

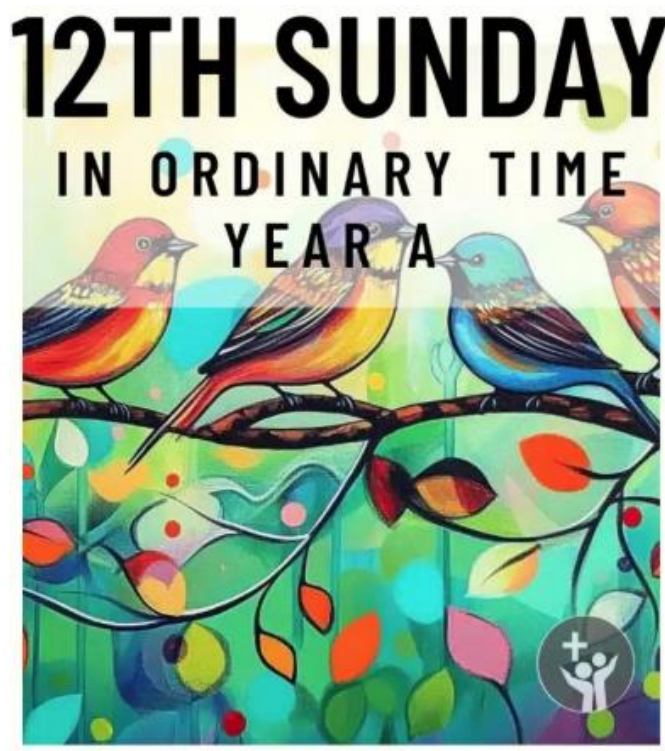


Welcome back – Summer 2

Welcome back to the final part of the summer term. It has been wonderful to see the children return after the holidays looking so smart, settled, and ready for learning. As we enjoy the warmer weather (fingers crossed!) and make the most of outdoor activities, please ensure your child brings a named water bottle and a sunhat to school each day so they can stay hydrated and protected in the sun.

We are looking forward to an exciting and productive half term ahead, please do ensure that you are checking the [school diary](#) to ensure you know what is happening when!

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Trust in God



The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A brings us words of courage and trust. Jeremiah speaks of his fear and the rejection he faces. Yet he declares that God is with him and will deliver him. His cry reminds us that faith is not easy, but God's care never fails.

The psalm continues this theme. It shows how God listens to the poor and those who suffer. Even when the world insults or mocks, God's love remains. This gives hope and strength to keep calling on Him in prayer.

Paul, in his letter to the Romans, explains how sin entered through Adam but grace overflows through Christ. The gift of Jesus is far greater than the weight of sin. It brings life and hope to all who believe.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells His followers not to be afraid. God values each person deeply. If we stand with Jesus, He will stand with us. The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A invites us to live with courage and trust in God's care

Dear God, thank you for loving me so much. When I feel scared, help me to remember that you are always with me. You know me perfectly—even the hairs on my head. Because you care for every little bird, I know I am safe and precious in your hands. Amen

Wishing you all wonderful weekend, enjoy the sunshine!
Mrs McBrown (Executive Headteacher)

Class Liturgies

This fortnight we have enjoyed class liturgies led by Reception and Year 2. The children led their families and friends beautifully in prayer demonstrating their joyful singing and beautiful prayers. A huge thank you to Miss O'Sullivan and Miss Cook for preparing the children so beautifully.

First Holy Communion

Last weekend 7 children from St Mary's celebrated the sacrament of their First Holy Communion. This was an exceptionally special moment for the children who received the body and blood of Christ with reverence and understanding. The children were able to share their experiences with their peers in our Celebration of the Word on Monday.

A huge thank you to F. Anthony, Mrs Clarke, Julie and Charlie for their work in preparing the children for this special moment in their faith journey.



Music Festivals



Year 5 headed out on Wednesday for their first collective rehearsal for the Junior Music Festival. They worked with children from other school in order to prepare their music and songs for their concert on 15th July.

Year 2 have also been practising hard, singing away, in preparation for their concert on 7th July.

Please be sure to get your tickets in good time from [The Civic Hall | Bookings](#)

Uniform

Our school uniform is very simple and very smart. Please ensure your child is wearing their school uniform, including school shoes, every day. If you are unsure the full list can be found [here](#).