

Pope Francis

1936 - 2025

Today, let's take a few minutes to remember His Holiness Pope Francis who sadly passed away on 21st April 2025.



Pope Francis was humble and compassionate, championing the cause of the poor and marginalised throughout his papacy. He had a profound love for children, citing them to be a sign of joy and hope.

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He called us to protect and cherish every child, emphasising that, “the disadvantaged cannot be thrown away...every person is a sacred gift.”



“Children are a sign of every person’s desire to grow and flourish. You remind us that we are all children, brothers and sisters.”



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humility.

His vision of a “poor Church for the poor”, meant that he served with great humility. He reminded us that the poor cannot keep waiting, we must act now with compassion.

Hope was central to Pope Francis's message. He taught us and encouraged us to be the people who offer hope to others by bringing light to those in need.

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“Hope is a gift and a task for every Christian...it is God who offers it to us.”





“The light quietly shines forth, even though we are in darkness; the promise of new life and a world finally set free awaits”.

Pope Francis, Easter Vigil 2025



*This Jubilee Year, let us
all honour Pope Francis'
memory by responding to
his call to
'Become Pilgrims of Hope'*

*Dear Lord,
As we remember and mourn the passing of
our beloved Pope Francis, help us to
remember his teachings and carry on his good
work as we continue to become Pilgrims
of Hope.
Amen*

