***Tuesday 19th May 2020 Collective Worship – St Thomas Aquinas***

*If you can, it might help to set aside a space for prayer, light a candle to focus.*

**Collective Worship**

1. Start with the Sign of the Cross
2. Take time to read today’s scripture: **Psalm 137(138)**

*Alleluia*

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:

you have heard the words of my mouth.

In the presence of the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple.

*Alleluia!*

1. **Short Reflection**

After istening to this verse of psalm 137 it is good to reflect - What do I want to say to the Lord today?

I may like to reflect on where I have been shown the Lord’s faithfulness and love. I ponder, gently, gratefully, for all that has been gifted to me.

Perhaps I am feeling the need to have my hope and my trust, strengthened. I ask for this now, confident that when I call, the Lord will answer me.

The Lord does all things for me. How easy is it for me to hand over everything to him, and to trust him implicitly? I speak with the Lord honestly and with great freedom.

As I come to the end of my prayer, I consider that I am safe in the hands of the Lord. I am valued for what I am, and for what I am becoming.

What can I thank the Lord for in my life today?

**Prayer to Mary in the month of May**

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Hail Mary**
*Hail Mary full of Grace,*

*the Lord is with thee*

*Blessed art though amongst women*

*and Blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,*

*pray for us sinners now*

*and at the hour of our death Amen.*

1. **School Prayer**

*Christ, you are the centre of our school community*

*Help us to live together in peace*

*Help us to love one another as you have loved us*

*Help us to learn your ways so that the truth will set us free.*

*Amen*

1. St Thomas Aquinas, Pray for us
2. Finish with the Sign of the Cross
3. *Suggested song for the day: ‘*Give Thanks’ - Don Moen with Lyrics

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