

Week Beginning	Theme	Sunday in Liturgical Year	Gospel Reading
Virtues: Intentional and Prophetic			
Mon 31st Aug	Choose Faith	22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Matthew 16:21-27 Let them take up their cross and follow me.
Mon 7 th Sept	Listen!	23 rd Sunday in ordinary time	Matthew 18:15-20 If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.
Mon 14th Sept	Forgiveness	24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Matthew 18:21-35 I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy seven times.
Mon 21st Sept	Selflessness	25 th Sunday of ordinary time	Matthew 20:1-16 So the last will be first, and the first will be last
Virtues: Compassion and Love			
Mon 28th Sept	Obedience	26 th Sunday of ordinary time	Matthew 21:28-32 He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.
Mon 5th Oct	Producing Fruit	27 th Sunday of ordinary time	Matthew 21:33-43 He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.
Mon 12th Oct	Relying on God	28 th Sunday of ordinary time	Matthew 22:1-14 Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.
HALF TERM			
Virtues: Grateful & Generous			
Mon 2 nd Nov	All Saints	31 st Sunday in ordinary time	Matthew 5:1-12a How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven
Mon 8th Nov	Be Prepared!	32 nd Sunday in ordinary time	Matthew 25:1-13 The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.
Mon 16th Nov	God-given Talents	33 rd Sunday in ordinary time	Matthew 25:14-30 You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness.
Mon 23rd Nov	Christ the Universal King (National Youth Sunday)	34 th Sunday of ordinary time	Matthew 25:31-46 He will take his seat on his throne of glory.
Virtues: Faith-filled and Hopeful			
Mon 30th Nov	Stay Awake!	1 st Sunday of Advent	Mark 13:33-37 Stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming
Mon 7th Dec	Get Ready!	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Mark 1:1-8 Make his paths straight.
Mon 14 th	Waiting for the Lord	3 rd Sunday of Advent	John 1:6-8;19-28 'There stands among you the one coming after me'

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Virtues: Learned and Wise

Mon 4th Jan	Epiphany	<i>2nd Sunday of Christmas</i>	Matthew 2:1-12 We have come from the East to pay homage to the king
Mon 11 th Jan	Baptism	<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	Mark 1:7-11 'You are my Son, my beloved; my favour rests on you'
Mon 18 th Jan	Come & See	<i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	John 1:35-42 The disciples of John came and saw where Jesus was staying, and they remained with him.
Mon 25 th Jan	Follow Me	<i>3RD Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	Mark 1:14-20 The kingdom of God has come: Repent, and believe in the good news.
Mon 1 st Feb	Authority	<i>4th Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	Mark 1:21-28 They were all amazed: a new teaching —with authority.
Mon 7 th Feb	Healing	<i>5th Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	Mark 1:29-39 Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

HALF TERM

Virtues for Lent: Attentive and Discerning

Mon 22nd Feb	Real Temptation	<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	Mark 1:12-15 Jesus was tempted by Satan; and the angels waited on him
Mon 1 st March	Real Revelation	<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	Mark 9:2-10 This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.
Mon 8th March	Real Faith	<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	John 2:13-25 Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.
Mon 15 th March	Real Love	<i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	John 3:14-21 God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that we may have eternal life.
Mon 22 nd March	Real Life	<i>5TH Sunday of Lent</i>	John 12:20-33 If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit.
Mon 29 th March	Real Salvation	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Mark 11:1-10 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

EASTER BREAK

Virtues: Eloquent and Truthful

Mon 19 th April	Resurrection	<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Luke 24:35-48 Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.
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Mon 26 th April	Life of Love	4 th Sunday of Easter	John 10:11-18 The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
Mon 3 rd May	Growing Faith	5 th Sunday of Easter	John 15:1-8 Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.
Mon 10 th May	Loving friends	6 th Sunday of Easter	John 15:9-17 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends
Mon 17 th May	Truth	7 th Sunday of Easter	John 17:11-19 Father, keep those you have given me true to your name
Mon 24 th May	Holy Spirit	Pentecost Sunday	John 20:19-23 The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.
HALF TERM			
Virtues: Curious and Active			
Mon 7th June	Body of Christ	Corpus Christi	Mark 14:12-16,22-26 Take; this is my body. Drink; This is my blood of the covenant.
Mon 14th June	Faith that grows	11 th Sunday in ordinary time	Mark 4:26-34 The smallest seed becomes the greatest of all shrubs
Mon 21st June	Faith in the Storm	12 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Mark 4:35-41 Even the wind and sea obey him!
Mon 28 th June	Faith vs Fear	13 th Sunday in ordinary time	Mark 5:21-43 Do not be afraid, only have faith.
Mon 5 th July	Wisdom	14th Sunday in ordinary time	Mark 6:1-6 What is this wisdom that has been given to him?
Mon 12 th July	Go in Peace	15 th Sunday in ordinary time	Mark 6:7-13 Jesus called the twelve and sent them out two by two

Pupil Profile Virtues

Virtues of Term 1.1 (September): [Intentional and Prophetic](#)

Activity can easily become the distraction of being busy. Using wisdom and discernment, we can live our lives more **intentionally** – getting the balance right; living in the present moment rather than in the unchangeable past or an unknown future. Living in this way is to be **prophetic** – announcing the new perspective of the gospel on what it means to be human. Jesus is an example of someone who lived his life intentionally and prophetically.

How can we be intentional and prophetic in our actions this term?

Virtues of Term 1.2 (October): [Compassion and Love](#)

Compassion – the ability to sense deeply the predicament of the other – is fundamental to seeing the world with Jesus’s eyes. Being compassionate leads to love – a deep and genuine bond with the other person, something that is outgoing and not focussed on myself. The **love** God has for us is the model of the love we are called to show others, including those who are against us.

How can we be compassion and loving in all situations? How will you show compassion and love this term?

Virtues of Term 2 (November): [Grateful & Generous](#)

Gratitude is an attitude of mind that habitually notices daily blessings and the good things that happen to us, giving our lives meaning and enjoyment, and sometimes pause for thought and a nudge to put things right. **Generosity** is the impulse to give and not to count the cost, to serve without reward, to have big hearts and great minds, to be men and women for others.

Do you always show your gratitude for the good things in your life? Are you generous in all ways; with time, patience and care, not just material things?

Virtues for Advent (December): [Faith-filled and Hopeful](#)

Faith cannot be taken for granted; it has to be built up day by day. Once we begin to have a little faith, we have **hope**, because we can trust ourselves and those around us with the decisions which will shape the future. Without hope we become insular, lacking in love, and ultimately despairing. The three core virtues of the gospel of Jesus are faith, hope and love.

Do you acknowledge the true meaning of Advent? Are you waiting in hope and faith for the birth of Jesus? How can that help your faith?

Virtues for Term 3 (January/February): [Learned and Wise](#)

To be educated is to be **learned** – to know about God’s creation and about people who are part of it. But facts and skills are of little value unless we have **wisdom** also the ability to see what is important and what is not.

Do you treasure your opportunity to learn each day? Do you thank God for the wisdom you hold? How can you use your knowledge for good this term?

Virtues for Lent (February/March): [Attentive and Discerning](#)

We need to be attentive to the big and the small things, to the responses of other people, to the stirrings in our hearts, and to the preoccupations that thread

their way through our lives. Being **attentive** takes practice; it is much easier to rush from one thing to the next, taking little time to notice anything. Once we develop the habit of being attentive, we can begin to **discern** what is good for us and what is not; and what God calls us to be, and to do.

Do you notice the world around? Are you too focused on your wants and needs? Could asking God to only provide you with what is good for you, help you?

Virtues of Term 5 (April/May): [Eloquent and Truthful](#)

Eloquence – the ability to articulate clearly what we believe and feel and to do so in a way that, with integrity, engages and persuades others. But eloquence must be used in a **truthful way** – to speak truth about myself, about others, about God and the world around us. Education is the search for truth and the eloquent articulation of what we discover.

How can you be eloquent in truthful this term? How will it make a difference to your school life?

Virtues for the Term 6 (June/July): [Curious and Active](#)

Curiosity is needed to sustain learning. It is what keeps us going. It is what opens up new horizons. It leads us to find God in all things. Learning is something to be **actively engaged** in by probing, seeking, asking, challenging, questioning until the truth is plain – it is to think for oneself and become a lifelong learner.

How can you make your Christian faith more active? Do you ask questions? Talk to others?