



# Newsletter

Love one another as I have loved you—John 13:34

Friday 10th November 2023

At Sacred Heart School we:

**LEAD** with fairness & empathy

**SERVE** with kindness & consideration

**COMMUNICATE** with respect

**ACT** with love

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

At the time when Jesus lived, there was no electricity. When darkness fell, people relied on clay lamps filled with oil to provide them with light. If you were unprepared to top up the lamp with oil, then once the oil ran out you were left in the darkness and unable to see. Jesus tells a story about the importance of being prepared! In his Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids, Jesus said ten bridesmaids took their oil lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. They didn't know when he would come, or how long they would have to wait. Five of them were foolish because they didn't bring any extra oil to put in their lamps. When it was time to go out and meet the bridegroom, they were out of oil. The other five were very wise and well-prepared. They had brought plenty of oil for their lamps. When it was time to go out and meet the bridegroom, they were ready. In this story, the bridegroom is Jesus and you and I are the bridesmaids. The story is teaching us that one day we are going to go to meet Jesus. It teaches us that we must be prepared, because we don't know exactly when that time is coming.

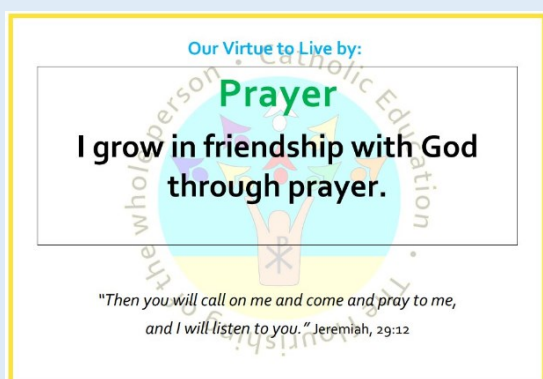
Please use the link below to access the Ten:Ten interactive Collective Worship newsletter for November [www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/)

**Prayer Intentions:** This November, we pray for all those who have died especially those who are recently deceased. The Lord bless them and keep them. The Lord make his face shine upon them and be gracious to them. The Lord lift up his countenance upon them and give them peace. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

If you would like us to remember your dearly deceased, we can add photos to our remembrance display. Please send or email photos into school.

## Virtue to Live By

Our Current Virtue to Live By is **Prayer**



You are **prayerful** when:

You spend time with God

You listen to God

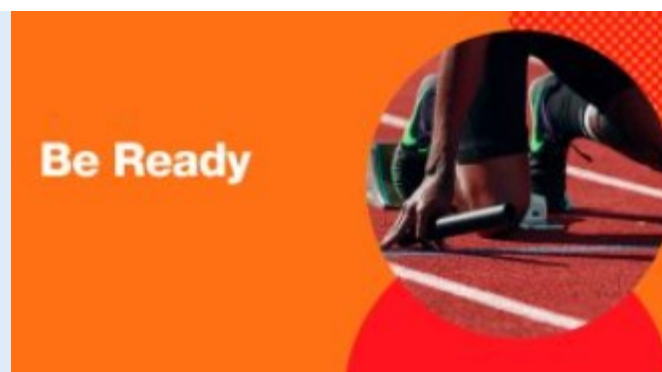
You rest in His presence

You tell God you love Him

You grow in friendship with God

You pray from the heart

## Gospel Assembly



In this week's Gospel Jesus reminds us to be ready for His return. Through a modern-day retelling of the parable of the Ten Bridesmaids, this assembly helps children learn that Jesus teaches us that we need to be ready for the unknown time of His return by loving God and loving others.

Going Forth: Think of someone you could show love to today through listening, helping, being kind or forgiving

# Information / Messages

**RSE:** Thank you to those who attended the information sessions about Relationships Education. The materials we use are available for parents to access here: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/> using the username: sacred-heart-s6 and the password crucible-snooker The presentations shared are available here: <https://www.sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk/page/?title=Guidance+and+Advice&pid=58> and the curriculum overview is available here: <https://www.sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=32>

**Attendance:** As we approach the winter months, we are heading into what is generally the cold and flu season. Despite this, we still have our high expectations for attendance and strongly encourage all our families to always have attendance at school as the first option every day. Calpol and other over-the-counter medications are also effective in stemming illness and potentially making it possible for your child to attend school. We can also give Calpol in school with parental consent. Please be assured that, if your child needs to go home, we will call you and let you know. **If your child is going to be absent, you must phone the school office before 9 am.**

**Parish Shoeboxes:** The parish are collecting for Operation Christmas Child and asked if any parents would like to put together a gift in a box. An ordinary shoe box can be used or we have some available in the office.

**Red Wednesday:** On 22nd November, we will be joining Aid to the Church in Need in praying for persecuted Christians around the world. Children can show support for this by wearing an item of red **with their school uniform** e.g. socks, hair accessories, a red t-shirt under their school sweatshirt, red shoes / trainers. Please do not buy anything especially—our prayers are the most important thing on this day

**Parent Pop Ins:** We have planned a series of informal discussion groups on a range of topics that parents have indicated they would like more information about / support with. The first of these is on Thursday 23rd November at 2.45pm and will be about our trauma informed approach and adverse childhood experiences and the impact of these on development. All welcome to find out more.

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 13th November

Anti-Bullying Week / Odd Socks Day  
Prospective Parents Open Eve 6pm

### Wednesday 15th November

Y5 Class Mass 1.15pm

### Wednesday 22nd November

Red Wednesday

Y2 Class Mass 1.15pm

Y4 TTRockstars event 2.15pm—see separate letter

### Thursday 23rd November

Y6 trip to Weston Park

Parent Pop In 2.45pm—see above

### Tuesday 28th November

Y5 trip to Holocaust Centre

### Wednesday 29th November



Y3 Class Mass 1.15pm

### Friday 1st December

Y6 Class Assembly 9am

Y3 visit to Yorkshire Natural History Museum

Christmas Fair 3.20pm

	
FS2— Logan	FS2— Xander
Y1— Anikha	Y1— Carter
Y2— Jaylen	Y2— Raziella
Y3— Nathan	Y3— Kate
Y4— Marlowe	Y4— Emilio
Y5— Bobby	Y5— Freya
Y6— Beth	Y6— Jude



1st— Noah S

2nd— Josh

3rd— Jewel

Most active class— Y5



1st— Archie

2nd— Thomas

3rd— Lewis