



**Prayer Mission activities September 7th-September 11th 2020**

<p>Monday</p>	<p><b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September Mass:</b> Read Gospel Matthew 18:15-20          Can you remember what Jesus says in today's reading about prayer?</p> <p>Jesus says that God listens to and answers our prayers. What does Jesus say about when two or three people meet together in his name?          Jesus says that he is there with them. What do you think it means to meet together in Jesus' name?          It has been hard to meet together in person this year. But fortunately many of us have still been able to meet together through our computer screens.          However we meet people, in person or virtually, whether it's to pray, to learn, to sing, or to talk, or to do something else together, if we invite Jesus in, then he will be with us, listening to us and guiding us.          Can you think of a time when you meet together with others in Jesus' name? Can you tell me a bit about it?          We can meet together in Jesus' name at church, at home and at school. Can you think of any other places where this happens?          Pray for those that have felt lonely during this time.</p>	
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Finding ways to bring people together is at the heart of CAFOD's work. It has been so impressive that even while things have looked different this year, the Catholic community in England of Wales have still managed come together to support others around the world.          For example, pupils at Salesian college in Farnborough organised online quizzes to bring everyone in their community together and to make a difference.          While Ann in Milton Keynes held a socially-distanced garden party, inviting people from their parish for share food and to look at her beautiful plants and flowers. It was a lovely afternoon of friendship and sharing.          If Jesus is with us, when we gather together, how can we make sure we listen to him and do what he asks of us?          In the coming week, when you join together in Jesus' name with other people to pray or to sing, remember that all around the world other children are also joining together in Jesus' name.          Say a prayer for them: that all children around the world may live happy and healthy lives, in peace and free from poverty.</p>	
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>We know that Jesus is the Son of God and so we pray together: We pray for the Church throughout the world: that everyone may know that she works in Jesus' name, who came to bring good news to the poor. Lord, in your mercy...</p> <p>We pray for our brothers and sisters around the world: that they may all have the chance to live happy and healthy lives, in peace and safety and free from poverty. Lord, in your mercy...</p> <p>We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we may invite Jesus to be with us in all we do, and that we may treat all people as they would wish to be treated. Lord, in your mercy...</p>	

	<p><b>Closing prayer:</b> Christ Jesus, we thank you for being with us. Watch over us and all our sisters and brothers around the world. Help us to work together in peace and unity, so all people may live free from poverty. Amen.</p>	
Thursday	<p>Go onto the CAFOD website and read the extracts based upon Education in other parts of the world (this relates to world education day) How are we fortunate with our education? How can we help others who are less fortunate than ourselves?</p>	
Friday	<p>Access the link below to choose your own prayer for today's prayer time. There are some wonderful prayers to choose from. <a href="https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Children-s-prayer-films">https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Children-s-prayer-films</a></p>	

	<b><u>Prayer Mission activities September 14th-September 18th 2020</u></b>	
Monday	<p><b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September Mass:</b> Read Gospel Matthew 18:21-35 What do you remember from today's reading? Peter asks Jesus how many times he should forgive someone. What does Jesus answer? Jesus says that Peter should forgive someone not just seven times, but 70 x 7. That's a lot isn't it! Do you think Jesus wants us to count how many times we forgive someone? What happens if we forgive them more than 70 x 7 times? Jesus chose 70 x 7 because it was a really big number – he is saying to Peter that there should be no end to our forgiveness, just like there is no end to God's forgiveness. If someone is truly sorry and tries to change then we should try to forgive them. Then Jesus tells Peter a story to show what he means. Can you remember what happens in the story? The king is God – who is always ready to be patient, merciful and forgiving with us if we ask, and if we try to change our ways. The servant is like us – we sometimes find it hard to change our ways, to stop doing what we know is wrong. Can you think of a time when you have been forgiven? How did you feel?</p>	
Tuesday	<p>This week let's try our best to make a change in the way we treat other people, to say sorry when we have done something wrong, and to forgive and help others make a change in the way they behave. Let us pray... We pray for the Church throughout the world: that it will be a living example of God's love and forgiveness for all. Lord, in your mercy....</p>	

	<p>We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we will do our best to treat each other better and to say sorry when we have done something wrong. Lord, in your mercy...</p> <p>We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we may try to help others to see that they need to make a change, so that they no longer hurt others and the world becomes a better place for all to live. Lord, in your mercy...</p> <p><b>Closing prayer:</b> God of love, help us to share your forgiveness with others. Guide us to do what is right and to make this world a fairer place for all who live in it. Amen.</p>	
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Think about something you have done wrong. How can you make a change so that in the future you can try to be better? Say sorry to God quietly in your hearts and say sorry to the other person out loud in the coming week.</p> <p>Look out for things that you know are wrong in the coming week. Can you find a way to change the situation, so that the world is better for everyone?</p>	
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Write a 'sorry' prayer to Jesus and share it with your family.</p>	
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