



Annual Plan of Provision

September 2026 – July 2027



At St Joseph's Prayer and Liturgy are woven into the daily life of our school throughout the academic year. They are central to our ethos, shaping our aims and relationships, and reflecting the Catholic values that underpin every aspect of school life. At St Joseph's, we see Prayer and Liturgy as a way to deepen our connection with God—both as individuals and as a school family. We believe that every pupil, regardless of age, ability, or faith background, can actively participate in the prayer life of the school. This includes class-based prayer and liturgy, reflection times, Gospel celebrations, Liturgies, and Masses.

Pupils are supported in developing their prayer life through the explicit teaching of traditional Catholic prayers and responses, both spoken and sung. Celebrations of the Word led by the Headteachers and class teachers revisit the importance of engaging hearts, voices, bodies, and minds in worship. These experiences help embed liturgical norms and practices. Daily classroom prayers, class Celebrations of the Word, and Pupil led Liturgy further consolidate this spiritual foundation, nurturing a vibrant and inclusive prayer culture across the school. See the [Prayer and Liturgy Policy](#) for further details.

At St Joseph's, we strive to ensure that Prayer and Liturgy is pupil-led and pupil-planned as often as possible. This approach nurtures our pupils' spiritual, moral, and cultural development by giving them ownership of worship. It deepens their understanding of faith and offers meaningful opportunities for reflection. We encourage pupils to recognise and explore the spiritual dimension of their own lives, regardless of their faith background. Everyone is invited to participate in the prayer life of the school—whether through reflection, listening to Scripture, receiving a blessing, or simply being present.

During classroom and Year Group Celebration of the Word, pupils read prayers and Bible passages, actively contributing to the liturgical experience. Each classroom features a Prayer Table, which serves as a focal point during Prayer and Liturgy. Class monitors are responsible for setting up and maintaining these tables, while all pupils contribute to the Prayer Book by recording moments of prayer

and spiritual reflection. Pupils also take the lead in planning, delivering, and evaluating in-class Celebrations of the Word. We welcome visits from our Parish Priest, who supports both pupils and staff in deepening their understanding of prayer and liturgy. Additionally, trips to St George's Cathedral and Aylesford Priory enrich the spiritual life of our school community.

Prayer and Liturgy Yearly Overview 2026 – 2027

Parents/carers are warmly invited and encouraged to attend the below opportunities for Prayer & Liturgy, both at school and in church.

Date	Event	Location	Time
Term 1: Thursday 3.9.26 – Friday 23.10.26			
Wednesday 9.9.26	Whole school mass for start of new school year	OL	10am
Thursday 17.9.26	Year 5 class Mass	OL	10am
Thursday 1.10.26	Year 6 class Mass for feast day of St Therese	OL	10am
Friday 2.10.26	Year 6 Celebration of the Word	SJ	9am
Wednesday 7.10.26	Year 3 class Mass	OL	10am
Thursday 8.10.26	Whole school celebration for CAFOD Family Feast Day	SJ	1pm
Friday 9.10.26	Year 5 Celebration of the Word	SJ	9am
Friday 16.10.26	Year 4 Celebration of the Word	SJ	9am
Thursday 22.10.26	Year 4 class Mass	OL	10am
Term 2: Monday 2.11.26 – Friday 18.12.26			
Thursday 5.11.26	Year 6 class Mass	OL	10am
Thursday 12.11.26	Year 5 class Mass	OL	10am
Thursday 19.11.26	Year 3 class Mass	OL	10am
Thursday 26.11.26	Year 4 class Mass	OL	10am
Friday 27.11.27	Year 3 Celebration of the Word	SJ	9am
Wednesday 2.12.26	Year 6 Confessions - PM	SJ	1pm
Wednesday 9.12.26	Year 5 Confessions - PM	SJ	1pm

Thursday 10.12.26	Year 4 Confessions - PM	SJ	1pm
Tuesday 15.12.26	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert rehearsal	OL	1:30pm
Wednesday 16.12.26	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert	OL	2pm
Thursday 17.12.26	Whole school Mass for end of T2	SJ	10am
Term 3: Monday 5.1.27 – Friday 12.2.27			
Wednesday 6.1.27	Whole school Mass for start of new year and Feast of the Epiphany	SJ	10am
Thursday 14.1.27	Year 6 class Mass	OL	10am
Friday 15.1.27	Year 2 Celebration of the Word	SJ	9am
Thursday 21.1.27	Year 5 class Mass	OL	10am
Friday 22.1.27	Year 1 Celebration of the Word	SJ	9am
Thursday 28.1.27	Year 4 class Mass	OL	10am
Thursday 4.2.27	Year 3 class Mass	OL	10am
Friday 29.1.27	Year 5 Celebration of the Word	SJ	9am
Friday 5.2.27	Year 4 Celebration of the Word	SJ	9am
Wednesday 10.2.27	Whole school Mass for Ash Wednesday	OL	10am
Term 4: Monday 23.2.27 – Thursday 25.3.27			
Wednesday 24.2.27	Year 6 Confessions - PM	SJ	1pm
Thursday 25.2.27	Year 6 class Mass	OL	10am
Thursday 25.2.27	Stations of the Cross Y6	SJ	1pm
Friday 26.2.27	Year 3 Celebration of the Word	SJ	9am
Wednesday 3.3.27	Year 5 Confessions - PM	SJ	1pm
Thursday 4.3.27	Year 5 school Mass	OL	10am
Thursday 4.3.27	Year 5 Stations of the Cross	SJ	1pm
Wednesday 10.3.27	Year 4 Confessions - PM	SJ	1pm
Thursday 11.3.27	Year 4 school Mass	OL	10am

Thursday 12.3.27	Year 4 Stations of the Cross	SJ	1pm
Wednesday 17.3.27	Year 3 Confessions - PM	SJ	1pm
Thursday 18.3.27	Year 3 Stations of the Cross	SJ	1pm
Friday 19.3.27	Whole school Mass for Feast of St Joseph	OL	10am
Friday 19.3.27	Year 2 Stations of the Cross	SJ	1pm
Wednesday 24.3.27	Whole school Mass for end of T4	SJ	10am
Term 5: Monday 12.4.27 – Friday 28.5.27			
Thursday 15.4.27	Whole school Mass for start of T5	SJ	10am
Thursday 22.4.27	Year 5 class Mass	OL	10am
Friday 23.4.27	Year 1 Celebration of the Word	SJ	9am
Thursday 29.4.27	Year 4 class Mass	OL	10am
Friday 30.4.26	Year R Celebration of the Word	SJ	9am
Saturday 1.5.27	First Holy Communion Masses	OL	TBC
Tuesday 4.5.27	Crowning of Our Lady	SJ	2:30pm
Thursday 6.5.27	Whole school Mass for Feast of the Ascension		10am
Friday 14.5.27	Year 6 Mass for the end of SATS week	OL	10am
Thursday 20.5.27	Year 3 class Mass	OL	10am
Friday 21.5.27	Year 2 Celebration of the Word	SJ	9am
Term 6: Monday 7.6.27 – Tuesday 20.7.27			
Thursday 10.6.27	Year 5 class Mass	OL	10am
Friday 11.6.27	Year 6 Celebration of the Word	SJ	9am
Thursday 17.6.27	Year 4 class Mass	OL	10am
Thursday 24.6.27	Whole school Mass for Feast of John the Baptist	OL	10am
Tuesday 29.6.27	Whole school Mass for Feast of St Peter & St Paul	OL	10am
Thursday 8.7.27	Year 3 class Mass	OL	10am

Thursday 15.7.27	Whole school Mass for end of school year	SJ	10am
Friday 16.7.27	Year 6 Leavers' Mass	OL	10am