

Learned and Wise What does this mean?

Pupils are growing to be **learned**, finding God in all things; and **wise** in the ways they use their learning for the common good.
Catholic Schools help their pupils grow by the breadth and depth of the curriculum; by excellence of teaching, and the creation of opportunities to become more **learned** and **wise**.

Ordinary Time
2nd June -19th July

Pray it

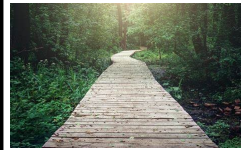


Linking Learned and Wise to prayers of the Church and Liturgical Season

Prayer suggestions and activities:

- June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. (See Staffroom Noticeboard)
- June 2, On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, pray with Pope Francis for unity in the world and for the Universal Church. Resources for family prayers: cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/corpus-christi-family-prayers
- As a prayer after Communion, pray or sing O Sacrament Most Holy to give thanks.
- June 7 Sacred Heart of Jesus and June 8 Immaculate Heart Mary, pray the litanies: Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus ewtn.com/catholicism/teachings/litany-to-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus-270 and for St Margaret Alocque's intercession while demonstrating devotion to the Sacred Heart, receiving the eucharist regularly and by keeping a holy hour.
- Pray for the intercession of the Saints that have gone before us who spoke to the people of that time of Christ's teaching. June 22, Feast of St John Fisher and St Thomas More, and June 30, the Holy Day of obligation Ss Peter and Paul.
- Especially for children who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will guide them in making wise decisions.

Explore it



Linking Learned and Wise to scripture, meaning and teachings of the Church, Pope Francis and the Saints

Scripture to Explore:

- Which of the Sunday Gospel scripture passages can you use to strengthen you in your faith?
- On June 16, the Sunday Gospel (Mark 4:26-34) is the Parable of the Mustard Seed. How does this parable link with the symbolism of the Catholic School Pupil Profile?

Activities and Questions:

- Learn about the lives of the martyrs Ss John Fisher and Thomas More whose feast is on 22 June. What did they do to defend their faith?
- On June 29, we commemorate the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul. How did they show wisdom in their faith?
- Pope Francis said at the World Youth Day 2013 'You too dear young people, can be joyful witnesses of his love, courageous witnesses of his Gospel, carrying to this world a ray of his light.' What did he mean by this?
- Explore the lives of St. Irenaeus (June 28) and St. Bonaventure (July 15). Why are they known as Doctors of the Church? How did they share their knowledge and wisdom?

Live it



Linking Learned and Wise to the way we can choose to live our lives to serve God and to serve others

Activities and challenges:

- Bishop Van Looy wrote in an article for CARITAS Europe on the 'See, Judge, Act' methodology of reflection. This means 'listen carefully - verify if what you heard is conformed with the reality - and finally, accompany'. How could your school apply this method to a local, national or global issue relating to Catholic Social Teaching?
- Think of those in your life who influence your decision making. How do you see them as being learned and wise?
- Father's Day (June 16)- Make a card for your father or a special father figure who teaches you to be the person that God has called you to be.



Sunday Gospels to Explore

Gospels reflective of Learned and Wise highlighted

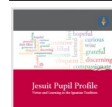
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| June 2nd Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 | This is my body; this is my blood. |
| June 9 th Mark 3:20-35 | A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. |
| June 16 th Mark 4:26-34 | The kingdom of God is a mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub of all. |
| June 23rd Mark 4:35-41 | Even the wind and the sea obey him. |
| June 30 th Matthew 16:13-19 | You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. |
| July 7 th Mark 6:1-6 | A prophet is only despised in his own country. |
| July 14 th Mark 6:7-13 | Take nothing with you. |

Sing it



Linking Learned and Wise to traditional and contemporary music

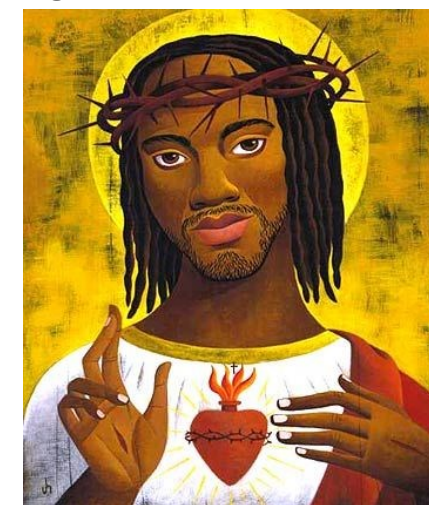
- [Be Thou My Vision](#) - Traditional
- [Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God](#) - Karen Lafferty
- [Soul of Christ](#) - OneLife Music
- [Come Holy Spirit](#) - OneLife Music
- [Christ Our Wisdom](#) - Sovereign Grace Music



Further explore Learned and Wise by reading The Jesuit Publication found;
<https://jesuitinstitute.org/Resources/Jesuit%20Pupil%20Profile.pdf>

Picture It

Linking Learned and Wise to artwork



- Explore the symbolism of the Sacred Heart image.
- What do the individual symbols signify?
- What does the symbolism of the Sacred Heart image mean to you? misacor.org.au/item/3014-sacred-heart-multicultural-images-for-june