

LITURGICAL PRAYER (ASSEMBLY)

Your Form Tutor/Teacher has been provided with the **Theme** for your Assembly. The Theme is selected to help us reflect on:

- The Church's Liturgical Calendar e.g. Lent
 - Our college values e.g. Stewardship
- or
- Another area of Catholic Social Teaching e.g. Peace /Justice / Human Dignity.

You should work with your Tutor/Teacher to plan you Assembly, then deliver this in a respectful manner.

Remember! Assemblies are an opportunity for us to **GATHER** to pray as a Year group. To **REFLECT** of The Word of God and to explore how this challenges members of All Hallows Catholic College to **RESPOND**.

You are **SENDING** your peers out with a challenge to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** to our College/Community/World – Just imagine how powerful this could be!

Planning your Liturgical Prayer

- Thorough /Creative planning (involve students in planning and leading the Liturgical Prayer))

GATHER

- Create an atmosphere of a sacred space/sense of awe (Music/Candle/Lighting/Artefact/Age-appropriate Video Clips) – The Calendar indicates whether the choir will be present in the Assembly.
- Silent Entry - Students act with reverence & respect
- All Assemblies (and Prayer in the Catholic Tradition start with us making The Sign of the Cross
- Sign of Peace
- Opening prayer

LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

- Use scripture (Bible Gateway - Good News/Catholic Version) to explore the Theme
- RESPOND
- How are we being called to respond?
- Engage the student, create opportunities for student response.
- Are Students inspired?
- Do Students participate enthusiastically?
- Are Students being challenged to put the teaching into practice?

SEND

- Closing Prayer followed by asking St Oscar Romero to Pray for us.
- Assemblies (and Prayer in the Catholic Tradition end with The Sign of the Cross





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GATHER

- In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- The Lord be with you
All: *And with your spirit*

Peace

- The peace of the Lord be always with you

Let us share with one another the sign of peace – (Use of Catholic Indian Tradition of Namaste or verbal 'Peace be with you' is acceptable (COVID))

Opening Prayer (or a suitable prayer of your choice to reflect the theme)

O God Our Father,
Whose love has made us all one
family in Christ.
Into Your hands, with Him,
we commend our lives.
May He live in us, and work
through us,
in all we do today,
through the power of the Holy
Spirit dwelling in our hearts.
Amen.

Christian Values
Co-operation
Stewardship
Honourable Purpose
Respect
Compassion

Aspire
not to
have more
but to **be**
more...

Reflect on the WORD of God

(How is God's message being revealed through scripture?)

Link your theme to Jesus' teaching or a relevant passage from the bible.



Explore your theme

RESPOND

Give students thinking time to reflect on the theme. What challenges does Christian belief pose?

SEND

Set a challenge – Faith in Action

Does it CHALLENGE them to think differently/Do something positive/put the Gospel into practice?

How could our College/community/world be different if we all took up the challenge?

Closing Prayer

Insert closing prayer

Amen.

St Oscar Romero

Pray for us

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.