



PDT prayers
week 6 –
Community



Monday
9th
October

We all say: Lord come to our aid.

Lord

Help us to make us welcome each other in our school community.

Help us to grow in faith, hope and love.

Strengthen us and fill us with the Holy Spirit.

Lead us in the right path and let us show peace and unity with each other.

St Joseph – Pray for us

By Joanna, Year 7

Tuesday 10th October

We all say: Lord come to our aid

God

Give us the power that a community is like a family. We need to respect for each other and care for each other as a family does. Let us do good for our friends and family. Let us all feel included in our community. Finally, let us do good for ourselves.

St Joseph – Pray for us

By Isabelle, Year 8



Wednesday 11th October

We all say: Lord come to our aid.

Lord

Some people are considered different, but different isn't a bad thing. Being different is because you made us all as individuals. Lord, give people the courage to be unique. Let there be fairness and equality for all.

St Joseph – Pray for us

By Holly , Year 7



Thursday 12th October

We all say: Lord come to our aid

Allow us to work together as a community to help and support those in need. Help us to work together to give back to the world. Let us have strength to help one another and to achieve our goals.

St Joseph – Pray for us

By a Year 10 pupil



Give to the World

The Friday message



³³ “Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. ³⁴ When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

³⁵ “The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. ³⁶ Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. ³⁷ Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said.

³⁸ “But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ ³⁹ So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

⁴⁰ “Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”

⁴¹ “He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.”

⁴² Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“‘The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this,
and it is marvellous in our eyes’^[a]?

⁴³ “Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. ⁴⁴ Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.”^[b]



In the Gospel from last Sunday, we heard the Parable of the Tenants

In the Gospel parable, Jesus shows how sin, when we don't repent from it, can even obstruct God's mercy. Again, and again God sent messengers to the stewards of his vineyard. He showed them abundant, limitless mercy. But they didn't want it; they continued to rebel. And so, in the end, they lost their very source of livelihood, and maybe even their lives.

Never let us underestimate the power of sin and the temptations which we constantly face in our lives from evil. Evil, however, we understand it, wants us to be divided. Evil flourishes when we stand by and try not to help others.

All major world faith talks about helping others. Let us not be guided by the belief that "*we won't help because they are not like us*".

Evil loves sentiments such as that. We are a community, we help each other.



Lord

Help the homeless and keep everyone safe this weekend. Let us celebrate the power of kindness.

St Joseph – Pray for us

By Faith – Year 7



Final
thought...

**"None of you truly
believes until he wishes
for his brother what he
wishes for himself."**

Prophet Muhammad
(PBUH)

