



St Mary & St Joseph's School 2020

We plant the seeds that one day will  
grow.



We light our candle and remember  
that Jesus said ...



'I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me  
will not walk in darkness but in everlasting light'

Let us begin by making the sign of the cross...





God of love, open our ears to listen to your word. Lead us to help one another and to live our lives as you ask us to. We ask this through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.



Dear Friends,

What God wants is for us to share what we have together. If we've got more than we really need now and we know that others are in need, then we must help them; but sometimes it will be the other way round. God's will is, as I have said, that we will share what he has given to us- and share alike.

The Word of the Lord.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXGHRP2hkMM>

Hear our prayers, Lord, for a more fair and just world.  
We ask you to be near to all those who face worries and struggles.  
As we celebrate Harvest Day, bless our work for our community and for CAFOD,  
and help us see how your goodness can bring dreams to life.  
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**





For the hay and the corn and the wheat that is  
reaped,

For the labor well done, and the barns that are  
heaped,

For the sun and the dew and the sweet  
honeycomb,

For the rose and the song and the harvest  
brought home

Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!



For the trade and the skill and the wealth in our  
land,

For the cunning and strength of the  
workingman's hand,

For the good that our artists and poets have  
taught,

For the friendship that hope and affection have  
brought

Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!



For the homes that with purest affection are  
blest,  
For the season of plenty and well-deserved rest,  
For our country extending from sea unto sea;  
The land that is known as the "Land of the Free"  
Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!



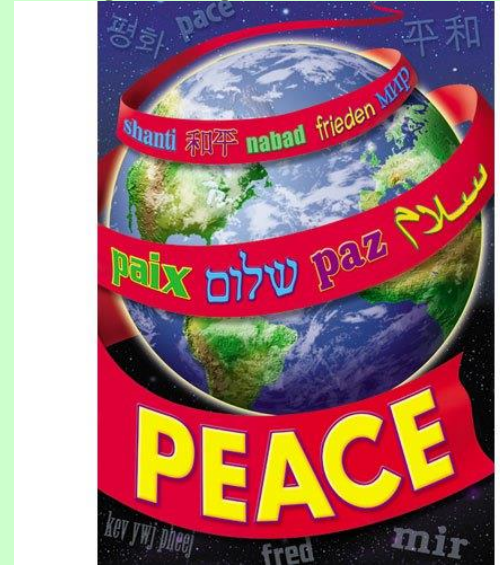
Loving God, help us to work together to build a brighter world, where each of us can become the best person we can be. Let us learn from communities around the world, who are working hard to grow their way out of poverty. We pray we may share generously all you have given us. Amen.





We ask God to bless us in the name of  
the Father, the son & the Holy Spirit

AMEN



‘Do everything with  
love.’



# Harvest samba

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTdIrlTlXks>

A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, orange and yellow glow. Waves are breaking in the foreground, and a small bird is visible in flight on the left side of the image. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

JAMES 1:17-18