

ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prayer and Liturgy Annual Plan of Provision



St Anne's RE & Worship Overview 2027-27

Collective Worship at St Anne's

At our school, Collective Worship is central to the daily life of the community and plays a vital role in the spiritual formation of pupils and staff. It is carefully planned, inclusive, and rooted in Scripture and the liturgical life of the Church.

Quality and Centrality of Worship

Collective Worship is a valued and integral part of each school day. Pupils are given regular opportunities to encounter Christ through high-quality prayer experiences, including:

- Daily classroom prayer and meditation
- Weekly assemblies and whole-school liturgies
- Sung worship every Thursday
- Liturgical celebrations and Masses during key seasons and feast days
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation, offered as part of our liturgical calendar

These worship opportunities are designed to be spiritually enriching, developmentally appropriate, and rooted in Catholic tradition, promoting reverence, joy, and active participation.

Leadership and Participation

Worship is led by a wide range of staff, modelling a shared commitment to the prayer life of the school. Each Monday Celebration of the Word is led by a different member of staff, which reflects Sunday's Gospel. This shared leadership approach ensures consistency, variety, and full staff engagement in spiritual formation.



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In addition, our school GIFT Team support pupil prayer across all key stages, and pupils are increasingly taking active roles in preparing and leading worship, particularly in class-based liturgies and special services.

Pupil voice is regularly gathered to evaluate worship experiences and ensure that they are meaningful and accessible to all. Children speak positively about their experiences of prayer and reflection and understand how worship helps them grow closer to God.

Planning, Formation, and Impact

Worship is planned systematically, using high-quality Catholic resources such as CAFOD and diocesan materials. Planning reflects the liturgical year, with themes that are relevant to pupils' lives and responsive to the needs of the community.

Each half term, a Gospel Value (e.g. Love, Courage, Compassion, Hope, Honesty, or Forgiveness) is introduced and explored through worship and classroom reflection. Pupils' responses are shared through creative displays, which serve as visual reminders of these values throughout the term.

Staff receive support and formation to lead worship confidently and reverently. This contributes to a culture where prayer and liturgy are not isolated events, but part of the lived experience of faith across the school day.

Class and Pupil-Led Worship

At our school, we recognise Collective Worship as a vital expression of our Catholic identity and a key opportunity for pupils to grow in their personal relationship with Christ. Pupil involvement in planning and leading worship is a well-established and developing aspect of our provision and is integral to fostering a prayerful and spiritually aware community.

Pupil Leadership in Worship: GIFT Team

Our GIFT Team—drawn from Key Stage 2—play an active role in leading and supporting the development of faith across school. Each week, they collaborate with the RE and Worship Lead to plan and deliver opportunities that help put the Catholic Social Teaching (CST) into action through practical opportunities to serve and care for others. GIFT Team members support school and parish events, help to prepare and participate in Masses, suggest and organise charitable fundraising, and create opportunities to strengthen faith across the school, such as offering blessings on the playground. Through their leadership and service, the team encourages the whole school community to grow in faith together.



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Classroom Prayer and Collective Participation

Each week, different groups of children work to plan and lead a collective worship for their class. With age-appropriate guidance, children take ownership of the worship, choosing a theme linked to the liturgical calendar planning the word chosen, prayers, reflection and other elements. This encourages collective participation, allowing all children to actively engage in prayer, reflection and Scripture, while supporting their growing faith and understanding of the Gospel. It also develops confidence, leadership and a sense of shared responsibility for the prayer life of the class.

Celebration of Mass and National Events

As part of our commitment to the sacramental life of the Church, we mark all Holy Days of Obligation with the celebration of Mass at St Anne's Church, presided over by our parish priest, Fr James McCartney. Pupils from Years 1 to 6 attend, with EYFS joining later in the academic year to build familiarity and understanding.

Throughout the year, pupils also participate in worship and prayer linked to national liturgical celebrations and awareness days, including CAFOD Fast Days, Laudato Si' Week, and events aligned with Catholic Social Teaching. These opportunities enable pupils to apply their faith to contemporary issues and to see worship as a response to Gospel values in action.

RE Curriculum

Religious Education is the foundation for much of our pupil-led worship.

- All year groups follow the *Source to Summit: Lighting the Path* programme.

Each year, pupils explore six theological themes:

1. Creation and Covenant
2. Promise and Prophecy
3. Galilee to Jerusalem
4. Desert to Garden
5. To the Ends of the Earth
6. Dialogue and Encounter



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Sacred Spaces

At St Anne's Catholic Primary School, we recognise the significance of sacred spaces in fostering a prayerful atmosphere and supporting pupils in developing a personal relationship with Christ. The use of designated worship spaces throughout the school reflects our commitment to ensuring that Collective Worship is reverent, inclusive, and rooted in Catholic tradition.

Whole-School and Parish Worship

We are blessed to have a number of dedicated spaces in which pupils and staff can gather in worship.

- Our Monday Celebration of the Word and Pupil-Led Worship sessions are held in the school hall, which is treated as a sacred space during liturgical gatherings.
- Masses are celebrated at St Anne's Church, our parish church, led by Fr James McCartney, and are attended by pupils across the school throughout the liturgical year. This provides pupils with regular opportunities to participate in the sacramental life of the Church and to understand the Mass as the source and summit of Christian life.

School Chapel and Prayer Garden

In addition to communal spaces, pupils are offered regular opportunities to worship in more reflective, intimate settings:

- The School Chapel is used for class worship and small-group prayer, offering a quiet space for contemplation, Scripture, and personal reflection.
- Our Prayer Garden provides a peaceful outdoor environment for prayer and meditation, especially during liturgical seasons such as Lent and Easter. It allows children to experience God in the beauty of creation, supporting a deeper connection between faith, nature, and stewardship.

These sacred spaces serve as visible signs of our Catholic identity and help pupils understand the importance of reverence, stillness, and intentional prayer.



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Worship Tables in Every Classroom

Each classroom contains a dedicated Worship Table, acting as a focal point for prayer and liturgical learning. These tables are maintained and updated by pupils and staff to reflect the liturgical season, fostering a sense of awareness and participation in the Church's calendar.

Worship tables typically include:

- A cloth in the appropriate liturgical colour
- A Children's Catholic Bible (ESVCE)
- A candle, cross, and other prayer symbols such as rosary beads
- Prayer resources and prompts linked to the current theme or Gospel value

These spaces are not static; they evolve with the seasons and the RE curriculum, supporting the active involvement of pupils in worship preparation. Class Worship Books record liturgies planned and led by pupils—particularly those linked to the conclusion of RE units—demonstrating how Collective Worship flows naturally from the school's theological and scriptural learning.

Sung Worship and Hymns

At St Anne's Catholic Primary School, music plays a central role in our Collective Worship, enhancing the spiritual atmosphere, deepening liturgical understanding, and encouraging active participation from all pupils.



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Each Thursday, the whole school gathers for a dedicated Sung Worship session, where pupils learn and practise a range of hymns and liturgical songs. These are carefully selected to reflect:

- The liturgical season (e.g. Advent, Lent, Eastertide)
- Upcoming Masses, feast days, and school liturgies

Sung worship provides pupils with the opportunity to encounter God through music, fostering a sense of joy, unity, and reverence. Through regular exposure to both traditional and contemporary hymns, children develop a repertoire that supports their full participation in Mass and school celebrations.

Hymns are chosen to support theological understanding and to reinforce the Church's teaching, helping pupils express their faith in a meaningful and engaging way. Staff model participation, and pupils are encouraged to sing with confidence, understanding that music is both a form of prayer and praise.

Hymns for our Start of Year Mass

- I, The Lord of Sea and Sky
- Peace, Perfect Peace
- Take Our Bread
- Go The Mass is Ended

Hymns for Harvest Mass

- Give Thanks for the Harvest
- I Will Bring to You the Best Thing I Can Offer
- Bind Us Together
- It's Another Harvest Festival

Hymns for All Saints Mass

- O When the Saints
- All That I Am
- Go The Mass is Ended

Hymns for Remembrance Service

- Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
- Shalom My Friends

Hymns for Advent Mass

- When Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came
- Take Me Lord
- Christ, Be Our Light
- When is he Coming, the Redeemer?

Hymns for Christmas Mass

- Little Donkey
- We Three Kings
- Over Two Thousand Years Ago
- See Him Lying on a Bed of Straw

Hymns for Epiphany Mass

- We Three Kings
- I Will Bring to You the Best Thing I Can Offer
- Christ, Be Our Light
- Over Two Thousand Years Ago

Hymns for February

- A New Commandment

- This is My Body
- Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord
- Shine, Jesus, Shine

Hymns for Ash Wednesday

- Do Not Be Afraid
- I am the Bread of Life
- Freely, Freely
- When I Needed a Neighbour

Hymns for Easter

- Who Spoke Words of Wisdom and Wise
- Take This and Eat
- When I Needed a Neighbour
- Mary's Song
- Risen!

Hymns for Ascension Mass

- Colours of Day
- Gifts of Bread and Wine
- Take This and Eat
- Easter Jubilation

Hymns for St Peter and St Paul

- Follow Me
- Take Our Bread
- Walk in the Light
- God's Spirit is in My Heart
- A New Commandment

Hymns for Leavers' Mass

- The hymns for the Leavers' Mass are selected by the Year 6 children and change year on year.

Daily Prayers



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At St Anne's, daily prayer is a fundamental part of school life and plays a vital role in nurturing the spiritual development of every pupil. Prayer is woven into the rhythm of the school day, helping pupils to grow in faith and to recognise the presence of Christ in all they do.

Prayers are said each morning, before lunch, and at the end of the day, creating regular, age-appropriate opportunities for pupils to encounter God in moments of stillness and reflection. During these times, children stand and face the image of Jesus displayed in each classroom, a practice that fosters reverence, focus, and a shared sense of sacred space. This routine helps pupils understand that prayer is not reserved for special occasions but is a daily, living expression of faith.

These moments of prayer encourage children to:

- Begin their day by inviting God into their learning
- Pause to give thanks for the gift of food and community
- Reflect on the day's experiences and ask for God's guidance

As part of their liturgical and spiritual formation, children are taught the key traditional prayers of the Church, including:

- The Our Father
- The Hail Mary
- The Glory Be

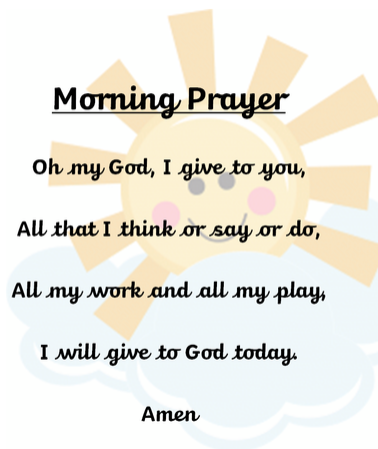
These prayers are introduced gradually and revisited regularly so that all pupils become confident in their use and aware of their significance in the Church's liturgical life.



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Morning Prayer

Oh my God, I give to you,
All that I think or say or do,
All my work and all my play,
I will give to God today.
Amen



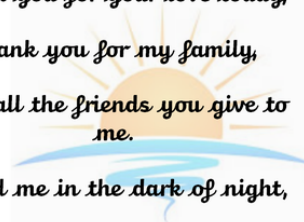
Grace

Bless us as we sit together,
Bless the food we eat today,
Bless the hands that make the food,
Bless us, Lord, we pray.



End of Day Prayer

Oh my God, I come to say,
Thank you for your love today,
Thank you for my family,
And all the friends you give to me.
Guard me in the dark of night,
And in the morning send your light.
Amen



St. Anne's School
Thinking of others

Aiming High
Nourishing Faith
Nurturing Talents
Educating for life whilst
Serving God

St Anne, pray for us.



School Calendar

<u>Gospel Value</u>	<u>Week Commencing</u>	<u>Mon CotW</u>	<u>Masses and National Days</u>	<u>Hymns</u>	<u>RE Unit</u>
Love	31.08.26	AP - Matthew 16:21-26		Hymns for our Start of Year Mass	Creation and Covenant
Love	07.09.26	AOT - Matthew 18:15-20		Hymns for Harvest Mass	Creation and Covenant
Love	14.09.26	CR - Matthew 18:21-35	Start of Year Mass	Hymns for Harvest Mass	Creation and Covenant



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Love	21.09.26	EL - Matthew 20:1-16		Hymns for Harvest Mass	Creation and Covenant
Love	28.09.26	SB - Matthew 21:23-32	Harvest Mass	Hymns for All Saints Mass	Creation and Covenant
			CAFOD fast day (02.10.26)		
Love	05.10.26	SN - Matthew 21:33-41,43	Our Lady of the Rosary (7.10.26)	Hymns for All Saints Mass	Creation and Covenant
Love	12.10.26	FA - Matthew 22:1-14		Hymns for All Saints Mass	Prophecy and Promise
Love	19.10.26	JT - Matthew 21:45, 22:15-22		Hymns for All Saints Mass	Prophecy and Promise
Courage	02.11.26	AP - Matthew 23:2-12	All Saints Mass	Hymns for Remembrance Service	Prophecy and Promise
Courage	9.11.26	AOT - Matthew 25:1-4,8-13	Faith council Remembrance Service	Hymns for Advent Mass	Prophecy and Promise
			Inter faith week		
Courage	16.11.26	CR - Matthew 25:14-29		Hymns for Advent Mass	Prophecy and Promise
Courage	23.11.26	EL - Matthew 25:31-45		Hymns for Advent Mass	



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					Prophecy and Promise
Courage	30.11.26	SB - Mark 13:24-37	Advent Mass	Hymns for Christmas Mass	Prophecy and Promise
Courage	07.12.26	SN - Mark 1:1-8		Hymns for Christmas Mass	Galilee to Jerusalem
Courage	14.12.26	SD - John 1:6-8, 19-28	Christmas Mass	Hymns for Epiphany Mass	Galilee to Jerusalem
Compassion	04.01.27	AP - Matthew 2:1-12	Epiphany Mass	Hymns for Epiphany Mass	Galilee to Jerusalem
Compassion	11.01.27	AOT - John 1:29-34		Hymns for Ash Wednesday	Galilee to Jerusalem
Compassion	18.01.27	CR - John 1:35-42		Hymns for Ash Wednesday	Galilee to Jerusalem
Compassion	25.01.27	EL - John 2:1-11		Hymns for Ash Wednesday	Galilee to Jerusalem
Compassion	01.02.27	SB - Mark 1:14-28		Hymns for Ash Wednesday	Desert to Garden
Compassion	08.02.27	SN - Mark 1:29-39	Ash Wednesday Mass	Hymns for Easter	Desert to Garden
Hope	22.02.27	AP - Mark 9:2-9		Hymns for Easter	Desert to Garden
Hope	01.03.27	AOT - John 2:13-22		Hymns for Easter	Desert to Garden



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Hope	08.03.27	CR - John 3:16-21		Hymns for Easter	Desert to Garden
Hope	15.03.27	EL - John 12:23-28a, 31-32		Hymns for Easter	Desert to Garden
Hope	22.03.27	SB - Mark 14:1 – 15:47	Easter Service	Hymns for Ascencion Mass	Desert to Garden
Honesty	12.04.27	AP - Luke 24: 36-48		Hymns for Ascencion Mass	To the Ends of the Earth
Honesty	19.04.27	AOT - John 10:11-18		Hymns for Ascencion Mass	To the Ends of the Earth
Honesty	26.04.27	CR - John 15:1-8		Hymns for Ascencion Mass	To the Ends of the Earth
Honesty	03.05.27	SN - John 15:9-17	Ascension Mass	Hymns for St Peter and St Paul	To the Ends of the Earth
Honesty	10.05.27	FA - John 17:6-19	Month of Mary begins (01.05.27)	Hymns for St Peter and St Paul	To the Ends of the Earth
Honesty	17.05.27	JT - John 15:26, 16:12-15		Hymns for St Peter and St Paul	To the Ends of the Earth
Honesty	24.05.27	SD - John 3:1-16			
Forgiveness	07.06.27	AP - Mark 3:20-35		Hymns for St Peter and St Paul	Dialogue and Encounter



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Forgiveness	14.06.27	AOT - Mark 4:26-34		Hymns for St Peter and St Paul	Dialogue and Encounter
Forgiveness	21.06.27	CR - Mark 4:35-41		Hymns for Leavers' Mass	Dialogue and Encounter
Forgiveness	28.06.27	EL - Mark 5:21-43	Mass for St Peter and St Paul	Hymns for Leavers' Mass	Dialogue and Encounter
Forgiveness	05.07.27	SB - Mark 6:1-6		Hymns for Leavers' Mass	Dialogue and Encounter
Forgiveness	12.07.27	SN - Mark 6:7-13	Leavers' Mass		Dialogue and Encounter

