

2026 Liturgical Year

Great Crosby Catholic
Primary School



September 2026

Church Season: Ordinary Time

Theme: New beginnings & community

What we could pray
for:

Our school community

New pupils and staff

Friendship and kindness

Who we could pray to:

God the Father

The Holy Spirit

Mary

The Archangels

Hymns

♪ Shine Jesus Shine

♪ This Little Light
of Mine

♪ Be Still for the
Presence of the Lord

Gospel Values

Humility

Compassion

Suggested Prayer

"Loving God,

Bless our school as we begin a new
year. Help us grow in kindness,
friendship and wisdom. Amen."

Scripture Cycle A - Matthew's
Gospel

Matthew 18:10-14

Matthew 19:13-15

Matthew 20:20-28

Matthew 21:1-11

Matthew 22:1-14

Embracing God's care and guidance
brings new beginnings and
strengthens our sense of community.



Key Feast Days in August -

8 Sept - Nativity of Mary

Theme: Joy and God's special plan

"Loving God,

Thank you for the birth of Mary and her loving 'yes' to you.

Help us to trust in your plan for our lives. Amen."



14 Sept - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Theme: Jesus' sacrifice and love

"Jesus, Help us follow your example of love and courage. Amen."



29 Sept - St Michael, Gabriel and
Raphael (Archangels)

Theme: God's protection and guidance

"God, Send your angels to guide and protect us each day. Amen."



Other Religious Celebrations / Feast Days:

12-13 Sept - Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)

Theme: New beginnings

"Loving God, Help us make good choices and grow in kindness this year. Amen."

21 Sept - Yom Kippur (Judaism)

Theme: Forgiveness

"Merciful God, Help us forgive others and say sorry when we make mistakes.
Amen."

21-29 - September Navratri

Theme: Strength, courage, and devotion

"Loving God, Bless our Hindu friends during Navratri. Help us grow in courage, faith,
and respect for others. Amen."

October 2026

Church Season: Ordinary Time

Theme: Mission & service

What we could pray for:

Caring for creation

Helping others

Missionaries around the world

Who we could pray to:

Jesus

Mary

St Francis

Hymns

🎵 All Things Bright
and Beautiful

🎵 Make Me a
Channel of Your
Peace

🎵 Lord of the
Dance

Scripture Cycle A - Matthew's Gospel

Matthew 19:13-15

Matthew 20:20-28

True greatness comes from humble
service and dedicating ourselves to
God's mission.

Gospel Values

Kindness

Justice

Suggested Prayer

"Lord Jesus,

Help us care for the world and for
one another.

Teach us to love and serve others.
Amen."



Key Feast Days in October -

October - Month of the Rosary

Theme: Prayer, reflection and Mary's
guidance

"Loving God,

Help us to pray the Rosary with love and listen to Mary's guidance
in our lives. Amen."

1 Oct - St Thérèse of Lisieux

Theme: Doing small things with great love

"Lord,

Help us show love in the small things we do
each day. Amen."

4 Oct - St Francis of Assisi

Theme: Caring for creation

"Creator God,

Help us care for the earth and all living
things. Amen."



Other Religious Celebrations/ Feast Days:

11-19 October 2026 - Navaratri (Hinduism)

Theme: Strength, courage and the victory of good over evil

"God of all strength,

Thank you for courage and goodness.

Help us to choose what is right and to respect and love others.
Amen."

November 2026

Church Season: Ordinary Time → Christ the King

Theme: Remembrance & hope

Scripture Cycle A - Matthew's Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Matthew 23:13-36

Matthew 24:29-31

Matthew 25:1-13

Matthew 5:3-12

Remembering God's promises and teachings gives us hope for His coming and eternal blessings..

Hymns

♪ For All the Saints

♪ We Remember

♪ Lord of All Hopefulness

Gospel Values

Peace

Forgiveness

Who we could pray to:

Jesus

The saints

What we could pray for:

Loved ones who have died

Peace in the world

Saints who guide us

Other Religious Celebrations/ Feast Days:

8 Nov - Diwali (Hinduism)

Theme: Light overcoming darkness

"God of light, Help us shine kindness and goodness in the world. Amen."

Key Feast Days in November -

1 Nov - All Saints

Theme: Holy people who inspire us
"God,

Help us follow the example of the saints and live lives of love. Amen."

2 Nov - All Souls

Theme: Remembering those who have died
"Loving God,

Welcome those who have died into your eternal peace. Amen."

11 Nov - Remembrance Day

Theme: Honouring those who served and sacrificed

"Loving God, We remember and give thanks for all who served and protected us. Help us live in peace and care for one another. Amen."

Suggested Prayer

"Loving God,

We remember those who have died.

May they rest in your peace and live with you forever. Amen."



December 2026

Church Season: Advent → Christmas

Theme: Hope & preparation

Scripture Cycle B - St Mark's Gospel

Mark 1:1-3

Mark 1:4-8

Mark 13:32-37

Mark 6:45-51

God's word gives us hope and calls us to prepare faithfully for His coming.

Hymns

♪ O Come O Come
Emmanuel

♪ Away in a Manger

♪ Come and Join the
Celebration

Who we could pray to:

Jesus

Mary

What we could pray for:

Waiting for Jesus

Families preparing for Christmas

Those who feel lonely

Gospel Values

Courage

Integrity

Other Religious Celebrations/ Feast Days:

4-12 Dec - Hanukkah (Judaism)

Theme: Light and hope

"God of light,

Help us bring hope and kindness into the world. Amen."

Key Feast Days in November -

8 Dec - Immaculate Conception

Theme: Mary chosen by God

"Loving God,

Help us follow Mary's example of faith and trust.

Amen."



25 Dec - Christmas

Theme: God becoming human

"Lord Jesus,

Thank you for coming into the world.

Help us share your love and joy with everyone.

Amen."



Suggested Prayer

"Lord Jesus,

Help us prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Fill us with hope, joy and peace.

Amen."