

## 4th Sunday of Lent

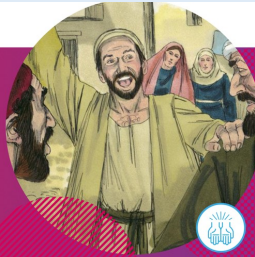
In the Gospel for this week, Jesus heals a man born blind using dirt and saliva. These simple, ordinary things show that God can use anything to bring healing and grace. By using what was considered unclean in Jewish culture, Jesus shows his power to make all things holy. This miracle also points to spiritual renewal. Just as the man's eyes were opened, we are called to open our hearts to God. Some see this as a symbol of baptism, where water washes away sin and brings new life. The man moves from darkness to light, just as we do when we are baptised. Jesus also challenges the belief that suffering is a result of personal sin. He explains that the man's blindness was not a punishment but an opportunity to show God's glory. This reminds us that suffering can have a purpose beyond what we see. This story invites us to reflect on how God works through ordinary things in our lives. It challenges us to see our struggles not as punishments but as ways God's power can be revealed. It calls us to trust in God's purpose and healing.

### Theme of this weekend's Gospel:

In the Gospel, Jesus healed the blind man and he received the joy of sight and faith! Children are invited to celebrate the joy we have in following Jesus, so they can see with eyes of faith who He really is. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to the joy that Jesus offers us.

Ten.Ten Resources PRAYER & LITURGY

JOY:  
We Say 'Yes!'



### Going forth for this weekend's Gospel:

This Lent, how can you say 'yes' to the joy Jesus offers us, as you give, act and pray?



Going Forth: How this Lent, can you say 'yes' to the joy Jesus offers us, as you give, act and pray?

### This month's Virtue to Live By

Our Virtue to Live by:

**Charity**

I show my love for God through my loving concern for everyone especially those in need of my help.

I treat others with the respect and kindness that I would want for myself.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:9)

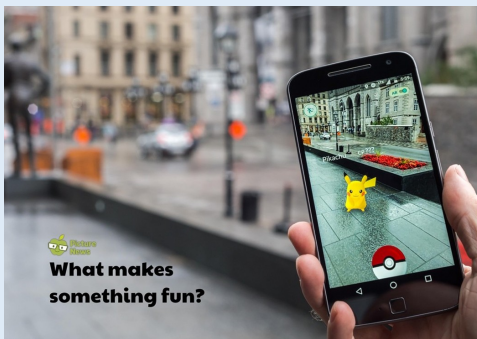
**Prayer Intentions:** As the news reports continued turmoil in the Middle East and as our global family mourns losses from conflict and disaster, we pause to lift up those affected by tragedy. In this season of Lent, strip away our indifference to the suffering of others. Help us to be peacemakers in our own communities, serving as lights in a world that often feels dark.

**Collective Worship Newsletter:** Please find the newsletter for March by clicking on this link: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/>

## Picture News

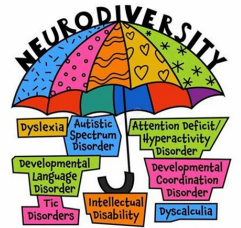
**Story:** Pokémon is celebrating 30 years since it was first created.

**Question:** What makes something fun?



## Catholic Social Teaching

This week is **Neurodiversity Celebration Week**, which was founded by Sienna Castellon in 2018 to recognise and celebrate the strengths of people who are neurodivergent, as well as challenge assumptions about what they can or cannot achieve.

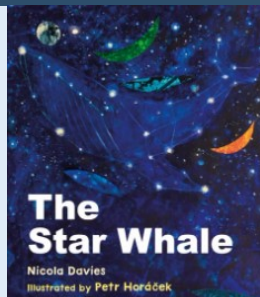
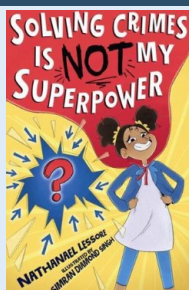


In assembly the children were asked, how have the people we've learnt about in assembly today inspired you?

**Catholic Social Teaching Principles:**

Participation & Human Dignity

## Book Recommendations



## Prayer of the Month

**Our prayer for March is:**

**Word of the week:**  
Sacrifice

**Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester**

Day by day,  
O dear Lord,  
three things I pray:  
to see you more clearly,  
love you more dearly,  
follow you more nearly,  
day by day,  
by day, by day.  
Amen.

# Information / Messages

**Parents' Evening:** When arriving for parents' evening on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March, please use the hall door accessed via the playground. While parents are waiting for their appointment, there will be an opportunity to look at your child's books and complete a school survey.

**School meals:** Dolce will be hosting a drop in session for parents with samples available during parents' evening on Wednesday 18th March. All parents are welcome to drop in to this from 3.15pm in the main hall.

**Staff Carpark:** We would like to remind all parents and carers that the staff car park is strictly for staff use only. There have been recent safety concerns regarding vehicles entering and using this area, particularly during busy arrival times before and after school. To ensure the safety of all pupils, staff and visitors, we kindly ask that parents do not use the staff car park. Please use the Church or Leisure centre carparks and allow extra time where necessary.

**Poetry Recital:** To celebrate World Poetry Day, each class will participate in a poetry recital on Friday, 20th March, at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

## Dates for your Diary

### Tuesday 17th March

Y5 trip to Ecclesall Woods

### Wednesday 18th March

3.30 - 6.00pm Parents' Evening

3.15pm Dolce Drop in

### Thursday 19th March

9am Y5 Celebration of the Word

3.30 - 6.00pm Parents' Evening

### Friday 13th March

Good Shepherd Event - Y5 Coin Cross

SEND reviews

2.30pm Poetry Recital

### Monday 23rd March

Y6 Residential to PGL (leaving at 11am)

### Tuesday 24th March

Y1 Gymnastics Festival

### Wednesday 25th March

Y6 Residential to PGL (returning at 2pm)

### Thursday 26th March

Y2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Y3-Y6 going to church to learn about Stations of the Cross

2.50pm Y5 Lent Prayers

8pm FOSM meeting at The Barrel pub

### Friday 27th March

Good Shepherd Event - Y3 Guess how many sweets are in the jar (50p)

SEND reviews

### Monday 30th March

2.30pm YR & Y1 Palm Sunday Presentation

### Tuesday 31st March

2.30pm Y2 Last Supper Presentation

### Stars of the week

Elsie T, Sebastian R, Teddy T, Caspian, Aletha H, Leo HD, Vivi

### Hot Chocolate

Emilia A, Alex B, Oliver S

### School Council Star

Annabelle A

### Mini Vinnie Award

Chichedom A

### Acts of Kindness

Eleanor B, Sophia P, Harvey C, Olivia B, Rosie B, Eliza S

### Reading Awards

#### Reading for Pleasure – Emrys H

**50,000 words** - Chiemerie A, Esme A; **100,000 words** - Meabh CP, William H;  
**250,000 words** - Emilia A, Henry E; **500,000 words** - Aoife A, Matilda T

### Maths Awards

**Numbots**— Charlie H, Alexander I, Jacob M, Sebastian W, Alfie FP, Poppy T

**TT Rockstars—Improved speed:** Alfie G, Aletha H, Caspian, Luna LP, Reggie H, Eleanor R, Olivia T, James S, Jack C, Luke M, Colby L

**Unsigned Act** - Phoebe P; **Rock Legend** —Joseph E

### Vocab Ninja

Cillian CP, Charlie H, Bethany H, Alice W, Caspian, Bethany S, Winnie M, Joseph A

### Swimmer of the Week

Finley C