

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

The 5 October is World Teacher's Day. The aim of this is to highlight the important role that teachers play in society. Today we pray for all the staff in St.Ninian's High School that they will continue to embrace their vocations with joy, enthusiasm and patience. We pray that all staff will be inspired and blessed by Christ, the teacher. We also pray that the example of the staff in St. Ninian's will help all pupils discover their own personal vocations in life.

Our Father.....

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Today is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Pope Benedict invites us all to pray the Rosary regularly for his intentions, the mission of the Church and world peace. We pray that we all make the time to in our lives to pray and be in God's presence.

Hail Mary .....

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Jesse Jackson, one of the most influential African Americans of the late 20<sup>th</sup> Century, was born on this day in 1941. He is a civil rights leader who has campaigned for better employment opportunities for African Americans and has negotiated the release of dozens of international hostages and prisoners.

We pray for the courage to oppose injustice in our own lives.

Our Father.....

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

We pray for all pupils as they strive to do their best in school.

Heavenly Father, thank you for all the gifts, especially the gifts and skills and abilities which grace our lives.

Help us to appreciate the privilege of our opportunity to learn.

In moments of difficulty, or lapses of concentration, refresh us with renewed zeal.

Let us remember that the more we learn about our world, the more we discover your love in the workings of creation.

Our Father...

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Today we pray for the whole school community.

Circle this school, O God and keep good things within:

Eagerness to learn;

Flowering of talents;

A sense of wonder;

Enjoyment of sport;

Experience of beauty;

Warmth of friendship;

The art of listening;

Respect for all care for the planet.

Circle this school, O God and keep these negative things without:

Low self esteem;

Confusion,

Prejudice,

Pride,

Bullying,

Fear,

Malice.

Circle this school, O God, for you are the source of all that is good and true.

Our Father...