



Prayers for Registration Ordinary Time

Week beginning January 30th, 2023

This month: **Ordinary Time; LGBT+ History Month (February)**

We are currently in the church's Ordinary Time... the period of time when we hear the stories of Jesus as an adult... the miracles... the parables... the calling of the twelve disciples... the stories of some of the major events in the Gospel between Jesus's birth and his crucifixion.

This period of Ordinary Time lasts until the beginning of the next major season in the Church's calendar – Lent – which begins on February 22nd, 2023

This week: **Fourth Week of Ordinary Time; World Interfaith Harmony Week**

MONDAY 30th JANUARY –

TUESDAY 31st – Feast Day of St John Bosco (patron saint of young people and magicians)

WEDNESDAY 1st FEBRUARY – World Hijab Day; National Freedom Day (America)

THURSDAY 2nd – Feast of the Presentation of our Lord

FRIDAY 3rd – Feast Day of St Oscar and St Blaise

SATURDAY 4th – World Cancer Day

Monday January 30th

**A prayer on the Feast Day of St John Bosco
(patron saint of young people)**

Students in 11T

St. John Bosco, friend of the young, teacher in the ways of God, your dedication to empowering the needy inspires us still. Help me to work for a better world, where the young are given the chance to flourish, where the poor's dream for justice can come true, and where God's compassion is shown to be real. We pray that you guide us to discover the goodness that is within us. May we learn from your example and teachings and grow in our love of God and others.

moment of silence

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

THOUGHT: "Do good while you still have time" – Don Bosco

ACTION: Celebrate today by eating something you enjoy: as it is the Feast Day for all young people!

Tuesday January 24th

A prayer for the black community

Ava & Laura in 9T & 9O

Dear Lord, we pray for the black community as not everyone understands their daily struggles. Help people to be open minded and aware of their feelings. We pray that they don't feel alone, isolated and especially not cared for.

moment of silence

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

THOUGHT: What would society be like where everyone is treated equally?

ACTION: Remember that people must report racism if they hear it to an adult in school who they trust

Thursday January 26th

A prayer for responsibility

Niamh, Molly, Jaimie, Sophie & Megan in 13O

Dear Lord in times when taking responsibility is hard, please give us the strength to tell the truth and persevere and look to the future.

moment of silence

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THOUGHT: In what way is taking responsibility for something an act of kindness?

ACTION: Think about a situation in your life when you denied being involved in something; do you need to take responsibility today?

Friday January 27th

A prayer for the things we have been successful with

Grace & Erin in 10T

Dear Lord, we pray for success in life and everything we have achieved. We pray that you will guide us through those parts of our lives that we struggle with.

Help us to always keep focused on our goals so that our hard work pays off in the end,

moment of silence

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THOUGHT: Is there a difference between success and excellence? What should we strive towards more?

ACTION: Celebrate someone else's successes today by congratulating them