

Readings for w.b 8th September *Week 23 in Ordinary Time*



Monday 8th September

Tuesday 9th September

Wednesday 10th September

Thursday 11th September

Friday 12th September

Liturgical Year

Monday 8th September The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 9th September: St Peter Claver

Friday 12th September: The Most Holy Name of Mary

“Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts... bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other... And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”

(First reading, Friday 12th September)

Pope Leo's Prayer intention for September 2025

For our relationship with all of creation



Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

“Help us to discover your presence in all creation, so that, in fully recognizing it, we may feel and know ourselves to be responsible for this common home where you invite us to care for, respect and protect life in all its forms and possibilities.” (Pope Leo, 2nd September 2025)

During this season of Creation and our focus this half-term on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Care for Creation, we invite you to say a prayer for our Common Home.



Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati



Yesterday, 7th September, the Holy Mass for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati was held in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City.



- Saint Carlo Acutis was a British-born Italian teenager who is celebrated for his deep devotion to the Eucharist and his innovative use of technology- he created a website cataloguing Eucharistic miracles- earning the nickname, 'God's influencer'.
- Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati was known as the 'Man of the Beatitudes' and was admired for his charity, faith and adventurous spirit. He was a lay leader who championed social justice and service to the poor.

This week, we will hold a **special Celebration of the Word** to mark the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Jubilee Prayer for schools

God, our loving Father,
In this Jubilee year,
you remind us of our call to love creation.
Help us to work together
to replant, repair, and renew.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope

Jesus, our light,
In this Jubilee year,
you remind us of our call to love our neighbours
and to set free those who suffer.
Help us to treat everyone with dignity;
to be fair, forgiving and kind.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.



Holy Spirit, our inspiration,
In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to
grow in faith and love.
Help us to hear you in scripture, to see Jesus in
others,
and to be united as God's global family.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Amen



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