



St Pancras Catholic Primary School

Annual Plan of Provision (APoP) 2026 - 2027

Part 1: A strategic overview of the prayer and liturgical life of the school over the coming year.

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- **During 2026-2027, we aim to embed and refresh the music repertoire by:**
 - expanding the songs that are sung at St Pancras through support from the Diocesan Music service.
 - engaging with support from the Diocesan Music Service for our annual KS2 Carol Concert.
- **The number and timing of Masses to be celebrated during the year, including the plan for any holy days of obligation that fall within the school term.**

Masses 2026 – 2027				
Date	Time	Mass	Location	Participants
25.09.26	12pm	Diocesan	St John's Cathedral	Year 6
9.10.26	9:05am	Harvest Festival	School Hall	Whole School
TBC	2pm	Advent	School Hall	Whole School
TBC	2pm	Epiphany	School Hall	Whole School
TBC	2pm	Ash Wednesday	School Hall	Whole School
TBC	2pm	Year 6 Leavers' Mass	School Hall	Whole School
Classes and Year groups will also attend Parish Mass at St Mary Magdalen's periodically throughout the school year.				

- **Opportunities for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

During Advent and Lent, our school Chaplain visits school to enable pupils to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This takes place in the school Hall and is facilitated by Father Luke. Typically, classes from Year 4 upwards will come to the Hall in silence. They will sit in a circle around a prayer focus table, with a candle lit and soft music playing. They will be led in their reflection and prayers by an adult whilst taking turns to speak with a priest privately in a corner of the Hall. All pupils are given the opportunity to participate in the adult-led refection although only pupils who have made their First Confession in the Catholic faith will receive absolution from a priest.

Reconciliation Dates	
TBC	Advent
TBC	Lent



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- **An overview of the year including significant dates, engagement with wider Church initiative.**

Date	Time	Event	Location	Participants
TBC	TBC	CAFOD: Big Lent Walk	School	Whole School
12.05.27	All day	St Pancras Day	School	Whole School

- **Improving the prayer and liturgical life of the school.**

- All staff new to the school will receive an induction in prayer & Liturgy, led by the Head of School
- The school will develop prayer within classrooms, including mindful prayer, through the introduction of prayer books
- Introduce Prayer Tree in front lobby
- The school will continue to develop and embed Christian Meditation in classrooms, directly after lunch
- All teachers will continue to receive CPD on how to enhance Prayer and Liturgy within their own classrooms.
- A Liturgical Year display will be developed by staff and pupils
- Continue to develop the role of the GIFT team

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- **An action plan for the year.**

Action	By Whom	By When
To further develop links with St Mary Magdalen Parish	HoS	Ongoing 2026-2027
Continue to deliver Prayer & Liturgy and Collective Worship CPD	HoS	Ongoing 2026-2027
Create Liturgical Year whole-school display	HoS	November 2026
Plan, resource and celebrate St Pancras Feast Day	HoS	May 2027
Enhance front garden and develop into Prayer Garden space	HoS	August 2027

Part 2: An overview of Formation demonstrating that all pupils are able to engage and participate in the prayer and liturgical life of the school.

Prayer and Liturgy are central to life at St Pancras and take place daily across the school week. They are at the heart of our Catholic identity, underpinning our mission, values and relationships, and shaping every aspect of school life. Through Prayer and Liturgy, we nurture and strengthen our relationship with God, both as a faith community and as individuals.

At St Pancras, we are committed to ensuring that every pupil, regardless of age, ability or faith background, is able to participate meaningfully in the prayer life of the school. Opportunities for engagement include



classroom prayer and reflection, Gospel and class assemblies, Celebrations of the Word, liturgies and Masses. Pupils are supported in developing confidence and reverence in prayer through the explicit teaching of traditional Catholic prayers and liturgical responses, both spoken and sung.

Head of School assemblies revisit the importance of using our hearts, voices, bodies and minds in worship, helping pupils to understand and actively participate in Prayer and Liturgy. These principles are reinforced through daily classroom prayer, year group prayer opportunities, Christian meditation and weekly whole-school sung worship, enabling prayerful habits and liturgical practices to become embedded within the life of the school.

Pupils can apply to be part of the GIFT team. Older pupils attend confession during Advent and Lent, whilst all pupils participate in prayer opportunities such as Stations of the Cross, and the rosary. These opportunities enable pupils to deepen their relationship with God through prayer.

Each classroom has a Holy Table which is used as a focal point during class Prayer and Liturgy.

We encourage visits from our Parish Priest to help answer questions pupils might have and to deepen their understanding of prayer and liturgy. Visits to the local church and Walsingham also help enhance the prayer life of pupils throughout the school.

There is an expectation that pupils in certain year groups will be familiar with the following prayers through each pupil having their own school-produced prayer book each year:

Age Phase			
<u>EYFS</u>	<u>5 – 7 (KS1)</u>	<u>7 – 9 (Lower KS2)</u>	<u>9 – 11 (Upper KS2)</u>
• The Sign of the Cross • Morning Prayer • Grace before meals • Afternoon prayer • CAFOD prayers for the Common Good & Human Dignity	• The Lord's Prayer • Hail Mary • Glory Be • CAFOD prayers for Stewardship and Subsidiarity	• The Apostles' Creed • An Act of Contrition • Angel of God • Come, Holy Spirit • The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester • Hail Holy Queen • CAFOD prayers for Participation & Solidarity	• The Nicene Creed • Morning Offering • The Rosary • The Magnificat • Act of Faith • Act of Hope • Act of Love • CAFOD prayers for the Preferential Option for the Poor and Distributive Justice

Part 3: An overview of Formation to ensure that pupils who are able to exercise ministry during prayer & liturgy are formed to do so, identifying those pupils in a way that is sensitive and not exclusionary.

Pupils are taught that they are all able to participate in the prayer and liturgical life of the school, regardless of their faith background. They can do this by joining in with reflection, Christian meditation and prayer opportunities, through listening to the Word, in receiving a blessing, by being present. During GIFT-led Collective Worship, they can read prayers and Bible extracts.

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However, during Masses, only those who have made their baptismal promise to be 'Prophet, Priest or King' can actively minister. This is explained to pupils as being a baptismal duty that Catholics need to fulfil and that those who are not baptised Catholics can usefully contribute by being present and actively engaged.

The 12 GIFT members ranging from Year 3 to Year 6, are elected annually through a system of application. Some are baptised Catholics and some are not – being a baptised Catholic is not a requirement of the role. Their role is primarily to enhance the prayer life of their class and the school. However, they may be called upon to help organise school Masses.