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The Prayer & Liturgy Directory
for Catholic Schools, Academies and Colleges
in England and Wales

A Year of Prayer

In response to Pope Francis' Mission 2024 - 2025 & Bishops' Conference of England and Wales 2023

Monday 15th January 2024

Dear parents / carers,

I am writing to you all in response to Pope Francis' calling of a **Jubilee Year in 2025** with the theme '**Pilgrims of Hope**'. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee prior, in 2024, by deepening our prayer life with a special focus on A Year of Prayer.

The 2023, Bishops' Conference of England and Wales directs us to an updated '**Prayer and Liturgy Directory**' entitled '**To love you more dearly**'. Within, all Catholic Schools, Academies and Colleges in England and Wales, have been directed to the learning to of a new 'Prayer Phase' across KS1 to KS3.

In response to our calling, to the 'Year of Prayer - 2024' and our directed '**Prayer and Liturgy Directory**', the attached resources will be shared with children in our Catholic School, commencing January 2024. We will be dedicated to learning and reflecting on these prayers progressively during our Prayer and Liturgy sessions and in our weekly pastoral session. Please keep a copy of this 'Prayer Phase' at home for your child/ren and family to share.

For more information and full details regarding the above updates, please visit;

<https://rcdow.org.uk/news/evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>

<https://catholiceducation.org.uk/images/116.pdf>

As always, I will keep you posted with any new developments and updates in the Catholic Church.

In the meantime, thank you for your continued support. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.

With blessing and kind regards,

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