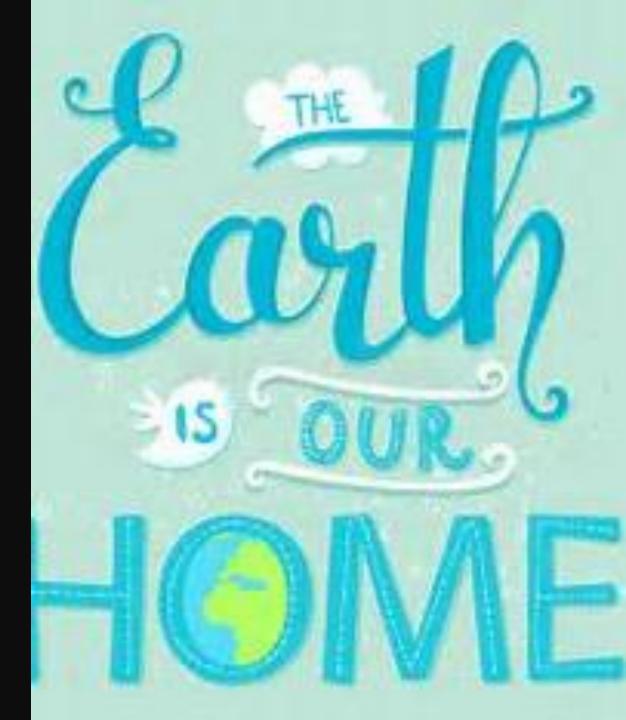
Lord

As we live in the world, we should love it as our home. Since God has put us in charge to look after and protect it, give us the strength to have the strength to do this. Let us treat it with respect.

St Joseph – Pray for us

By Sam

Year 8



Wednesday 4th October Feast of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

• St Joseph – Pray for us



Thursday 5th October

We say; O God come to our aid

Lord

We pray that we take pride in the world we live in . We ask that through the strength you give us we can make the world a better place.

St Joseph – Pray for us

By Libby Year 10



The Friday message



A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."



Today we hear The Parable of the Two Sons from Matthew's Gospel.

The basic story is of a man with two sons who told them to go work in the vineyard. The first son refused, but later obeyed and went. The second son initially expressed obedience but disobeyed and refused to work in the vineyard.

The son who ultimately did the will of his father was the first son because he eventually obeyed.

Jesus is saying that we need to be true to our words. We must show what we mean by actions. Anyone can agree it is good to help those in need, but unless we show our faith with actions then it is mainly nice words that are worthless.

Last week we raised over £300 pounds for Macmillan cancer charity. We will never know the people it will help, there are strangers to us.

So why did we do it? We did it because we are true to our words. We not only pray for those in need but we show it by our actions.

This is the mission that God has given to us, regardless of how we understand him and whatever our faith. All major religions teach that we put our words into actions.

- Heavenly Father, please bless our upcoming weekend with good health and safety.
- St Joseph Pray for us



Final thought....

