

## This week's theme

<p>25<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>Christ the King</p>	<p><a href="#">John 18:33B-37</a></p> <p>'My kingdom does not belong to this world'</p>	<p>Christ the King</p>	<p>When Pilate asks Jesus, 'are you the King of the Jews?' Pilate is referring to a king who has power over kingdoms and rules the people. Jesus is a King, but he is a different type of king. Jesus is a king of service and love. We are called to be like Jesus.</p> <p>Prayer: Lord Jesus, King of kings, help us to follow Your example of humble service. Guide us to live in Your truth and love. May we always seek to serve others and honour You as our eternal King. Amen.</p>	<p>30<sup>th</sup> November – St. Andrew's Day</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Youth Sunday</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> – Buy nothing day</p>
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## For reference - The Gospel this week;

### Jesus Before Pilate

Pilate said to Jesus, “Are you the King of the Jews?”

Jesus answered, “Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?”

Pilate answered, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?”

Jesus answered, “My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here.”

So Pilate said to him, “Then you are a king?”

Jesus answered, “You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

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

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



- Please start each sacred time with the sign of the cross and the light of the candle.
- Children do not **HAVE** to make the sign of the cross. We only ask that they are respectful.

# We start each Sacred Time with the sign of the cross.

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.
- The actions make a cross to remind us about Jesus.
- The sign of the cross marks that this is a special time.



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# Theme of the Week - Christ the King!

## Day 1



# Think - Pair - Share

What words do you think of when you think of a king?





Christians believe that Jesus is King.



Yet he was born in a stable and  
laid in an animal feeding trough



He hung around with the poor,  
sick and sinners



He washed the feet of his friends as an act of service



This is the crown he wore



# He died a criminal's death



## What kind of king was Jesus?

[Christ the King](#) - optional clip about Jesus being king



Pope Francis said,

'The kingship of Jesus is completely different than that of the world: He did not come to dominate but to serve. He did not come amid signs of power, but with the power of signs. He is not like other kings, but he is King for the others.'

What is the Pope saying here?

Let us pray...

Lord our God,

You alone are the Most Holy  
King and Ruler of all nations.

Help us to follow your example  
of service, humility and love.

Amen



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## Day 2 - Youth Sunday

The Feast of Christ the King, which was celebrated on Sunday, is also known as Youth Sunday.

Youth Sunday in the Church is when we celebrate young people and all they bring to the world.



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The theme of this year's Youth Sunday is 'Let your Kingdom come'.

This line theme is taken from Jesus' own prayer - the Our Father.

The theme of Youth Sunday is a challenge to all young people to help bring heaven (God's Kingdom to earth).

We will be reflecting on this theme as the week goes on.

Let us pray the Lord's prayer together. As we pray we ask God to bless all of the young people in our school. We ask God to bless you, look after you and to inspire you to live the life God has given to you to the full.



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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.

[The Lord's Prayer Lyric Video - Hillsong  
Worship](#) - optional music clip



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In this week's gospel reading, Jesus is arrested and put on trial by Pontus Pilate.

Pilate asks Jesus, are you the king of the Jews?

Jesus answers, 'my kingdom is not of this earth'.



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Jesus is a King. All Kings have kingdoms.

What is the kingdom of Jesus like?

Jesus was trying to build a different kingdom. He was building the kingdom of God here on earth.

He wanted earth to be like heaven.

He came to bring a kingdom of love, peace and equality.

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The theme of Youth Sunday is 'let your kingdom come'.

We pray that Jesus' kingdom will come to earth.

We try to follow Jesus' example and build his kingdom in the here and now.

Earth can never be a place of love, peace and equality if we do not all work to build it.



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Today, make a promise.

How are you going to bring God's kingdom to earth?

What can you do to make the world a world of peace, love and equality?

Write your promise on the template (available in staffroom)



# Let us pray...

Dear Lord,

Let your kingdom come through us. Help us to build your kingdom here on earth by living a life that follows your example of love, peace and service.

Amen.



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Can you name the 4 c's of St. Cuthbert's?

Compassion, community, commitment and courage.

Can you name our school motto? Where does this motto come from?

'life in all its fullness'

This comes from Jesus who said, *'I have come so that you may have life and have it to the full'*

So by following Jesus and using our God given talents we live have a life that is lived to the max! Helping you to do this is the mission of our school!

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These beliefs and values are the heart of our school community. It is our special community that unites us all together.

Something else that will bring us together as a community is our new school prayer.

This prayer was put together using your ideas.

Let us say it proudly and regularly to bring us together as a community before God.

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Let us spend a few moments really looking carefully at our school prayer.

Be still and read the prayer carefully and slowly.

What are we saying to God as we pray it?

After a few moments of quiet reflection pray the prayer together as form with the rest of the school.

# School Prayer

Dear God,

We ask for the compassion to care for each other, the commitment to strive for excellence, and the courage to do the right thing. Help us to build a community where everyone can live life to the full.

Amen.

St. Cuthbert, pray for us.

