4th Sunday of Lent

22nd March 2020

St Peter's Catholic School

Please light a prayer candle if you have one

Let us remember that everything we say and do is in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

A reading form the Holy Gospel according to John

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, for him to have been born blind?' 'Neither he nor his parents sinned,' Jesus answered 'he was born blind so that the works of God might be displayed in him.

'As long as the day lasts
I must carry out the work of the one who sent me;
the night will soon be here when no one can work.
As long as I am in the world
I am the light of the world.'

Having said this, he spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man, and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

The Gospel of the Lord

This Gospel has 3 key messages.

1. God has a plan for our lives just like he had a plan for the blind man.
2. Jesus is the light of the world who shines through us and others. Jesus helps to light up the dark areas of our world and our lives.
3. Jesus can heal us. Whatever we face physical, mental or emotional Jesus can support us, care for us and allow us to heal.

All that we have to do is listen to him.

This week make time each day to sit in silence and listen to God.

Pray for those in our world who need healing and for the things in your life that need healing.

Loving Father,

We pray for our school community and for all those we know who need healing in their lives. As we strive to be 'Christ to All' may we trust that your loving plan will strengthen and encourage us in our lives.

Amen

St Peter - Pray for us
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Support and Prayers will continue to be offered through St Peter's Chaplaincy please email Kevin Mendes (School Chaplain) if you would like to access any support (kmendes@st-peters.surrey.sch.uk).

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