

<p>18th November</p> <p>Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Mark 13:24-32</p> <p>'In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.'</p>	<p>Hope</p>	<p>Jesus teaches that this world will come to an end. He knew his earthly life was nearing its end as he entered Jerusalem. When this Gospel was written, the Christian community faced much turmoil. Jesus' words reassured them that they were not forgotten. We cannot know God's exact plans, but we can trust in His mercy. There will be signs of God's work, but the details are not for us to know. This world is not our final home. Jesus has shown us the way, and we must stay focused on our journey to God. Trust in God's constant presence and be alert to His signs, both big and small.</p> <p>Prayer: Lord, help us to live wisely and lead others to You. Thank You for Jesus' sacrifice. Strengthen our faith and give us hope in difficult times. Amen.</p>	<p>National Road Safety Week</p> <p>20th – International Children's Day</p> <p>One World Week</p> <p>Global Education Week</p> <p>21st – World Philosophy Day</p>	<p>English</p>
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Don't forget - there are additional resources for you to use with your form saved on the K Drive in chaplaincy
Each form should also have a paper copy of the prayer booklet (there are spare copies in the sacred time resource box in the staff room)

Additional prayer resources for sacred time;

[Additional Prayer resources for form Sacred Time \prayer hand.pptx](#)

[Additional Prayer resources for form Sacred Time \Set prayers for Sacred Time.pptx](#)

[Additional Prayer resources for form Sacred Time \prayer booklet.docx](#)

The resources and activities in this powerpoint are suggestions, and intended to support, and / or offer a starting point.

They are not prescriptive - please feel free to adapt for your form, or create your own resources as appropriate

For reference - The Gospel this week;

Jesus said to his disciples: “In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

“Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.

In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

- Please start each sacred time with the sign of the cross.
- Children do not **HAVE** to make the sign of the cross but staff should please, to model prayer

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Sign of the cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



- This prayer is calling to mind God - who is the Father, Son and Spirit.
- We reminding ourselves to remember God in our **thoughts**, in our **hearts** and in the **work** we do.
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Some suggested prayer activities;

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Autumn Term 2- Week
Season: Ordinary Time
Liturgical Colour: Green
Theme:



Mark 10 mission produces videos that discuss the gospel, and have music and prayer.

The Mark 10 Mission

There are 2 per week - one for younger children, but they may be suitable for year 7 and 8, and one for older children.

Each video is about 12-15 minutes and can be used over 2 mornings if you feel this is an appropriate resource for your form



Quiet minds.....



Loving God,
please grant me peace of mind and calm
my troubled heart.
Give me the strength and clarity
of mind to find my purpose and walk the
path you've laid out for me.
I trust your Love God, and know that
you will heal this stress. Just as the sun
rises each day against the dark of night.
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This week's Gospel passage talks about when Jesus will come again -

"At that time people will see the Son of Man (Jesus) in clouds with great power and glory.

But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

We do not know when this will happen...





[The Greatest Surprise: Jesus' Second Coming](#)



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Lord Jesus, I know that You see me as I am, that You know my heart, and You love me completely.

You are the one constant in this life. Help me to trust You totally, and to build my life on Your Word and Your Love.

You are the Way, the Truth and the Life.

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