

ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prayer and Liturgy Annual Plan of Provision



St Anne's RE & Worship Overview 2025-26

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, using the **TenTen: Prayer and Liturgy – Loving Jesus** programme, 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 chaplains 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 Ten:Ten 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: Chaplaincy and Key Stage Liturgies

Our school chaplains—drawn from Key Stage 2—play an active role in planning and leading worship. Each week, they collaborate with the RE and Worship Lead to plan and deliver Key Stage Collective Worship sessions. These take place on:

- Tuesdays for EYFS and Key Stage 1
- Wednesdays for Key Stage 2

Worship is prepared using the TenTen: Prayer and Liturgy resources, ensuring alignment with the liturgical calendar and offering pupils access to Scripture-based prayer that is both engaging and age-appropriate. As part of each worship session, pupils are invited to reflect on how they can 'go forth' and live out the message of the Gospel. Their responses are thoughtfully recorded in Prayer Journals, allowing for ongoing spiritual reflection and development.



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Classroom Prayer and Collective Participation

In addition to chaplain-led sessions, class teachers lead regular classroom-based worship, using the TenTen resources to provide a consistent, theologically sound structure. These prayer sessions include a range of prayer forms—spoken prayer, silence, Scripture reflection, and spontaneous prayer—encouraging children to participate in and understand the diversity of Catholic prayer life.

Pupils are given increasing opportunities to contribute to and lead aspects of classroom worship, fostering ownership of their spiritual formation and a deeper connection to their faith.

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.

- Reception and Key Stage 1 follow the *Source to Summit: Lighting the Path* programme.
- Key Stage 2 follows the trial units from the Diocese of Salford.

Each year, pupils explore six theological themes:

1. Creation and Covenant
2. Promise and Prophecy
3. Galilee to Jerusalem
4. Desert to Garden



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5. To the Ends of the Earth
6. Dialogue and Encounter

At the conclusion of each unit, classes plan and lead a worship session reflecting the key theological messages they have explored. These worship sessions provide pupils with a structured opportunity to respond to Scripture, demonstrate understanding of Catholic teaching, and express their faith through prayer, song, and symbol.



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.



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- 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.



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



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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.

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

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

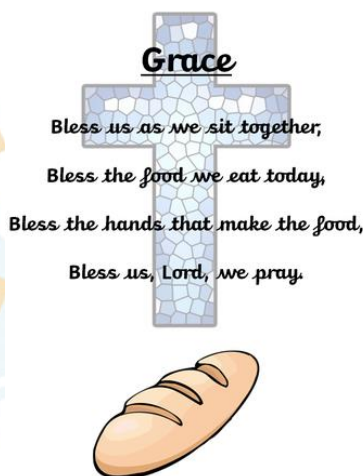
These prayers are introduced gradually and revisited regularly so that all pupils become confident in their use and aware of their significance in the Church's liturgical life.



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.



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School Calendar

<u>Gospel Value</u>	<u>Week Commencing</u>	<u>Mon CotW</u>	<u>Class and Pupil-Led Liturgy</u>	<u>Class Liturgy in Chapel</u>	<u>Masses and National Days</u>	<u>Hymns</u>	<u>RE Unit</u>
Love	01.09.25	AP (HT) Luke 14:1. 7-14 <i>'Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'</i>	Humble Hearts			Hymns for our Start of Year Mass	Creation and Covenant
Love	08.09.25	EL (RE) Luke 14:25-33 <i>'Anyone who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.'</i>	Lead Us To God Wisdom 9:13-18b		Start of Year Mass	Hymns for Harvest Mass	Creation and Covenant
Love	15.09.25	SB John 3:13-17 <i>'The Son of Man must be lifted up.'</i>	Never Forget! Psalm 78(77):1-2,34-35,36-37,38		International Day of Peace	Hymns for Harvest Mass	Creation and Covenant
Love	22.09.25	EL (RE) Luke 16:1-13	Pray like Paul 1 Timothy 2:1-8		Fair Trade Fortnight Recycle Week	Hymns for Harvest Mass	Creation and Covenant



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		<i>'You cannot serve God and money.'</i>					
Love	29.09.25	Luke 16:19-31 <i>'You received good things, and Lazarus bad things; now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.'</i>	Listen And Believe		Harvest Mass	Hymns for All Saints Mass	Creation and Covenant
Love	06.10.25	JH (To plan with EL) Luke 17:5-10 <i>'If you had faith.'</i>	Mysteries of Light		UN World Mental Health Day	Hymns for All Saints Mass	Creation and Covenant
Love	13.10.25	EL (RE) Luke 17:11-19 <i>'No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.'</i>	Sing Out Your Praise Psalm 98(97):1,2-3b,3c-4 Creation and Covenant End of Unit Class Worship			Hymns for All Saints Mass	Prophecy and Promise
Love	19.10.25	Luke 18:1-8 <i>'God will give justice to his elect, who cry to him.'</i>	I Know That God Loves Me			Hymns for All Saints Mass	Prophecy and Promise
					Half Term		



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Courage	03.11.25	AP (HT) Matthew 5:1-12a <i>'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'</i>	Be Blessed		All Saints Mass	Hymns for Remembrance Service	Prophecy and Promise
Courage	10.11.25	EL (RE) John 2:13-22 <i>'He was speaking about the temple of his body.'</i>	Fill Our Hearts 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17		Faith council Remembrance Service	Hymns for Advent Mass	Inter faith week
Courage	17.11.25	Luke 21:5-19 <i>'By your endurance you will gain your lives.'</i>	I Trust in Jesus Joshua 1:9		Anti-bullying week Red Wednesday	Hymns for Advent Mass	Prophecy and Promise
Courage	24.11.25	FC – new unit Luke 23:35-43 <i>'Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'</i>	Praise Jesus the King		World Day of the Poor	Hymns for Advent Mass	Prophecy and Promise
Courage	01.12.25	JT Matthew 24:37-44	Saints Of Hope: St Nicholas		Advent Mass Migrants' Day Closing of the Jubilee Year	Hymns for Christmas Mass	Prophecy and Promise



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		<i>'Stay awake so that you may be ready.'</i>					
Courage	08.12.25	FA Matthew 3:1-12 <i>'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'</i>	Saints Of Hope: St Lucy Prophecy and Promise			Hymns for Christmas Mass	Galilee to Jerusalem
Courage	15.12.25	ML (to plan with EL) Matthew 11:2-11 <i>'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'</i>	Saints Of Hope: Our Lady of Guadalupe		Christmas Mass Human Rights Day	Hymns for Epiphany Mass	Galilee to Jerusalem
			Christmas Break				
Compassion	05.01.26	John 1:1-18 <i>"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."</i>	Jesus is the Light	Year 6		Hymns for Epiphany Mass	Galilee to Jerusalem
Compassion	12.01.26	EL (RE) Matthew 3:13-17 <i>'When Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming to rest on him.'</i>	Peter's Message (Acts 10:34-38)	Year 5		Hymns for February	Galilee to Jerusalem



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Compassion	19.01.26	JBu (To plan with EL) John 1:29-34 <i>'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'</i>	Loving Eyes	Year 4		Hymns for February	Galilee to Jerusalem
Compassion	26.01.26	AP (HT) Matthew 4:12-23 <i>'Jesus went to Capernaum so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.'</i>	Light Up Our Lives! (Isaiah 8:23-9:3)	Year 3	2026 Theme: For a Better Future	Hymns for February	Galilee to Jerusalem
Compassion	02.02.26	EL (RE) Matthew 5:1-12 <i>'Blessed are the poor in spirit.'</i>	Galilee to Jerusalem End of Unit Class Worship	Year 2		Hymns for Ash Wednesday	Desert to Garden
Compassion	09.02.26	Matthew 5:13-16 <i>'You are the light of the world.'</i>	Shine God's Light (Isaiah 58:6-10)	Year 1 Chaplains lead worship in Reception	SC - World Day for the Sick	Hymns for Ash Wednesday	Desert to Garden
			Half Term				



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Hope	23.02.26	FC Matthew 4:1-11 <i>'Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted.'</i>	Confidence in God's Word	Reception	Chaplains - Lent Fast Day	Hymns for Easter	Desert to Garden
Hope	02.03.26	SB Matthew 17:1-9 <i>'His face shone like the sun.'</i>	Confidence in God's Plans			Hymns for Easter	Desert to Garden
Hope	09.03.26	MH John 4:5-42 <i>'A spring of water welling up to eternal life.'</i>	Confidence in Who God Is	Year 6 Chaplains lead worship in Year 1	FC - International Women's Day	Hymns for Easter	Desert to Garden
Hope	16.03.26	EL John 9:1-41 <i>'He went and washed and received his sight.'</i>	Confidence in God's Compassion	Year 5 Chaplains lead worship in Year 2	SC - Global Recycling Day	Hymns for Easter	Desert to Garden
Hope	23.03.26	FC – new unit John 11:1-45 <i>'I am the resurrection and the life.'</i>	Desert to Garden End of Unit Class Worship		Easter Service	Hymns for Easter	
		Easter Break					



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Honesty	13.04.26	AP John 20:19-31 <i>'Eight days later, Jesus came.'</i>		Year 4		Hymns for Ascencion Mass	To the Ends of the Earth
Honesty	20.04.26	FC – new unit Luke 24:13-35 <i>'He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.'</i>		Year 3		Hymns for Ascencion Mass	To the Ends of the Earth
Honesty	27.04.26	CR John 10:1-10 <i>'I am the door of the sheep.'</i>		Year 2 Chaplains lead worship in Year 3	Chaplains - May – Mary's Month	Hymns for Ascencion Mass	To the Ends of the Earth
Honesty	04.05.26	EL (RE) John 14:1-12 <i>'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.'</i>		Year 1 Chaplains lead worship in Year 4	FC - Deaf awareness week	Hymns for Ascencion Mass	To the Ends of the Earth
Honesty	11.05.26	John 14:15-21 <i>'I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper.'</i>			Ascension Mass	Hymns for Ascencion Mass	To the Ends of the Earth
Honesty	18.05.26	John 17:1-11		Reception		Hymns for St Peter and St Paul	To the Ends of the Earth



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		<i>'Father, glorify your Son.'</i>					
			Half Term				
Forgiveness	01.06.26	AP (HT) John 3:16-18 <i>'God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him.'</i>	To the Ends of the Earth End of Unit Class Worship	Year 6		Hymns for St Peter and St Paul	Dialogue and Encounter
Forgiveness	08.06.26	FC – new unit John 6:51-58 <i>'My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.'</i>		Year 5		Hymns for St Peter and St Paul	Dialogue and Encounter
Forgiveness	15.06.26	SB Matthew 9:36 – 10:8 <i>'Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out.'</i>		Year 4 Chaplains lead worship in Year 5	SC - World Refugee Day/Week	Hymns for St Peter and St Paul	Dialogue and Encounter
Forgiveness	22.06.26	SN Matthew 10:26-33 <i>'Do not fear those who kill the body.'</i>			Mass for St Peter and St Paul	Hymns for Leavers' Mass	Dialogue and Encounter



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Forgiveness	29.06.26	JT Matthew 16:13-19 <i>'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'</i>		Year 3		Hymns for Leavers' Mass	Dialogue and Encounter
Forgiveness	06.07.26	Matthew 11:25-30 <i>'I am gentle and lowly in heart.'</i>		Year 2		Hymns for Leavers' Mass	Dialogue and Encounter
Forgiveness	13.07.26	EL Matthew 13:1-23 <i>'A sower went out to sow.'</i>	Dialogue and Encounter End of Unit Class Worship		Leavers' Mass		

