

The Olive Branch

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New Beginnings

In the last edition of the Olive Branch, we heard that the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales: the Department for Christian Life and Worship, and the Department for Education and Formation have decided upon changes to Catholic Education. Part of that is the focus and importance of 'Child Led' prayer.

- **Child Led Collective Worship**

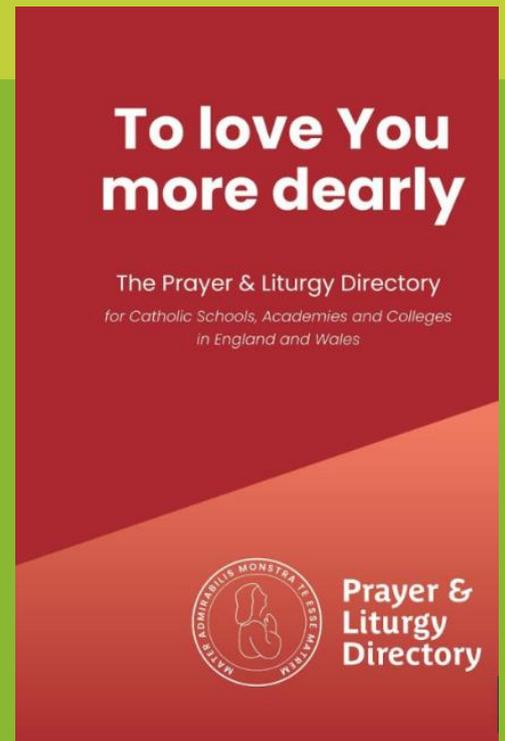
As part of our new Prayer & Liturgy Policy children are now taking the lead in planning, delivering and evaluating collective worship.

This can be class collective worship, class liturgies, masses and assemblies as well as other times.

The children (dependent on their needs) are supported and guided by their class teacher as they progress through the school.

- **Spontaneous Prayer**

Throughout the year children will have opportunities to plan, lead and evaluate areas around the school where others can pray, such as Soul Spaces during Advent and Lent.



Prayer & Liturgy Directory

Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic Social Teaching forms a major part of our catholic life at school. It is embedded within the RE curriculum and is part of our Catholic Life & Mission.

This edition is hear about the principle of the Common Good.



Reference CAFOD

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**We are called to work
for the good of each and
of all.**

Our actions have an impact on everyone. When we make decisions, we should consider the good of all. The common good is about respecting the rights and responsibilities of all people and leaving no one behind.

At Holy Cross we recognise and work for the Common Good by:

- Build a world where everyone, including the earth, can flourish.
- Working together as a team
- Supporting each other

Next edition:

Catholic Life & Mission

CST – Participation

