

St Simon Stock Catholic School



Prayer & Liturgy Annual Plan of Provision (APoP)

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Vision & Ethos

Prayer and Liturgy are central to the Catholic ethos of St Simon Stock Catholic School, shaping the spiritual life of pupils in KS3, KS4 and KS5. These practices are built around our school mission, virtues and our Carmelite charism and house system. They guide our students to deepen their relationship with God, encourage reflection on Gospel values and Catholic Social Teaching, and foster moral and cultural development.

Mission and Values

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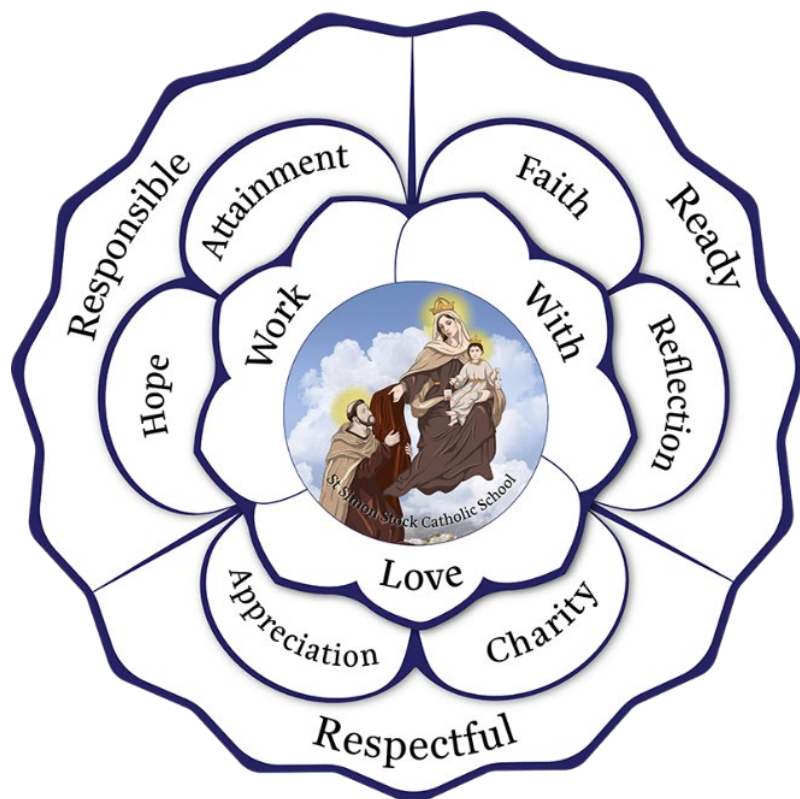
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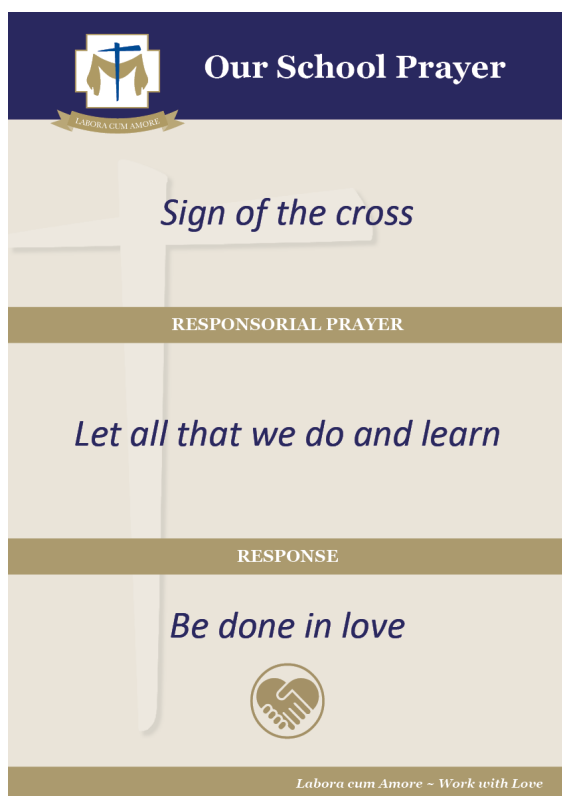
Core Principles

- To live out our core value and mission, *Labora Cum Amore*, in all that we do.
- Daily prayer and scripture reflection in Form time using *Lectio Divina*.
- Scripture is always the Sunday Gospel from the liturgical calendar.
- Inclusive participation for all pupils, respecting diverse faith backgrounds.
- Integration of our Carmelite charism and House charisms into worship and reflection.
- Opportunities for student-led worship to promote ownership and leadership.
- Explicit teaching of Catholic prayers, responses and liturgical norms in the daily prayers.

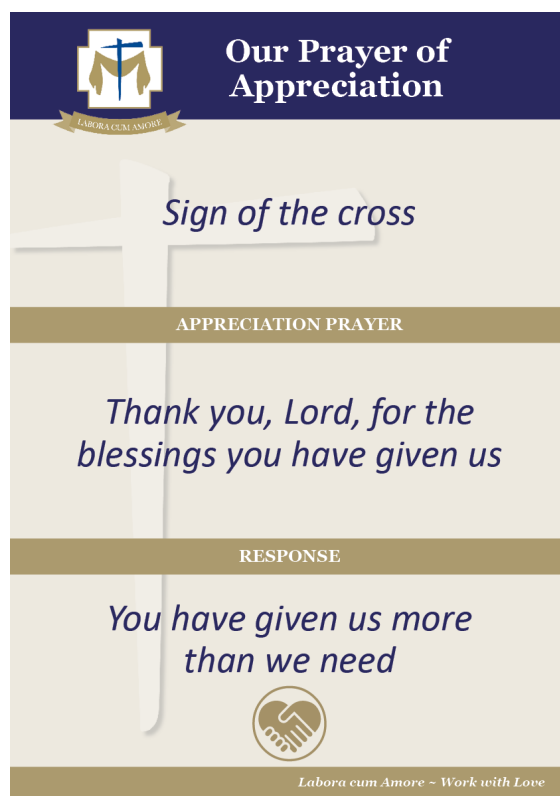
Weekly Structure

Daily

- School responsorial prayers at the start and end of every lesson and meeting, linked to our mission, virtues and Carmelite charism.



The card features a dark blue header with a logo of a cross and hands, and the text "Our School Prayer". Below the header is a large, faint background image of a cross. The card is divided into sections: "Sign of the cross", "RESPONSORIAL PRAYER" with the text "Let all that we do and learn", "RESPONSE" with the text "Be done in love", and a circular icon of two hands shaking. The footer reads "Labora cum Amore - Work with Love".



The card features a dark blue header with a logo of a cross and hands, and the text "Our Prayer of Appreciation". Below the header is a large, faint background image of a cross. The card is divided into sections: "Sign of the cross", "APPRECIATION PRAYER" with the text "Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you have given us", "RESPONSE" with the text "You have given us more than we need", and a circular icon of two hands shaking. The footer reads "Labora cum Amore - Work with Love".

- A traditional Grace each day in class before our main meal time, to thank God for our food.
- Prayer and reflection in Form time. These include:
 - *Lectio Divina*/Scripture Reflection (spirituality time) during form time.
 - Based on the Sunday Gospel from the liturgical calendar
 - Prayer and reflection using our House Saints

Weekly

- Celebration of the Word (student and staff led) takes place once a week for all pupils as part of their Collective Worship during their weekly Assembly.
- Linked to liturgical calendar/Sunday Gospel reading.
- Linked to school virtues and Catholic Social Teaching

Termly

- House based Celebration of the Word (student and staff led) takes place once a term for all pupils.
 - Linked to House Saint and House values and prayer. See Appendix 2.

Annual Opportunities

- **Sacramental and Liturgical Life:**
 - Confessions for pupils during Advent and Lent.
 - Stations of the Cross and Adoration in Lent.
 - Whole school Masses, House, Form and year group liturgies.
 - Termly Grace Time for Key Stage 3. See Appendix 3
- **Leadership and Clubs:**
 - Breakfast club, WHOOSH homework club, sports clubs, chess club, Eco Club, Archbishop Romero Award and Wellbeing room every lunchtime.
 - Student council made up of Form Captains.
 - School Chaplain and prefect pupils mentor students in planning and delivering liturgy.
- **Visits and Enrichment:**
 - Parish Priests/Deacon visit the Chapel and other areas and provide spiritual guidance.
 - Visits from Priors at Aylesford Priory.
 - Pilgrimages to St George's Cathedral, Aylesford Priory and St Jude's Shrine in Faversham.
 - Spiritual retreats to Aylesford Priory and Kintbury.
- **Resources and Roles**
 - Prayer tables in the RE rooms and Chapel. Maintained by RE teachers and School Chaplain.
 - Student Planners: Consist of a prayer, spiritual and reflection section to support the prayer life of the school.

- Multi-Faith prayer space.
- Musical capability-stereo/instruments to support the Catholic music life of the school.
- Student Leadership: KS3-5 pupils plan, deliver and evaluate Celebrations of the Word and contribute to prayer and scripture reading throughout the school.
- **Pedagogical Approach**
 - Teach and embed Catholic prayers and responses (spoken and sung).
 - Encourage active engagement for all pupils, including those of other faiths through listening, reflection, and presence.
 - Opportunities to teach new pupils about the Catholic life of the school.
 - Promote understanding of hearts, voices, bodies and minds in worship.
- **Special Focus: Lectio Divina**
 - Opportunities to read and reflect on scripture in Form, lessons, Mass, Collective Worship and Celebration of the Word.
 - Guided reading and questioning regarding Catholic Working Life, House Saints and scripture during lessons and spirituality time and reflections to help pupils explore spirituality and personal vocation.
 - Scripture chosen from the Sunday Gospel in the liturgical calendar.

Session 1: Activities

Activity	Frequency
Bulletin for Staff	Weekly
Morning briefing for staff	Weekly
PEACE time for staff	Weekly
Staff Mass or Staff Reflection Time	● Start and end of year ● Advent and Easter
Responsorial Prayers	Daily
Grace	Daily
Act of Worship	Daily
Spirituality time in form	Weekly
Grace time for classes	Termly
Weekly Mass for pupils by form	Weekly

Assembly	Weekly and includes Celebration of the Word and Collective Worship
Advent	• Annual Year 8 Advent Retreat in school. • Annual Penitential Service and Sacrament of reconciliation. • Annual Carol Service. • Annual Christmas liturgies.
Epiphany	Whole school Mass
Lent/Easter	• Penitential Service and Sacrament of Reconciliation. • Ash Wednesday, if in Term time
Feast of St Simon Stock	Celebrated annually in July, on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, post exam season.

Section 2: Religious Events

Event	Date	Liturgical Season
Staff Mass	01.09.26	Ordinary
Start of Year Mass	04.09.26	Ordinary
Southwark Diocese Start of Year Mass	25.09.26	Ordinary
KCSP Start of Year Mass	29.09.26	Ordinary
Advent and Reconciliation Services	3.12.26	Advent
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6.12.26	Advent
Christmas Liturgies	16.12.26	Christmas
Epiphany	6.1.26	Christmas
Lent/Ash Wednesday	10.2.27	Lent
Ascension of the Lord	6.5.27	Easter
Corpus Christi		Easter
St Peter and Paul	29.6.27	Ordinary
Mass Celebrating 60 Years of St Simon Stock	15.7.27	Ordinary

Appendix 1:



Celebration of the Word Plan 2026 - 2027

WB	Presenter	Sunday Gospel	Link to readings (biblegateway.com/passage)	Theme of the Gospel	Gospel Message	Suggested link to school themes	Church Liturgical Month	House writing the opening and closing prayer for Assembly.
Term 1								
3.9.2026	1. Headteacher/Deputy Heads Expectation Assembly	Matt 16:21-27	Matt 16:21-27	Jesus foretells his crucifixion	<i>If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself.</i>	Jesus: Jesus is the model of our lives.	September: The Bible and Our Lady of Sorrows	Avila
7.9.2026	1. Headteacher/Deputy Heads	Matt 18:15-20	Matt 18:15-20	Reproving another who sins	<i>If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.</i>	CST Solidarity: We should stand united with each other	September: The Bible and Our Lady of Sorrows	Benedicta
14.9.2026	2. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	Matt 18:21-35	Matt 18:21-35	Parable of the unforgiving servant	<i>I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy seven times.</i>	Spirit: Live in the spirit, that means forgiveness	September: The Bible and Our Lady of Sorrows	Elijah
21.9.2026	3. Catholic Working Life Team	Matt 20:1-16a	Matt 20:1-16a	Parable of the Workers	<i>Why be envious because I am generous?</i>	Love: Love is giving, love should overcome envy of others.	September: The Bible and Our Lady of Sorrows	John of the Cross
28.9.2026	4. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	Matt 21:28-32	Matt 21:28-32	Parable of the Two Sons	<i>He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.</i>	Faith: Faith in God the Father who loves and forgives.	September: The Bible and Our Lady of Sorrows	Lisieux
5.10.2026	5. House	Matt 21:33-43	Matt 21:33-43	Parable of the Tenants	<i>He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.</i>	Carmelite - Service: If we do not live lives of service to others, Faith is not enough	October: The Holy Rosary	Titus
12.10.2026	6. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	Matt 22:1-14	Matt 22:1-14	Parable of the Wedding Banquet	<i>Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.</i>	CST Common Good: Salvation is for all, all are welcome.	October: The Holy Rosary	Avila
19.10.2026	1. Headteacher/Deputy Heads	Matt 22:15-21	Matt 22:15-21	Question about Taxes	<i>Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar—and to God what belongs to God.</i>	CST Dignity: The coin bears the image of Caesar, but we bear the image of God. Our dignity comes from being image bearers. We are made in the image of God. We should treat each other in that way.	October: The Holy Rosary	Benedicta
Term 2								
4.11.2026	2. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	Matt 5:1-12	Matt 5:1-12	The Beatitudes	<i>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.</i>	Father: The Beatitudes give us God's plan for how we should live.	November: The Souls in Purgatory	Elijah

9.11.2026	3. Catholic Working Life Team	Matt 25:1-13	Matt 25:1-13	Parable of the Ten Virgins	<i>The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.</i>	Hope: Live as though you are in the Kingdom of God as you never know when He is coming.	November: The Souls in Purgatory	John of the Cross
16.11.2026	4. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	Matt 25:14-30	Matt 25:14-30	All Saints	<i>You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness.</i>	Carmelite – Prayer: We are invited to pray to the saints, this is not worship, this is the communion of saints.	November: The Souls in Purgatory	Lisieux
23.11.2026	5. House	Matt 25:31-46	Matt 25:31-46	Christ The King	<i>He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.</i>	Jesus: Christ is King	November: The Souls in Purgatory	Titus
30.11.2026	6. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	Matt 24:37-44	Matt 24:37-44	Advent Starts	<i>Stay awake so that you may be ready</i>	God: Advent is waiting for God to come to us.	November: The Souls in Purgatory	Benedicta
7.12.2026	1. Headteacher/Deputy Heads	Matt 3:1-12	Matt 3:1-12	John the Baptist	<i>Repent, for the kingdom of God is close at hand.</i>	Saints – Elijah: Be zealous in your faith. John was dressed like Elijah calling us to repentance.	December: Advent and the Immaculate Conception of Mary	Elijah
14.12.2026	2. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	Matt 11:2-11	Matt 11:2-11	John questions Jesus	<i>Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?</i>	Saints – Teresa of Avila: Trust you are where God wants you. John had to trust Jesus.	December: Advent and the Immaculate Conception of Mary	Avila
4.1.2027	3. Catholic Working Life Team	John 1:1-18	John 1:1-18	Incarnation	<i>'The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.'</i>	CST Dignity: Jesus' Incarnation gives us dignity as it shows that the human person is made in God's image.	January: The Holy Name of Jesus	John of the Cross
11.1.2027	4. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	Mark 1:7-11	Mark 1:7-11	Baptism of Jesus	<i>'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'</i>	Father: We are all adopted children of God through our baptism.	January: The Holy Name of Jesus	Titus
18.1.2027	5. House	John 1:35-42	John 1:35-42	Jesus the Lamb of God	<i>'They came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him.'</i>	Saints – Lisieux: Do all that you do with love. Her little way was the way of love, Jesus' great love led him to die for the sins of mankind.	January: The Holy Name of Jesus	Lisieux
Term 3								
25.1.2027	6. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	Mark 1:14-20	Mark 1:14-20	Repentance	<i>'Repent and believe in the gospel.'</i>	Saints – Elijah: Be zealous in your faith. Elijah called the Israelites to repentance, to change their ways back to God.	January: The Holy Name of Jesus	Elijah
1.2.2027	1. Headteacher/Deputy Heads	Mark 1:21-28	Mark 1:21-28	Authority of Jesus	<i>'He taught them as one who had authority.'</i>	Saints – Benedicta: Those who seek God seek truth. Jesus has passed his truth on to his disciples and the Church.	February: The Holy Family	Benedicta

8.2.2027	2. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	Mark 1:29-39	Mark 1:29-39	Jesus the healer	<i>'He healed many who were sick with various diseases.'</i>	CST Common Good: While on earth, Jesus healed, we should be concerned with serving the needs of others.	February: The Holy Family	Avila
Term 4								
22.2.2027	3. Catholic Working Life Team	Mark 9:2-10	Mark 9:2-10	Transfiguration	<i>'This is my beloved Son.'</i>	Jesus: Jesus is a fulfilment of the Old Testament.	February: The Holy Family	John of the Cross
1.3.2027	4. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	John 2:13-25	John 2:13-25	Cleansing of the Temple	<i>'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.'</i>	Faith: Our faith should drive us to defending what is right even in the face of persecution.	March: Saint Joseph	Lisieux
8.3.2027	5. House	John 3:14-21	John 3:14-21	Eternal life	<i>'You were dead in your trespasses, by grace you have been saved.'</i>	Carmelite – Community: We live in community now, in anticipation of the community of saints in heaven.	March: Saint Joseph	Titus
15.3.2027	6. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	John 12:20-33	John 12:20-33	Jesus prophesies his death	<i>'If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit.'</i>	Love: There is no greater love than this—that a man should lay down his life for his friends	March: Saint Joseph	Benedicta
22.3.2027	1. Headteacher/Deputy Heads	Mark 14:1-15:47	Mark 14:1-15:47	The Passion of Christ	<i>The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.</i>	Saints – Teresa of Avila: Trust you are where God wants you. Sometimes this includes suffering, Trust God has your back.	March: Saint Joseph	Avila
Term 5								
12.4.2027	2. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	Luke 24:35-48	Luke 24:35-48	Jesus prophesies his resurrection	<i>'Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.'</i>	Hope: Christ has already defeated death, we should live in the hope of resurrection.	April: The Eucharist and Resurrection	Elijah
19.4.2027	3. Catholic Working Life Team	John 10:11-18	John 10:11-18	Jesus the Good Shepherd	<i>'The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'</i>	Saints – John of the Cross: To serve not to be served. The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.	April: The Eucharist and Resurrection	John of the Cross
26.4.2027	4. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	John 15:1-8	John 15:1-8	Uniting with Christ	<i>'Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit.'</i>	Saints – Titus: Hope that an eternal light shines for you. You can be the light that brings good news to others.	April: The Eucharist and Resurrection	Titus
4.5.2027	5. House	John 15:9-17	John 15:9-17	Love of God	<i>'Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.'</i>	Saints – Lisieux: Do all that you do with love. Her little way was the way of love, sharing the love of God.	May: The Virgin Mary	Lisieux

10.05.2027	Celebration of the Word in Form	John 17:11b-19	John 17:11b-19	Christian unity	<i>‘May they be one, even as we are one.’</i>	Carmelite – Prayer: We pray that we will be united as one Christian family overcoming differences.	May: The Virgin Mary	Avila
17.05.2027	Celebration of the Word in Form	John 15:26-27; 16:12-15	John 15:26-27; 16:12-15	Prophecy of the Holy Spirit	<i>‘The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.’</i>	Spirit: We are called to live in the spirit, that means let the Spirit guide our choices and actions.	May: The Virgin Mary	Elijah
24.05.2027	Celebration of the Word in Form	Matt 28:16-20	Matthew 28:16-20	Authority passed on to the disciples	<i>‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.’</i>	Saints – Benedicta: Those who seek God seek truth. We should turn to the Church for guidance on God’s truth.	May: The Virgin Mary	Benedicta
Term 6								
07.06.2027	Celebration of the Word in Form	Mark 3:20-35	Mark 3:20-35	Satan’s defeat	<i>‘Satan is coming to an end.’</i>	Saints – Titus: Hope that an eternal light shines for you. Even though the power of darkness is in the world, you can overcome it with God’s help.	June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus	Titus
14.06.2027	Celebration of the Word in Form	Mark 4:26-34	Mark 4:26-34	Faith and the kingdom of God	<i>‘The smallest of all the seeds on earth becomes larger than all the garden plants.’</i>	Carmelite – Community: Christ wants us to live in community, the kingdom of God where Jesus reigns.	June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus	Lisieux
21.06.2027	Celebration of the Word in Form	Mark 4:35-41	Mark 4:35-41	Calming of the storm	<i>‘Who is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’</i>	Saints – John of the Cross: To serve not to be served. There will be a dark night of the soul for all of us, service can help us through.	June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus	John of the Cross
28.6.2027	6. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	Mark 5:21-43	Mark 5:21-43	Raising of Jairus’ daughter	<i>‘Little girl, I say to you, arise.’</i>	CST Solidarity: She was an outcast, but Jesus reached out to her, as we should reach out to the outcasts.	June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus	Avila opening prayer. Benedicta closing prayer
5.7.2027	1. Headteacher/Deputy Heads	Mark 6:1-6	Mark 6:1-6	Jesus rejected in Nazareth	<i>‘A prophet is not without honour, except in his home town.’</i>	Carmelite – Service: Sometimes service means being rejected, we are called to serve anyway.	July: The Most Precious Blood of Jesus	Elijah opening prayer. John of the Cross closing prayer
12.7.2027	2. Senior Leader of year group & HOY	Mark 6:7-13	Mark 6:7-13	Sending out of the twelve	<i>‘He began to send them out.’</i>	Evangelisation: We are called to go out to the world and make disciples of all nations.	July: The Most Precious Blood of Jesus	Lisieux opening prayer. Titus closing prayer

Liturgical Calendar | September 2026 – July 2027

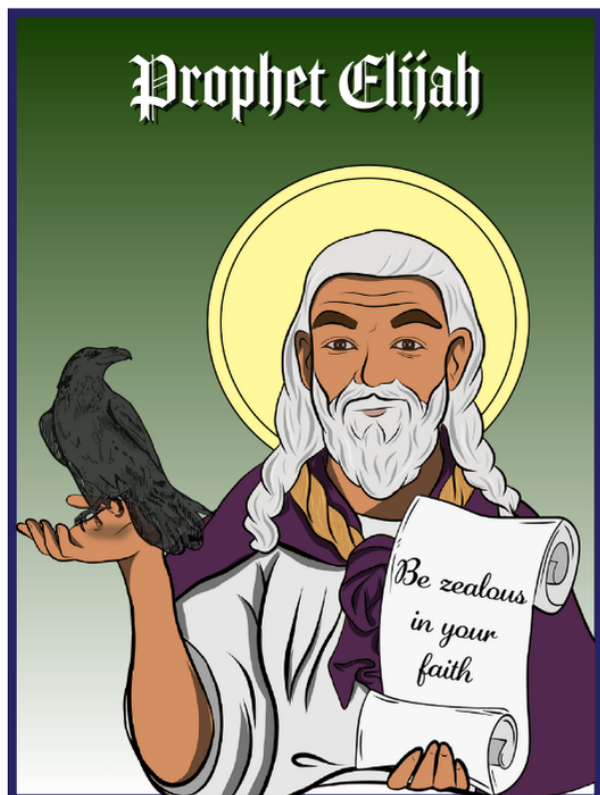
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- Light Gold: House Saints Feast
- Blue: Holy days of obligation
- Gold: Important Feast days within our school community
- Purple: Penitential Services

Activity	Dates
Form Mass	Weekly: Thursday
Staff Morning Prayer	Weekly: Tuesday
Staff Development Day Mass	1 September
Year 7 Beginning of the Year Mass	4 September
Year 8 -13 Beginning of the Year Mass	4 September
KCSP Start of the Year Mass	29 September
Diocesan Start of the Year Mass	25 September
Year 7 Retreat to Aylesford Priory	22 October
Feast of St Thérèse of Lisieux	1 October
Feast of St Teresa of Avila	15 October
Feast of All Saints	1 November (Sunday)
Advent Penitential Services and Sacrament of Reconciliation	3 December
Year 8 Advent Retreat days	1 & 2 December
Christmas Carol Service	tbc
Feast of St John of the Cross	14 December
Christmas Liturgies	16 December
Feast of the Epiphany Masses (School Mass)	6 January
Feast of St Josephine Bakhita	8 February
Ash Wednesday	10 February
Year 10 Kintbury Retreat	TBC
Lenten Penitential Services and Sacrament of Reconciliation	23 March
Good Friday	3 April
Easter Sunday	5 April
Easter Masses	TBC
Year 9 Kintbury Retreat	TBC
Feast of the Ascension (School Mass)	6 May
Feast of St Simon Stock	16 May
Year 11 Leavers Mass	TBC
Year 13 Leavers Mass	7 May
Corpus Christi (School Mass)	4 June
Feast of St Peter and St Paul	29 June
Year 6 Transition Day Family Welcome Service	1 July
Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Carmel Day)	16 July
Feast of St Elijah	20 July
Feast of St Titus Brandsma	27 July
Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	9 August

Appendix 2 – House System, Saints and Prayers

Our Six Houses



Prophet Elijah

Virtue: Faith

Motto: Be Zealous in your faith.

Colour: Green

For the olives that made the oil of the bread he multiplied for the widow Zerephath.

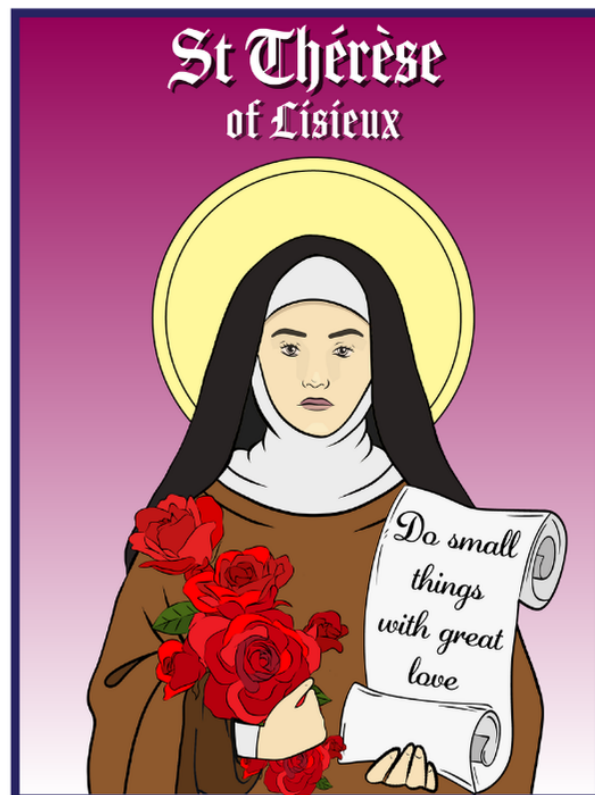
Symbol: A crow for the crow that fed him when he was hiding from Jezebel.

Prayer:

Dear Lord, like the Prophet Elijah, let us remember that you are our God and we are your servants and let all we do be done at your Word

Amen

St Simon Stock and Prophet Elijah
Pray for Us.



Saint Therese of Lisieux

Virtue: Charity

Motto: Do all that you do with love.

Colour: Violet purple

For the colour of flowers as she was called the little flower.

Symbol: A rose, as she is called the little flower.

Prayer:

O my God! Like St Thérèse of Lisieux, we offer you all our actions this day, even our little acts of love, for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Amen

St Simon Stock and St Thérèse of Lisieux
Pray for Us.



Saint Teresa of Avila

Value: Reflection / Trust

Motto: Trust that you are where God wants you.

Colour: Orange

This was her favourite colour.

Symbol: A dove, for the peace of God and a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

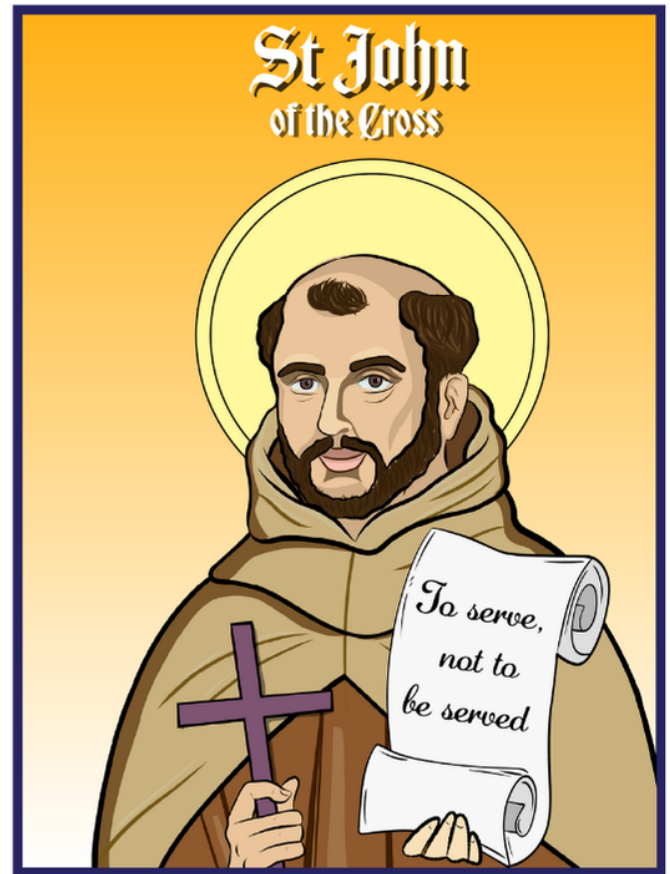
Prayer:

Lord, like St Theresa of Avila, grant that we may always allow ourselves to be guided by You, always follow Your plans, and perfectly accomplish Your Holy Will

Amen

St Simon Stock and St Teresa of Ávila

Pray for Us.



Saint John of the Cross

Value: Attainment / Service

Motto: To serve, not to be served.

Colour: Sandy yellow

For the colour of the wood of the cross.

Symbol: A cross, as John was dedicated to the cross of Christ.

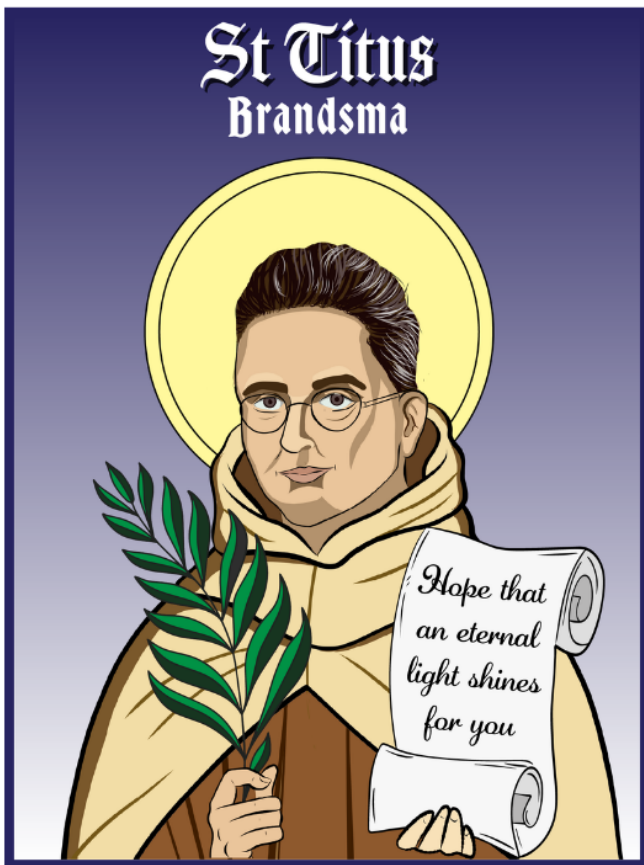
Prayer:

Dear Lord, like St John of the Cross, let us act that by means of this loving activity we may attain to the vision of ourselves in Your beauty in eternal life

Amen

St Simon Stock and St John of the Cross

Pray for Us.



Saint Titus Brandsma

Virtue: Hope

Motto: Hope that an eternal light shines for you.

Colour: Blue

For his martyrdom and national flag.

Symbol: Palm leaves, as they are the symbols of martyrdom.

Prayer:

Dear Lord, like St Titus Brandsma, when looking up at you, let us see your loving eyes on me; love that fills our hearts, knowing what a faithful friend you are.

Amen

**St Simon Stock and St Titus Brandsma
Pray for Us.**



**Saint Teresa Benedicta
for the Cross**

Value: Appreciation / Seek

Motto: Those who seek God, seek truth.

Colour: Red

For her martyrdom.

Symbol: Star of David, as she was Jewish and was killed during the second world war.

Prayer:

O Prince of Peace, help us, like St Theresa Benedicta, to live in daily contact with You, listening to the words You have spoken and obeying them.

Amen

**St Simon Stock and St Teresa Benedicta
Pray for Us.**

Appendix 3 – Grace Time plans 2026/2027

Term 1

Session One – New Beginnings

Opening Blessing

Theme:

“Who Am I Becoming?”

On Blackboard:

“Who are you becoming?”

Links to RE Curriculum

- Yr 7 – Creation
- Yr 8 - Covenant / Calling
- Yr 9 - Discipleship

Myth: Cú Chulainn

Setanta becoming Cú Chulainn - identity, courage, choices and becoming.

Scripture**Matthew 21:33–43 - The Parable of the Tenants**

Responsibility, belonging, recognising what has been entrusted to us, and how we respond to what we are given.

Reflection Questions

- What is beginning for you?
- What qualities are growing in you?
- What kind of person do you want to become?

Reflection

Unfurling Book

Closing Blessing

Term 2

Session Two - Waiting and Longing

Opening Blessing

Theme:

“What Are You Waiting For?”

On Blackboard:

“What do you long for?”

Links to RE Curriculum

- Yr 7 - Scripture / Prayer
- Yr 8 - Advent / John the Baptist
- Yr 9 - Mary / Vocation

Myth: The Dream of Aengus

Longing, searching and recognising something beyond yourself.

Scripture

Mark 13:33–37 – “Stay awake”
First Sunday of Advent, **Year B.**

Reflection Questions

- What are you waiting for?
- What are you hoping for?
- How do we know what is worth following?

Reflection

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Term 3

Session Three – Light and Recognition

Opening Blessing

Theme:
“What Do We Notice?”

On Blackboard:
“What might we miss if we don't stop and look?”

Links to RE Curriculum

- Yr 7 - Scripture / Jesus
- Yr 8 - Recognition / Revelation
- Yr 9 - Mary / discipleship

Myth: The Children of Lir

Loss, transformation, identity and hope.

Scripture

Luke 2:22–40 – The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

Simeon and Anna recognise something in the child Jesus that others might miss.

Reflection Questions

- What do you sometimes fail to notice?
- Who sees things in you that others don't?
- What helps us recognise what matters?

Reflection

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Term 4

Session Four – Transformation

Opening Blessing

Theme:
“What Can Change?”

On Blackboard:
“How can difficult things become beginnings?”

Links to RE Curriculum

- Yr 7 – Resurrection
- Yr 8 - The Paschal Mystery / Triduum
- Yr 9 - The Paschal Mystery

Myth: Étaín

Transformation, identity, loss and becoming something new.

Scripture

John 12:20–33 – The Grain of Wheat.

Reflection Questions

- What changes us?
- What can grow out of difficult experiences?
- Where do you find hope?

Reflection

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Term 5

Session Five – Calling and Courage

Opening Blessing

Theme: “What Is Calling You?”		On Blackboard: “What might be calling you beyond what you already know?”	
Links to RE Curriculum - Yr 7 – Pentecost - Yr 8 - Early Church / discipleship - Yr 9 - Mission / vocation	Myth: The Voyage of Bran Setting out from the familiar; listening, courage and journey.	Scripture (Ascension and Pentecost) John 15:26–27; 16:12–15 – The Spirit of Truth	
Reflection Questions - What makes it difficult to step forward? - Who encourages you? - What might you be called to do?		Reflection Unfurling Book	

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Term 6

Session Six – What We Carry

Opening Blessing

Theme: “What Will You Carry Forward?”		On Blackboard: “What will you carry with you?”	
Links to RE Curriculum - Yr 7 - Christian Unity / Community - Yr 8 – Evangelisation - Yr 9 - Working for the Common Good	Myth: Oisín in Tír na nÓg Journey, memory, change, belonging and carrying the past into the future.	Scripture Mark 4:26–34 – The Seed Growing Secretly / Mustard Seed Growth often happens quietly	
Reflection Questions - What are you proud of this year? - What have you learned about yourself? - What are you ready to let go of? - What will you carry forward?		Reflection Unfurling Book	

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