

# Autumn Overview

w/c 5 September to w/c 12 December 2022

DATE w/c	SCRIPTURE	ASSEMBLY	HYMN SUGGESTIONS
5 Sept	Luke 14: 25 - 33	<b>The Missing Piece</b> Through guided meditation and Gospel teaching, children will learn that God's dream is for us to love Him and know that He loves us. This is what we are made for; without God our lives are missing a vital element of what it means to live life to the full.	<b>Traditional:</b> 'Only a Shadow of Your Love' by Carey Landry <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">'You Are My Vision'</a> by Rend Collective
12 Sept	Luke 15: 1 - 10	<b>Lost and Found</b> Through a performed drama, children will learn in this assembly that Jesus cares for us much more than we could care about even our most treasured possession! Themes of loss and rejoicing will be explored through this and Sunday's parables of the Lost Sheep/Lost Coin.	<b>Traditional:</b> 'Sing of the Lord's Goodness' by Ernest Sands <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">'Love Came Down'</a> by Ben Cantelon
19 Sept	Luke 1: 26 – 38 ( <i>Not Sunday Gospel</i> )	<b>Our Pilgrimage to Walsingham</b> This assembly continues the <b>*Ten Ten Year of Pilgrimage</b> . Children will recall their journey so far and how they have been developing the 4 pilgrimage purposes of prayer, penance, solidarity and charity. This assembly focuses on Walsingham, a pilgrimage site in honour of Our Lady, who said 'YES' to what God asked of her and who inspires us to say 'YES' too.	The <b>Ten Ten Year of Pilgrimage Song</b> <a href="#">here</a> . <b>Traditional:</b> 'As I Kneel Before You' by Maria Parkinson <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">'Hail Mary'</a> by CJM Music
26 Sept	Luke 16: 19 - 31	<b>The Secret to Being Rich</b> Many children will be aware of (and perhaps worried about) the ongoing cost of living crisis. Through a game of 'The Price is Right' and the Gospel reading, this assembly shows children the secret of true wealth: their faith in God and the gifts He gives us. This learning will inspire children to live life to the full by sharing what they have with others.	<b>Traditional:</b> 'Abundant Life' by Marty Haugen <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">'Build This House'</a> by Lou Fellingham
3 Oct	Mark 10: 17 - 27	<b>Our Pilgrimage with St Bernadette</b> This is the next 'stopping place' on the <b>Ten Ten Year of Pilgrimage</b> and coincides with the <a href="#">UK tour of the relics of St Bernadette</a> . This assembly shares the story of St Bernadette, and how her faithfulness to Jesus changed her life: nothing is impossible to God who works through those who are open to Him!	The <b>Ten Ten Year of Pilgrimage Song</b> <a href="#">here</a> . <b>Traditional:</b> <a href="#">'Immaculate Mary'</a> by Jean Gagnet <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">'All Things Are Possible'</a> by Hillsong
10 Oct	Luke 17: 11 - 19	<b>Please and Thank You</b> Having faith requires us to be expectant – to have a 'please and thank you' mentality. Like the ten lepers who are healed in this week's Gospel, children will learn that when we ask, we should believe that God will answer.	<b>Traditional:</b> 'Thank You Lord for this New Day' by Kevin Mayhew <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">'Thank You Lord'</a> by Don Moen
17 Oct	Luke 18: 1 - 8	<b>Be Faithful in Prayer</b> God loves to answer our prayers, but it's often the case that we just don't pray! Through the parable of The Persistent Widow, this assembly helps children to realise the true value of prayer and practical ideas to help them remember to pray.	<b>Traditional:</b> 'Give Me Joy in My Heart' by Unknown <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">'Blessed Be Your Name'</a> by Matt Redman

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31 Oct	Luke 19: 1 - 10	<b>Jesus Seeks and Saves!</b> Through the Gospel story of Zacchaeus, and the modern-day conversion story of East End gangster John Pridmore, children will explore themes of repentance and forgiveness and have an opportunity to give their lives to Jesus, who seeks us and longs to save us!	<b>Traditional:</b> 'Freely Freely (God Forgave My Sin)' by Carol Owens <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">'How Deep Is The Love'</a> by Hillsong Young and Free
7 Nov	Luke 20: 27, 34 - 38	<b>Made For Life With God</b> 'Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life' is a key Catholic catechism. Through Gospel readings and creative illustrations, this assembly helps children learn that all is made new through Jesus' Resurrection, and after our death, life is not ended but changed.	<b>Traditional:</b> 'Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord' by Donald Emry Fishel <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">'Christ is Risen'</a> by Matt Maher
14 Nov	Luke 21: 5 - 19	<b>Lord, Hear Our Prayer</b> Who do we look to in times of trouble? Through a real child's experience, this assembly encourages pupils to look to God and responsible adults for support. Also highlighted is the work of <a href="#">Aid to the Church in Need</a> , who support persecuted Christians around the world.	<b>Traditional:</b> 'Be Still and Know That I Am God' by John Bell <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">'You Will Not Fail Us'</a> by Brenton Brown
21 Nov	Luke 23: 35 - 43	<b>Children of the King</b> This Sunday marks the end of the Liturgical Year and the Feast of Christ the King. Through creative reflection on the Gospel and modern-day royalty, this assembly teaches children that they are all princes and princesses – if only they will choose to accept Christ as their King.	<b>Traditional:</b> 'Hail Redeemer, King Divine' by Patrick Brennan <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">'Who You Say I Am'</a> by Hillsong Worship
<b>Advent 2022</b>			
28 Nov	Matt 24: 37 - 44	<b>Our Pilgrimage to the Manger – Be Ready!</b> Advent is all about preparation: for Jesus' return at Christmas and in the future. This assembly looks back on our <b>Ten Ten Year of Pilgrimage</b> so far, and helps children stay alert for Jesus' return by looking out for others and paying attention to their prayer life.	The <b>Ten Ten Year of Pilgrimage Song</b> <a href="#">here</a> . <b>Traditional:</b> 'Stay Awake, Be Ready' by Christopher Walker <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">'Waiting Here For You'</a> by Martin Smith
5 Dec	Matt 3: 1 - 12	<b>Our Pilgrimage to the Manger – Prepare a Way!</b> Like John the Baptist in the Sunday Gospel and the Pilgrimage Guides throughout the <b>Ten Ten Year of Pilgrimage</b> , this assembly inspires children that we too can become messengers sharing the good news!	The <b>Ten Ten Year of Pilgrimage Song</b> <a href="#">here</a> . <b>Traditional:</b> 'The Angel Gabriel' by Sabine Baring-Gould <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">'Prepare the Way'</a> by Jenny Pixler
12 Dec	Matt 11: 2 - 11	<b>Our Pilgrimage to the Manger – Let's Celebrate!</b> Even though the <b>Ten Ten Year of Pilgrimage</b> is over, children will learn that our journey isn't! Being a follower of Jesus isn't always easy, but the rewards are well worth it. Our whole lives are a pilgrimage to heaven, with Jesus with us every step of the way!	The <b>Ten Ten Year of Pilgrimage Song</b> <a href="#">here</a> . <b>Traditional:</b> 'O Come All Ye Faithful' by John Francis Wade <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">'Here I am to Worship'</a> by Tim Hughes

\*Please note that whilst the **Ten Ten Year of Pilgrimage** was begun in January 2022, the **Ten Ten Year of Pilgrimage** resources in the Autumn term are fully inclusive of and accessible to new pupils/schools who haven't completed the first part of the journey.