

RED WEDNESDAY NOVENA FOR CHILDREN



Notes for Teachers

A novena is a set of prayers, prayed over nine consecutive days, usually for a certain intention. This year, to prepare for Red Wednesday, we are asking schools and parishes to join us in praying for an end to religious persecution.

The novena begins on Friday 13th November 2020 and ends on #RedWednesday 25th November (so it covers nine school days, excluding the weekend). It should take no more than 5 minutes to pray the novena each day. The focus of the novena is the 'Kingdom of God' and we are using the Our Father to explore this theme.



Each of the nine days consists of:

- ✤ A line from the Our Father
- A short scripture reading
- ✤ A short reflection
- ✤ A prayer to pray all together

On the final day, you are invited to pray the Our Father (you could of course do this each day, if you would like to).

Novena Dates 2020:

- Day 1 Fri 13 Nov Our Father
- Day 2 Mon 16 Nov Who art in heaven
- Day 3 Tue 17 Nov Hallowed be thy name
- Day 4 Wed 18 Nov Thy kingdom come
- Day 5 Thu 19 Nov Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven
- Day 6 Fri 20 Nov Give us this day our daily bread
- Day 7 Mon 23 Nov And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
- those who trespass against us
- Day 8 Tue 24 Nov And lead us not into temptation
- Day 9 Wed 25 Nov But deliver us from evil.

For more information:

#RedWednesday: <u>https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/redwednesday/</u>
The work of ACN: <u>https://acnuk.org/about/our-projects/</u>

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