



# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



## Policy on Catholic Life & Mission

Policy Written & Agreed:

Ratified by Full Governing Body:

To be reviewed:

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**SS Peter & Paul**  
**Whole School Policy on Catholic Life & Mission**

This Catholic Life & Mission policy:-

- reflects the consensus of opinion of the whole staff;
- was discussed, written and agreed by the whole staff;
- has been approved by the Governing body.

The implementation and ownership of this policy is the responsibility of the whole staff.

The overall accountability and effectiveness of the policy will be the responsibility of the Executive Head Teacher, RE Co-ordinator and Senior Leadership Team.

At SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School we take the teaching of Religious Education as our core purpose; bringing the word of God and God’s love to all. We believe that we are all created in God’s image and called by God to live a life of service to him. We live the teachings of the Gospel in our daily lives. Religious Education teaching, Prayer & Liturgy (Collective Worship), Diocesan Virtues and Catholic Social Teaching all supports the Catholic Life of our school and we value every opportunity to promote our faith and the Catholic Life we lead in worship of God.

As a Catholic school we regard every individual as unique and special in God’s family. This policy is designed to support every member of our school, taking into account their unique and special nature as part of God’s Catholic community.

## Mission Statement

*‘We live and learn in the light of Christ.’*

### 1.0 Aims of our Catholic Life & Mission

1.1 Promoting and modelling our faith is an integral part of our Catholic Life & Mission at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School where all staff:

- Promote pupils’ active response and participation in the Catholic life and mission of SS Peter & Paul School.
- Value and participate in the Catholic life and mission as expressed in the mission statement of the school.
- Promote a behaviour which reflects the Catholic character of the school, knowing they are made in the image and likeness of God.
- Enthusiastically embrace their active roles in their school community. As a result, they lead activities which promote the unique Catholic life and the mission of the school.
- Understand the importance of the school chaplaincy team/faith ambassadors/mini Vinnie’s and are supportive of them and their initiatives.
- Ensure that children have the appropriate information for an excellent understanding of loving relationships, and sexual development within the context of a Christian understanding of the purpose of sexual love.
- Ensure all pupils have an understanding of what it means to have a vocation. They joyfully offer their God given gifts in the service of others.
- Are actively involved in the Catholic life and mission of the school and work hard to implement it enthusiastically.
- Strive to be outstanding role models, where there is mutual respect and forgiveness.
- Ensure they are committed to the pastoral care of children; adhering to policy and procedure in school. Leaders and governors promote, monitor and evaluate the provision of catholic life and mission.
- Leaders at all levels are faith-filled in their commitment to the Church’s mission in education. They give the highest priority to the catholic life of school and are active in how they live out the faith.
- Leaders at all levels ensure the diocesan policies and initiatives are enthusiastically promoted.

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# SS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## MISSION STATEMENT

*We live and learn in the light of Christ!*

The whole school community, working together,

- Will provide an experience of a living and worshipping community inspired by Gospel values.
- Will value respect for others, forgiveness and reconciliation, trust and freedom.
- Will offer high academic standards, with a central emphasis on R.E and worship.
- Will be faithful to the church in faith and moral values.
- Will promote peace and justice within the school.
- Will recognise the dignity, aspirations and needs of each member of the community.
- Will endeavour to ensure that school, parish and home work as one.





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### CHILDREN'S VERSION

- ❖ We will all live, work and pray together as Jesus taught us.
- ❖ We will always do our best in all our work.
- ❖ We will treat each other properly – Always ready to trust, to share, to forgive and to be friends again.
- ❖ We will remember that everyone is a child of God and should be loved and respected.
- ❖ We will always behave as Jesus would expect us to.
- ❖ We will always do our best to love and serve our families, our school and our parish, in whatever way we are able.



# We live and learn in the light of Christ!

## Autumn Term 2

**Catholic Virtues** - Intentional & Prophetic

**Gospel Values** - Faithfulness & Integrity

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."*

**Learning Value** - Be Resilient

## Spring Term 1

**Catholic Virtues** - Grateful & Generous

**Gospel Values** - Truth & Justice

*"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall be satisfied."*

**Learning Value** - Be Responsible

## Autumn Term 1

**Catholic Virtues** - Curious & Active

**Gospel Values** - Tolerance & Peace

*"Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God."*

**Learning Value** - Be Respectful

## Spring Term 2

**Catholic Virtues** - Attentive & Discerning

**Gospel Values** - Service & Sacrifice

*"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness'  
sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."*

**Learning Value** - Be Resourceful

## Summer Term 2

**Catholic Virtues** - Faith-filled & Hopeful

**Gospel Values** - Gentleness & Humility

*"Blessed are the meek,  
for they shall inherit the earth."*

**Learning Value** - Be Reflective

## Summer Term 1

**Catholic Virtues** - Compassionate & Loving

**Gospel Values** - Forgiveness & Mercy

*"Blessed are the merciful,  
for they shall obtain mercy"*

**Learning Value** - Be Reasonable



# FAITH

# ACHIEVEMENT

# HAPPINESS