

Readings for w.b 15th September *Week 24 in Ordinary Time*



Monday 15th September

Tuesday 16th September

Wednesday 17th September

Thursday 18th September

Friday 19th September

*The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts.*

*I was helped; my heart rejoices,
and I praise him with my song.*

(Responsorial Psalm from Monday 15th
September)

Liturgical Year

Monday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday 16th September: Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Wednesday 17th September: St Hildegard of Bingen, Doctor of the Church

Friday 19th September: St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr



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.



Catholic Social Teaching

September marks the start of the Season of Creation (1st September – 4th October), a time to celebrate and care for God's creation. This year, we are invited to pray for our relationship with all creatures, inspired by St Francis of Assisi. We are called to recognise our interdependence with all living things and to respect and care for the world God has entrusted to us.

This week, we will have a special Celebration of the Word about the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Care for Creation. We will be given a 'Big RE' question to wonder about and will be asked to create a class pledge, based on this principle, to live out this half-term.

During this season of Creation, hold some of your prayer sessions outdoors, in nature.



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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