

Autumn Term- Celebration of the Word

Monday- Whole School Celebration of the Word (HT)

Tuesday – Sing and Praise (CT & Pupil Led)

Wednesday – Pray & Reflect (CT)

Thursday- Class/ Prayer Partner Celebration of the Word (CT & Pupil Led)

Friday- Whole School Spread the Word (Gift Team & Caritas Team)

DATE	THEME	GOSPEL	SONG SUGGESTIONS	WELCOME	PRAYER
31 st August 2026	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Feast of St Teresa of Calcutta	Matthew 16:21-27 Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.	Here I am to worship Shine Jesus Shine	Today we gather to celebrate the feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta, also known as Mother Teresa. She showed us how to love God by loving others, especially the poor and the lonely. Let us open our hearts to God and learn from her example	Loving God, we thank you for bringing us together today. On this feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta, help us to learn how to be kind, caring, and loving to everyone we meet. May we see Jesus in others, just as she did. Amen.
7th September 2026	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Caritas- Stewardship	Matthew 18:15-20 Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.	Christ be our light Servant King Make me a channel of your peace	Today we come together as God's family to think about how we treat one another. Sometimes we disagree with our friends, brothers, sisters or classmates. Jesus knows that this happens, but he teaches us that we should always try to make things right with kindness, forgiveness and love.	Loving God, Thank you for giving us our families, friends and school community. Help us to care for one another with kind words, patient hearts and forgiving spirits. When we disagree with someone, give us the courage to listen, to say sorry when we need to, and to make peace. Help us to be good stewards of the relationships you have given us, so that everyone feels loved, valued and welcomed. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

14 th September 2026	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) International Day of Peace	Matthew 18:21-35 Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.	Our God is love Servant King Peace perfect peace	Today we gather together as God's family to celebrate the International Day of Peace. When we hear the word peace, we might think about countries living without war. But peace also begins much closer to home. It starts with each one of us. Every time we choose kind words instead of angry ones, include someone who feels left out, or forgive someone who has upset us, we help to bring God's peace into the world. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God forgives us again and again, and he asks us to forgive others too. As we listen to God's Word today, let us ask Jesus to help us become peacemakers in our homes, our classrooms and our community.	Loving God, Thank you for loving us and forgiving us every day. Help us to be people who bring peace wherever we go. When someone hurts us, give us the strength to forgive. Help us to choose kind words, caring actions and gentle hearts. May our school be a place where everyone feels safe, welcomed and loved. Together, may we build a more peaceful world, one act of kindness at a time. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
22nd September 2026	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	Matthew 20:1-16 In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.	God is love My lighthouse	Today we gather together to listen to a story that Jesus told about kindness, fairness and God's amazing generosity. Sometimes in life we compare ourselves to other people. We might wonder why someone else gets a reward, has a special talent or receives extra help. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God's love isn't something we have to earn or compete for. God loves each and every one of us completely and generously.	Loving God, Thank you for loving each one of us just as we are. Thank you for the many gifts and blessings you give us every day. Help us not to compare ourselves with others, but to celebrate the gifts you have given to each person. Teach us to be generous, kind and thankful, sharing your love with everyone we meet. May we always remember that everyone is precious in your eyes. We ask this through Christ our

				Just as the owner of the vineyard welcomed everyone, God welcomes everyone into his family. As we listen to God's Word today, let us thank God for the many blessings he gives us and remember that his love is a gift for everyone.	Lord. Amen.
28th September 2026	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) CAFOD-Harvest	Matthew 21:28-32 Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.	Here I am Lord The Servant King For the beauty of the earth Laudato Si	Today we come together to thank God for the many gifts he has given us. At Harvest time, we celebrate the food we eat, the beauty of creation and the people who care for us. We also remember that not everyone has enough to eat or the things they need to live safely and happily. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about two sons. One said he would help but didn't, while the other changed his mind and did the right thing. Jesus reminds us that what we do is just as important as what we say. As we celebrate Harvest with CAFOD, let us think about how we can show God's love through our actions—by being generous, helping others and caring for God's world.	Loving God, Thank you for the wonderful gifts of food, family, friends and the beautiful world you have created. Help us to be thankful for all that we have. Teach us not only to say kind words, but to show your love through our actions. Help us to share what we have with those who need it most and to care for your creation with generous hearts. May we always be ready to say "yes" to following you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
5 th October 2026	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	Matthew 21:33-43 Jesus tells the parable about the	Christ be our light All that I am	Today we gather together as God's family to listen to a parable Jesus told about a vineyard. The people who were trusted to care	Loving God, Thank you for trusting us with so many wonderful gifts. Help us to care for the people,

		wicked tenants.	The Servant King	for it forgot that it belonged to someone else and chose to act selfishly. Jesus reminds us that everything we have is a gift from God - our talents, our friendships, our school and the beautiful world around us. God trusts us to use these gifts wisely and to care for them well. As we listen to God's Word today, let us think about the things God has entrusted to us and ask for help to be responsible, grateful and generous.	places and talents you have given us. Teach us to be responsible and generous, remembering that all good things come from you. When we are tempted to be selfish, help us to choose what is right and to share with others. May our words and actions show that we are faithful stewards of your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
12 th October 2026	28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	Matthew 22:1-14 Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.	Come to the feast Here I am to worship Our God is love	Today we gather together to hear Jesus tell a story about a great wedding feast. Many people were invited, but some chose not to come. The invitation was then opened to others. Jesus reminds us that God's love is like an invitation: he welcomes us into his family and wants each one of us to share in the joy of his Kingdom. We are all invited, but we also have a choice about how we respond. As we listen to God's Word today, let us thank God for welcoming us and ask for the courage to say 'yes' to his invitation through the way we live, love and care for others.	Loving God, Thank you for inviting each one of us to be part of your family. Help us to recognise your love and to answer your invitation with joyful hearts. Teach us to welcome others, especially anyone who feels lonely or left out. May we show through our words and actions that we are ready to follow you. Help our school community to be a place where everyone knows that they belong. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
19 th October 2026	29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	Matthew 22:15-21 The Pharisees send their disciples to test	Give me joy in my heart The Servant King	Today we come together to listen to a question that was put to Jesus. People tried to catch him out by asking whether they should	Loving God, Thank you for all that you have given us. Help us to make wise and honest

		Jesus with a question about taxes.	Make me a channel of your peace	pay taxes to Caesar. Jesus answered wisely, teaching them to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. Jesus reminds us that we have responsibilities in our everyday lives, but our whole lives belong to God. We honour God when we are honest, make good choices, respect others and use our gifts to serve our community. As we listen to God's Word today, let us think about how we can give God our very best - not only through our prayers, but through the choices we make each day.	choices and to take responsibility for our actions. Teach us to respect others and to play our part in making our school and community better places. May we give you our best through the way we learn, help, share and care for one another. Guide us to use our gifts in ways that bring love, justice and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
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