



St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School



FAITH COUNCIL

Our School Faith Council is made up of children from each year group. They work especially hard, leading the Stations of the Cross liturgy, the Advent Carol Service and the Remembrance Service liturgies. They very much enjoyed their pilgrimage to Brentwood Cathedral to see the Relics of Saint Bernadette, describing the visit as very moving, thought provoking and special. Below is a picture of the Faith Council after all their Nativity story retelling at the School Carol Service.





Remembrance Assembly

10:55am

<p>Show slide 1 as everyone assembles in the hall.</p>	
<p>One minute silence at 11am</p>	
<p>slide 2 Mollie</p>	<p>1914 is an important year. It is important not just in Britain, but across the world. 1914 is the year that World War One began. People then called it the Great War.</p>
<p>Tiya</p>	<p>More than a hundred years have passed since 1914 but we still remember the war. Today, we call it World War One. We stop. We think. We take time out of our lives. We bring to mind those people who fought, suffered and died in that war.</p>
<p>Yr 3</p>	<p>We also remember the people caught up in World War Two and other wars and conflicts that have happened since.</p>
<p>slide 3 Aaron</p>	<p>Remembrance is not a word we use every day. In everyday life, we say we 'remember' something like a friend's birthday. Things around us help us to remember people or places.</p>
<p>Mollie</p>	<p>Photos remind us of a party, or maybe a holiday. Old toys or clothes remind us of who gave them to us, or why we liked them when we were younger.</p>
<p>Tiya</p>	<p>But 'Remembrance' is bigger than that. 'Remembrance' is something that can be shared. That is why many people wear poppies as November the eleventh day of November draws near.</p>
<p>Yr 3</p>	<p>The poppy is a sign of remembrance. It shows we have not forgotten what happened long ago, to people in our own and other people's families</p>
<p>slide 4 Aaron</p>	<p>There are two special days when we remember all those who suffered in war. Remembrance Sunday is the Sunday nearest to the eleventh of November.</p>
<p>Mollie</p>	<p>It is different from Armistice Day - sometimes called 'Remembrance Day' - which always falls on the eleventh of November itself. You may have seen news reports about Armistice Day on television.</p>
<p>Tiya</p>	<p>Some of you may have been to gatherings or Mass on Remembrance Sunday. Many Scouts and Guides attend. But what is so important about November the eleventh?</p>
<p>slide 5 Yr 3</p>	<p>November is the eleventh month of the year. And it was at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month that World War One ended back in 1918.</p>
<p>Aaron</p>	<p>At eleven o'clock on that morning the guns fell silent. Every year, Remembrance Day reminds us of this moment. After four years of war, it must have been suddenly very quiet...</p>
<p>slide 6 Mollie</p>	<p>At eleven o'clock on Remembrance Day there is a two-minute silence. Ours is not a silent world. There is noise all around us so silence is special. Silence is good for remembering.</p>

	It helps us to stop thinking about what is going on right now, or what we are going to do next. Silence gives us time to reflect.
slide 7 Tiya	On the first Remembrance Day in 1919, people gathered in cities, towns and villages to remember all those who had fought in World War One. It was also known as Armistice Day. An armistice is a ceasefire, when the shooting in a battle stops. Let us look at the video clip.
slide 8	(click on the link to access the video clip) Beautiful animation sees war as experienced by animals Poppies - BBC https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jeR5JWalcpo
slide 9 yr 3	People wanted to remember this war because it was so terrible. Soldiers, air-men and sailors often get forgotten when peace comes. But after the First World War, people did not want to forget.
Aaron	They wanted to remember. But why do you think we still mark Remembrance Day one hundred years later?
slide 10 Mollie	On Remembrance Day we remember soldiers, service men and women who died or were wounded. Many soldiers in World War One were very young. They were still teenagers when they left their homes and families.
Tiya	Many were killed. Even more suffered injuries that changed their lives. Families lost sons, brothers, fathers, uncles. It made people very sad. Remembrance is about understanding how we cope with sadness and loss.
slide 11 yr 3	Many people wear poppies on Remembrance Day. The poppy shows we remember. We remember a war that began a hundred years ago. We remember people caught up in other wars, all over the world.
Aaron	We remember that good can come out of bad. And enemies can become friends. Remembrance Day is a time to be sad, but it is also a time of hope. The hope of a better, more peaceful world for everyone.
slide 12 Tiya	They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.
slide 13 Yr 3	Let us close our eyes and be silent for a minute. <i>(After one minute)</i> We pray for all those who have lost their lives fighting in wars and conflict. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer
slide 14 Aaron	We pray for the families who mourn the loss of a loved one. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer
slide 15 Mollie	We pray for all the people who are caught in the middle of war and conflict. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer
slide 16	We pray for peace throughout our world. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer
Yr 3	Now let us sing our hymn 'We will remember the people that died'
Hymn	'We Will Remember the People that Died' Sing Out vol. 2 tr. 5

Sy. Anne Line Catholic Junior School Carol Service

Chamber Choir to proceed into dark (lights off) church singing Silent Night. After gathering on the Altar, they sing Adeste Fideles (Chamber Choir to be holding electric tealights)

Once in Royal David's City soloist verse 1

*Chamber choir holding electric tealight
Lights go on after first verse*

Verse 2 ALL unaccompanied



Introduction: Faith Council Representative

Welcome to our Advent Carol Service. We come together to celebrate the coming of Jesus. We hear the story of the journey to Bethlehem, the song of the angels, the surprise of the shepherds, their joy as they found Jesus in the manger and the adoration of the Wise men.

ALL A Gift to You track 3 SAL Christmas songs CD

Reading 1 The Prophets: Faith Council Representative

We begin with Isaiah chapter 9. "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. And the government will rest on his shoulders. These will be his royal titles: Wonderful Counsellor Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. He will rule forever with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David.

Class 2 - Prophets' carol It's a Party' track 1

Reading 2 The Annunciation: Faith Council Representative

About 700 years later, a young lady called Mary who lived in a village called Nazareth, was visited by the Angel Gabriel. He said, 'Greetings, favoured woman! The Lord is with you. Do not be afraid Mary. You are going to have a Son and you will call him Jesus. He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. He will reign over Israel for ever - His kingdom will never end.' Mary responded, 'I am the Lord's servant and I am willing to accept whatever he wants. May everything you have said come true. And then the Angel left.'

Reading 3: Faith Council Representative

Mary told her amazing news to Joseph, a carpenter whom she was going to marry. Joseph was full of wonder at Mary's news but he was also afraid of what lay ahead of them. That night Joseph had a dream where he too was visited by an Angel. The Angel told him how special Mary's baby would be and not to be afraid. He told Joseph to marry Mary and to take care of her and the baby, Jesus.

Reading 4 The Journey to Bethlehem: Faith Council Representative

The Emperor Augustus issued a decree that said everyone should go to their own towns to be registered. Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. So Joseph and Mary travelled to Bethlehem.

Class 6 - Donkey carol

Reading 5 Finding a place to stay: Faith Council Representative

When they arrived, it was very near to the time when Mary was going to have her baby but there was no room for them in any of the inns.

Class 3 - Innkeeper's song

Reading 6 The Birth of Jesus: Faith Council Representative

Eventually, they were offered a stable and that is where the Son of God was born - a manger full of hay with the animals standing around. Mary and Joseph named the baby Jesus.

Class 8 - Birth of Jesus carol

Reading 7 The Shepherds hear the news: Faith Council Representative

In the hills outside Bethlehem, some shepherds were looking after their sheep through the long dark night. Suddenly they were startled by a great light in the sky and an Angel appeared before them. The shepherds were frightened, but the angel said, "Do not be afraid, I bring you good news of great joy. Jesus Christ has been born tonight. If you go now, you will find him wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." Suddenly the whole sky was filled with angels, hundreds upon thousands of them, all praising God, saying "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth, peace and good will to all people."

Class 7 – Angels' carol

Reading 8: Faith Council Representative

The shepherds hurried away to Bethlehem and found Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus in a stable just as the Angel had said. They knelt before Jesus in the manger and offered him the gift of a new-born lamb. The shepherds were very happy to be the first to celebrate the birth of the Son of God. Later they returned to their sheep, praising God for sending His Son to be their Saviour.

Class 1 - Shepherd's carol

Reading 9: Faith Council Representative

Many miles away in the East, three Wise Men had been studying the stars in the night sky. They had seen a shining new star and they knew it was a sign that a King had been born.

Class 4 - Star carol

Reading 10: Faith Council Representative

They wanted to find the new-born King and offer him gifts. Meanwhile, King Herod had heard about the baby Jesus. He was terrified that one day this child would seize his throne. "You'll find him in Bethlehem," Herod said, and then he added cunningly, "But be sure to let me know when you find him there. I want to come and worship him too". Secretly he planned to kill the baby. So off went Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, following the star. At

last it led them to a stable in Bethlehem. There they found Mary and Joseph, watching over baby Jesus. They knelt in worship and gave him their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Class 5 - Three Wise men carol)

Reading 11: Faith Council Representative

Before the Wise Men left to return home to the East they had a dream. In the dream an angel told them: "Don't go back to Jerusalem. Don't tell King Herod what he wants to know for he intends to kill the new born King Jesus, the Son of God, and not to worship him. The Wise Men all had the very same dream and when they were ready to leave, they returned home to the East a different way without visiting King Herod. After a warning from God, Mary and Joseph fled to Egypt to escape from Herod. When it was safe to do so they returned to live in Nazareth again.

Staff - Silent Night - unaccompanied

Prayer 1: Faith Council Representative

Heavenly Father, during Advent and at Christmas, we learn about what it means to be joyful. Help us always to remember that the greatest joy is not found in presents but in the love you bring into our lives. Lord in your mercy....

Prayer 2: Faith Council Representative

Heavenly Father, help us to always appreciate your love for us, the love of our families and friends, our home, the food we eat, the world we live in, and so much more. Lord in your mercy...

Prayer 3: Faith Council Representative

Heavenly Father, help us to share what we have with others; our toys, our time, our faith, our friendship, so that nobody feels left out, unloved, or in need. Lord in your mercy...

Prayer 4: Faith Council Representative

During Advent and at Christmas, we learn what it means to belong to your global family. Help us and all your children around the world. Please especially those who struggle to keep their homes warm and to put meals on the table. Let us all celebrate joyfully the birth of our saviour, Jesus. Lord in your Mercy.....

Closing: Faith Council Representative

Thank you for listening to our Christmas Carol Concert. Christmas is a special time for us all. When God came to earth as a baby, hope became a reality for us. Christmas is about God's love, hope, and the peace that comes from knowing Jesus. We hope you have enjoyed our celebration and that you will all have a happy and peaceful Christmas.

ALL 'I'd Sing you a song Baby Jesus' SAL Christmas songs tr 1

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Stations of the Cross **Faith Council to Lead**

Class/group	station
1	1
2	2
3	3 & 9
4	4 & 10
5	5 & 11
6	6 & 12
7	7
8	8
Beehive	13
Art Club	14



First Station - Class 1 Jesus is sentenced to Death

Class 1 child to show this station

Class 1 Reader

Pontius Pilate told Jesus he was going to be crucified even though he was innocent. Jesus said nothing.

Pause then reflect - Faith Council member - Joshua (class 2)

Sometimes we are accused of things we didn't do. How do we feel when that happens? How do you think Jesus felt?We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Second Station - Class 2 Jesus takes up His cross

Class 2 child to show this station

Class 2 Reader

The soldiers gave Jesus a heavy wooden Cross to carry through the streets.

Pause then reflect - Faith Council member

Sometimes we may have big worries or problems and people may say that we have a cross to carry. Can we think of someone who has a cross to carry at this time? We ask Jesus to help them.....

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Third Station - Class 3

Jesus Falls the First Time

Class 3 child to show this station

Class 3 Reader

Jesus walked along the streets with his Cross, many people gathered to look at him. The Cross was very heavy and he fell for the first time.

Pause then reflect - Faith Council member

Imagine we are in the crowd and see Jesus fall. What thought comes to mind?
..... We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Fourth Station - Class 4 Jesus Meets His Mother

Class 4 child to show this station

Class 4 Reader

Jesus' mother was there, too. She came out of the crowds and went up to him.

Pause then reflect - Faith Council member

How did Mary feel seeing her Son suffer like this? In the quiet of our hearts, ask Mary to walk with us and all people. We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Fifth Station - Class 5 Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross

Class 5 child to show this station

Class 5 Reader

The soldiers could see that Jesus was getting tired. They asked a man named Simon to help Jesus carry the Cross.

Pause then reflect - Faith Council member

If you were in the crowd and you were asked to help Jesus, what would you have done? How can we help others today? We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Sixth Station - Class 6

Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus

Class 6 child to show this station.....

Class 6 Reader

A good woman named Veronica came up to Jesus and wiped his face. A picture of his face remained on the cloth.

Pause then reflect - Faith Council member

How can we be courageous in showing concern for others? Can we reach out in love to others today?

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Seventh Station - Class 7 Jesus Falls the Second Time

Class 7 child to show this station

Class 7 Reader

Now Jesus was very tired, and he fell a second time.

Pause then reflect - Faith Council member

Think of how exhausted Jesus felt. What would have made this moment easier for him? Can I help someone during a difficult time?We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Eighth Station - Class 8 Jesus Meets Some Women

Class 8 child to show this station

Class 8 Reader

Some women were standing along the street. They were friends of Jesus and loved him very much.

Pause then reflect - Faith Council member

How does it feel to watch someone we love suffer? Think of someone we love who is hurting at this time and speak to Jesus about them.....We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Ninth Station - Class 3 Jesus Falls a Third Time

Class 3 child to show this station

Class 3 Reader

Jesus could hardly walk any further and fell a third time.

Pause then reflect - Faith Council member

We can image that Jesus felt unable to carry on any more. Think of a time when you felt that way.

Did you ask Jesus to help?
you.

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Tenth Station - Class 4 Jesus is Stripped of His Clothes

Class 4 child to show this station

Class 4 Reader

The soldier stripped Jesus of his outer robe.

Pause then reflect - Faith Council member

What an unkind way to treat the King of Heaven and Earth. Ask Jesus to strip us of any unkindness we carry in our hearts.....We

adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Eleventh Station - Class 5 Jesus is Nailed to the Cross

Class 5 child to show this station

Class 5 Reader

The soldiers nailed Jesus to the wooden Cross. From the Cross of Suffering, Jesus prayer to His Father:

“Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing.”

Pause then reflect - Faith Council member

Is there someone we need to forgive? Tell Jesus that you forgive in the quiet of your heart..... We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Twelfth Station - Class 6 Jesus Dies on the Cross

Class 6 child to show this station

Class 6 Reader

Jesus died after three hours on the Cross. This was a very sad day which we call Good Friday.

Pause then reflect - Faith Council member

Why is Good Friday a good day for us? Lord, you died of the Cross for love of me. What selfishness can I let go of for love of you?We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Thirteenth Station - Beehive children Jesus is Taken Down From the Cross

Beehive child to show this station

Beehive Reader

The Body of Jesus is taken down from the Cross. Mary, his mother, held him in her caring arms.

Pause then reflect - Faith Council member

Think of how painful this moment was for Mary. She must have recalled holding him in her arms as a baby. We think of all mothers who have lost their children and ask Jesus to comfort them..... We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

Fourteenth Station - Art Club Jesus is Buried

Art Club child to show this station

Art Club Reader

The Body of Jesus was washed and carefully wrapped in a clean sheet. Then he was buried. A large stone blocked the entrance to his tomb and a soldier was told to stand guard.

Pause then reflect - Faith Council member

What happens now? We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.