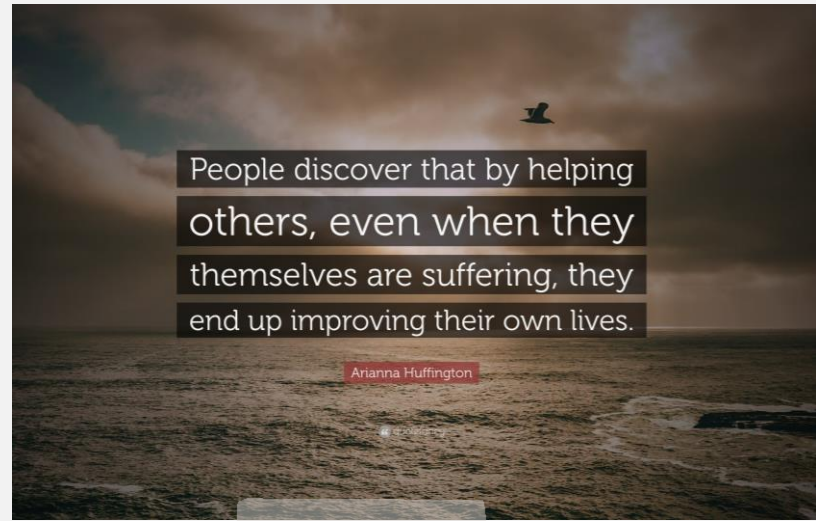




PDT prayers
week 4 –
The
common
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Monday 27th November



We all say; Lord, come to our aid

Father

As we begin this week, help those who suffer. Help them to reach their goals in life whatever they may be. It is good to help others as they will never forget help they receive. Please remember us all.

St Joseph – Pray for us

By Rheuben, Year 7

Tuesday 28th November

We all say; Lord, come to our aid

Lord

We pray for those who are in hospitals. We pray that you will help them in difficult times and that they will receive the help they need to survive. Let us remember many in the world cannot get medical help.

St Joseph – Pray for us

By Muna, Year 7



Pray for the
SICK

Wednesday 29th November

We all say; Lord, come to our aid

Lord, liked you help me, let us be able to help others.

Let us have the humanity and strength to grow in charity and love. Help us to treat the people and help those who need it.

Thankyou Lord for giving us the opportunity to do this.

St Joseph – Pray for us

By Joanna, Year 7



Thursday 30th November



We all say; Lord, come to our aid

Lord

Let us be grateful for what we have and let us help others. Give us the courage and confidence to help others in need. May God help those who need it and may God also help us in our everyday lives.

St Joseph – Pray for us

By a Year 7 pupil

The Friday message



- ³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.
- ³⁴ “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’
- ³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’
- ⁴⁰ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’
- ⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’
- ⁴⁴ “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’
- ⁴⁵ “He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’
- ⁴⁶ “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”



The Parable of the Sheep and Goats strongly encourages us to take action to help those in need. In this parable, Jesus makes it clear that a life worthy of the reward of Heaven must involve actively helping people in need. Jesus explains that helping a person, whoever they are, is just the same as helping Jesus himself and is therefore a duty for all Christians.

However, this Parable can have meaning to all regardless of faith. All the major world faiths say that it is our duty, as human beings, to help those in need.

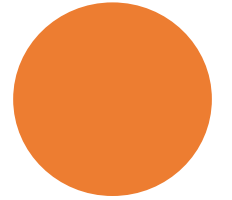
Our world has so many problems, many of which can never be resolved. There will, for example, always be people who will struggle. Does this mean we just let them and get on with our lives? of course not.

Any act of love and compassion, no matter how small, can make a difference in our world. This week we began our food appeal, last week we heard about the 11p that every person can bring in to buy Queen Bees, so people in poorer countries can farm and sell honey. Let us fully embrace these appeals to help others, in our local area and the wider world.

Let us always help those in need regardless of what race or creed they may be.

This week all our prayers have been about helping those in need. As we now have begun our Christmas charity appeals, let us put our thoughts and words into practice and help wherever we can .

St Joseph – pray for us





Final thought...