

Week 4 | 11 May 2020

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the lord, and on his law he meditates day and night."

(Psalm 1:1-2 ESV)

We have a regular group of pupils in school each week. Please pray for them and the staff in school, including teachers, Senior Management, caretakers, catering staff, administrative staff and cleaners as they ensure a safe environment for the pupils and all staff on site.

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Please remember staff and pupils who have lost relatives due to Covid-19. Pray for them as they deal with funeral arrangements in these difficult days. Remember the priests and ministers as they seek to bring comfort from a distance and all the difficulties and frustration that can arise from that. Remember relatives as they are unable to visit and comfort one another in these lockdown days. Finally pray for those who are unable to bring comfort to family members at the funeral due to social distancing guidelines.

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Continue to give thanks for those who have been restored to health and pray for those who are still ill.

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Earnestly pray for our school families who have recently faced tragic circumstances and for those pupils who have lost parents recently. They need our prayers to sustain them at this time.

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Please pray for the Government and those in opposition as they continue to manage the pandemic. Pray for wisdom for the scientists who advise the Government and that clear advice and guidelines would be given to the public. Pray that the public would be wise and remain mindful of the social distancing rules and the consequences of not obeying them.

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Pray for safety for all NHS staff, key workers, shop workers and all who are still running vital and essential services in order that we may remain safe.

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The situation in our care homes remains unbelievably difficult. Pray for those who are residents that God would offer them protection from this virus. Pray for the staff that they would have the correct PPE. Pray for the managers of the care homes that they would have all they need to implement everything possible in or- der to eradicate Covid-19 from the homes.

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The Faith at Home bulletin is now in its 7th week. Pray that the pupils will read this, pass it round their friends and families and that it would be an encouragement to them. Pray for those teachers, pupils, priests and chaplains who contribute to it. Pray for Mr Pountain as he oversees the bulletin each week. Most importantly pray that these bulletins would have an impact on the lives of our pupils, and that in these days of lockdown and isolation that they would consider where they are in their faith with the risen Christ.

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Please continue to pray for all those parents and pupils who are isolating at this time due to having underlying health issues.



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