



# WELCOME BACK MASS



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023



*A.M.D.G. - For the Greater Glory of God*

# GATHERING HYMN

## BREATHE

*This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence  
Living in me.*

*This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word  
Spoken to me.*

*And I ... I'm desperate for you  
And I ... I'm lost without you.*





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# WE GATHER

for the  
greater  
glory  
of God  
ad maiorem dei gloriam

Welcome to our Mass.

Now is the time to open yourself fully to the presence of God and put aside all other concerns and preoccupations.

We gather together today as a Catholic community to remember Jesus' sacrifice.

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# WE GATHER



We also gather together today as we begin the New School Year together.

We celebrate the uniqueness and vitality of all children and pray that Jesus, our Lord, will guide and protect them throughout their lives.

PLEASE  
STAND

# I BELIEVE - THE CREED

*Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty*

*Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour*

*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one*

*I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*



# I BELIEVE

*Our Judge and our Defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You*

*Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high*

*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one*

*I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*



# I BELIEVE

*I believe in You,  
I believe You rose again,  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. x2*





# I BELIEVE - THE CREED

*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one*

*I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again*

*For I believe in the name of Jesus x4*



In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit,



AMEN.



The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and  
the Love of God and the communion of  
the Holy Spirit be with you all.

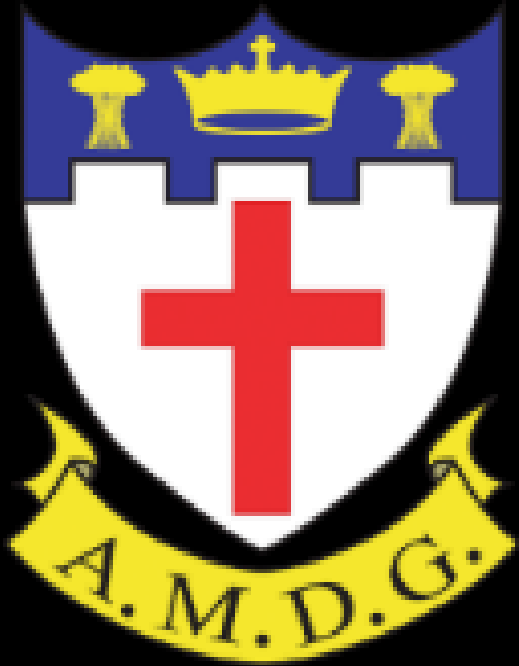
AND WITH  
YOUR SPIRIT.



PLEASE SIT DOWN

# WELCOME BACK

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## PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord have mercy.

**LORD HAVE MERCY.**

You came to call sinners:  
Christ have mercy.

**CHRIST HAVE MERCY.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father  
to intercede for us:  
Lord have mercy.

**LORD HAVE MERCY.**



MAY ALMIGHTY GOD  
HAVE MERCY ON US,  
FORGIVE US OUR SINS  
AND BRING US TO EVERLASTING LIFE.

AMEN.



# GLORIA

*Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace to people of good will.*

*Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace to people of good will.*



*We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father,  
we give you thanks for your great glory.*



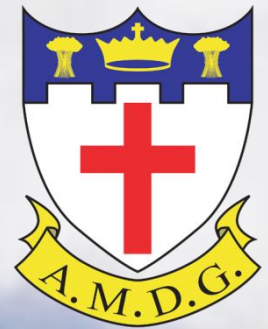


*Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace to people of good will.*

*Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace to people of good will.*



# LET US PRAY



# WE LISTEN

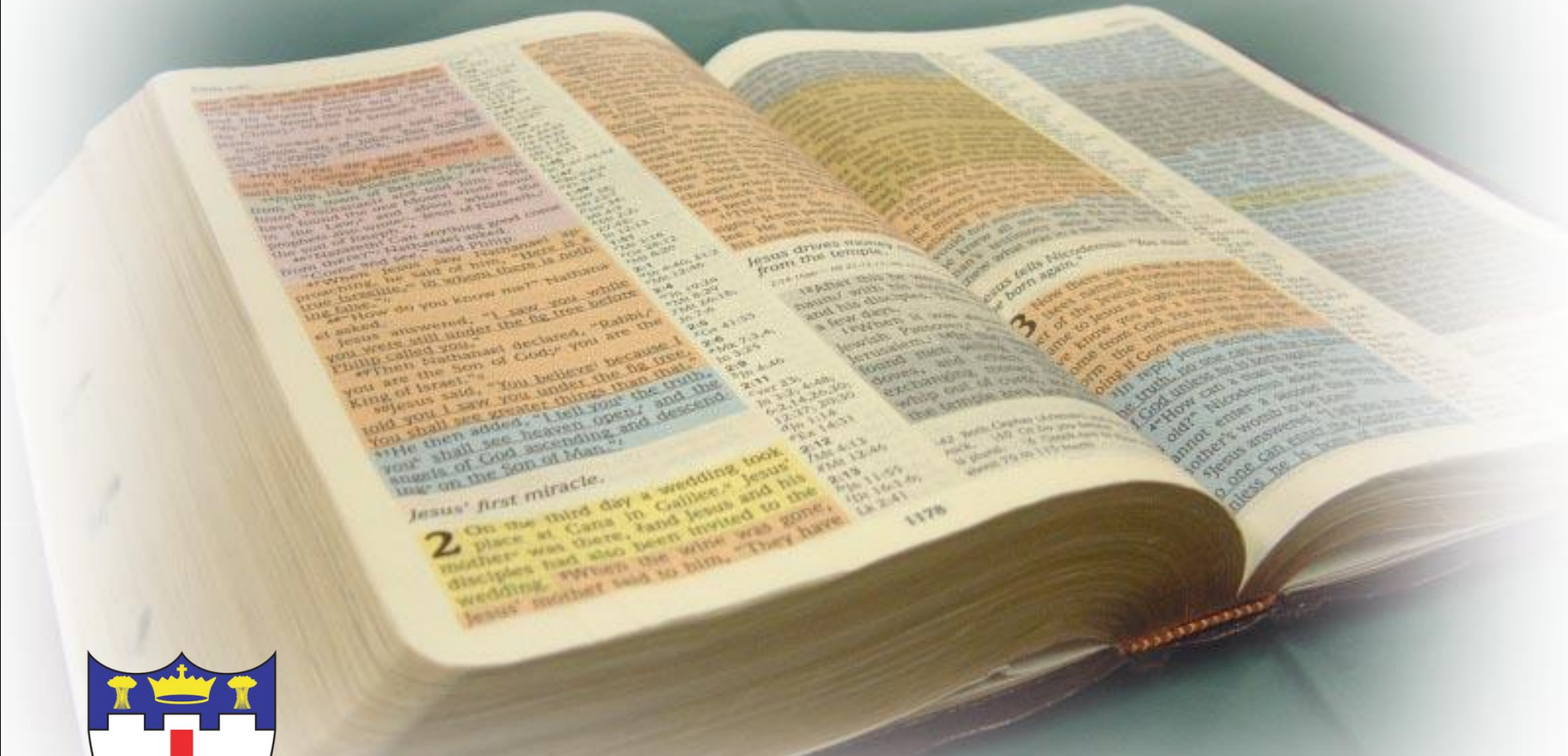


During the Liturgy of the Word we listen to readings from the bible.

The people who wrote these readings were inspired by the Holy Spirit to do so.

Therefore the Bible is The Word of God and this helps us to know how God wants us to live.

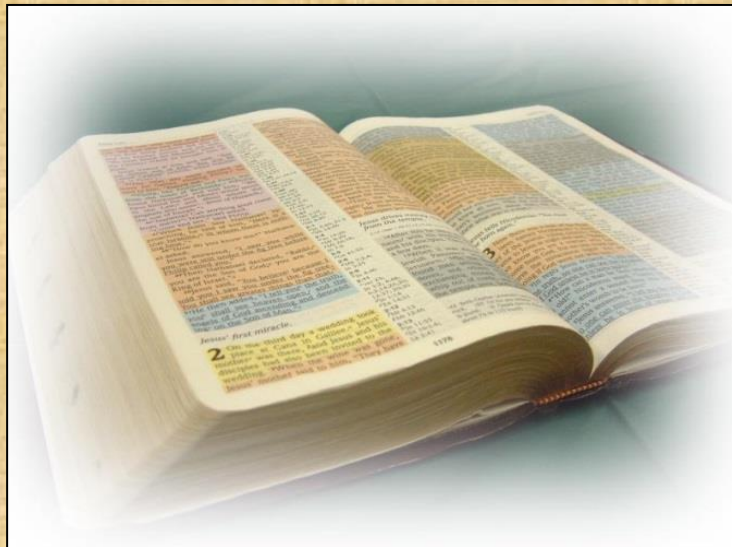
# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



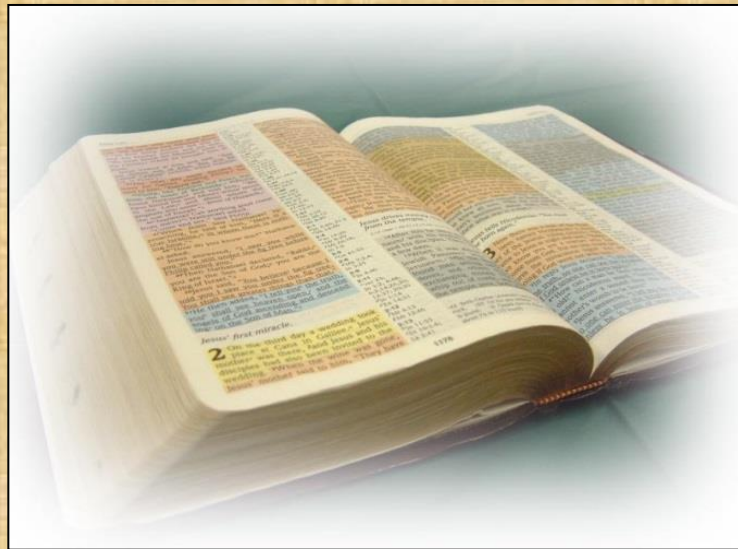
A reading from the Letter of  
St. Paul to the Ephesians.

This then is what I pray, kneeling before  
the Father:

In the abundance of his glory, may he,  
through his Spirit,  
enable your inner selves to grow strong,  
so that Christ may live in your hearts  
through faith.



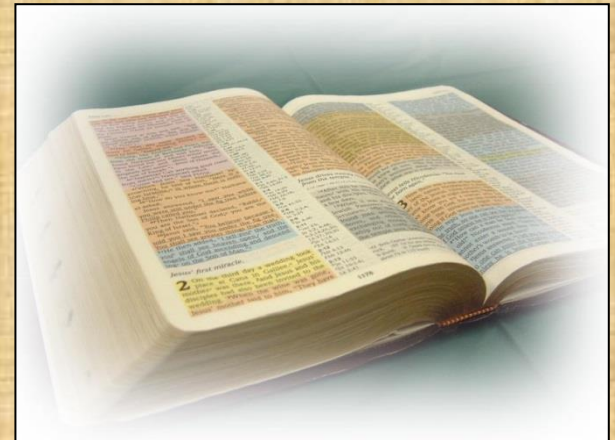
Then, planted in love, and built on love,  
with all God's holy people,  
you will have the strength to grasp  
the breadth and the length, the height,  
and the depth of God's love.



Glory be to him whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we can ask  
or imagine; glory be to him from generation  
to generation in the Church  
and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.  
Amen.

The word of the Lord.

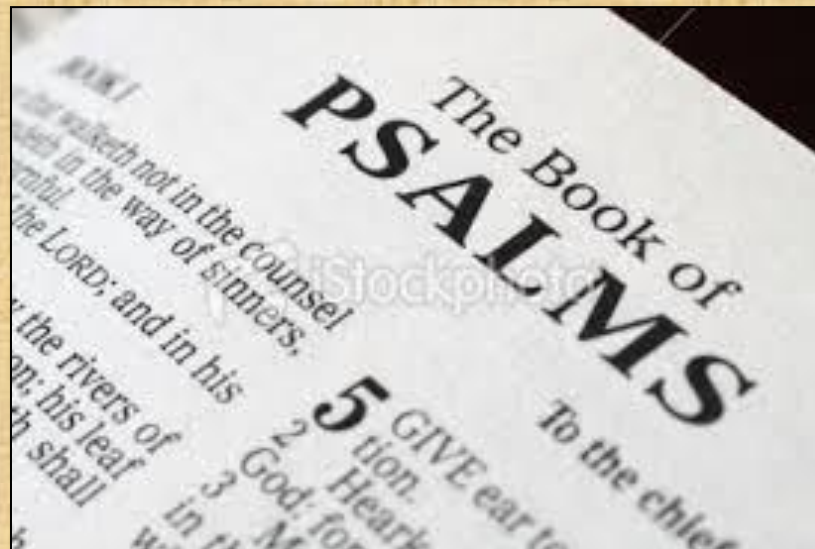
**THANKS BE TO GOD.**



# PSALM



*Be our help, Lord God,  
in the days to come.*



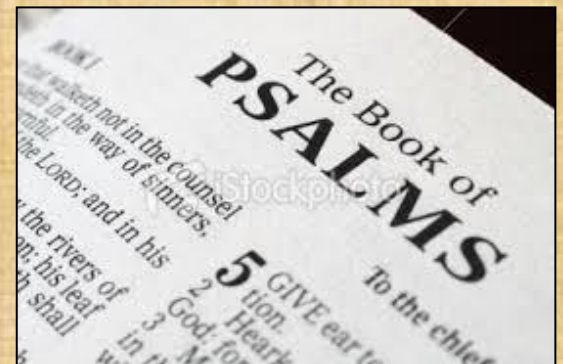




1.

If you trust in the Lord and do good,  
Then you will live in the land and be secure.  
If you find your delight in the Lord,  
he will grant your heart's desire.

*Be our help Lord God,  
in the days to come.*

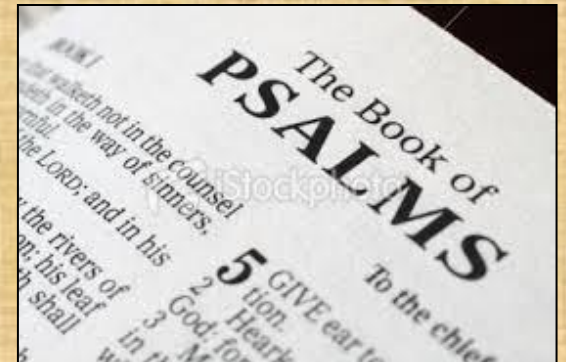




2.

Commit your life to the Lord,  
Trust in him and he will act,  
so that your justice breaks forth  
like the light,  
and your cause like the noon day sun.

*Be our help Lord God,  
in the days to come.*



PLEASE STAND TO GREET THE GOSPEL



*Sing Alleluia to the Lord*  
*Sing Alleluia to the Lord*  
*Sing Alleluia*  
*Sing Alleluia*  
*Sing Alleluia to the Lord. x2*



*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Speak Lord, your servant is listening.  
You have the message of eternal life.*

*Alleluia.*

The Lord be with you.

AND WITH  
YOUR SPIRIT.

A reading from the  
Holy Gospel  
according to Mark.

GLORY TO YOU,  
O LORD.

# Mark

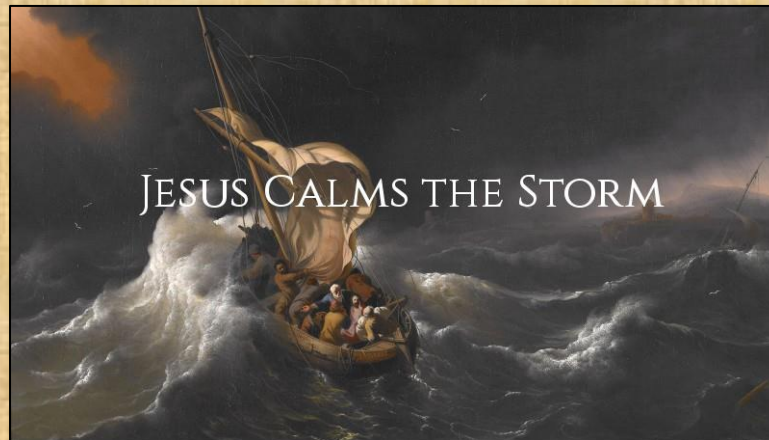
*John the Baptist Prepares the Way*  
The beginning of the gospel about Jesus  
Christ, the Son of God.<sup>1</sup>  
It is written in Isaiah the prophet:  
I will send my messenger ahead of  
you,  
who will prepare your way.  
A voice of one calling in the desert,  
prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.

region and preaching a baptism of repen-  
tance for the forgiveness of sins. The  
whole Judean countryside and all the  
people of Jerusalem went out to him. Cum-  
fessing of their sins, they were baptized by  
him in the Jordan River. John baptized  
ing made of camel's hair, and he wore a  
around his waist. And his food was locusts  
wild honey. And that he was the  
After one was baptized, he would  
I will visit you and baptize you with  
with the Holy Spirit.



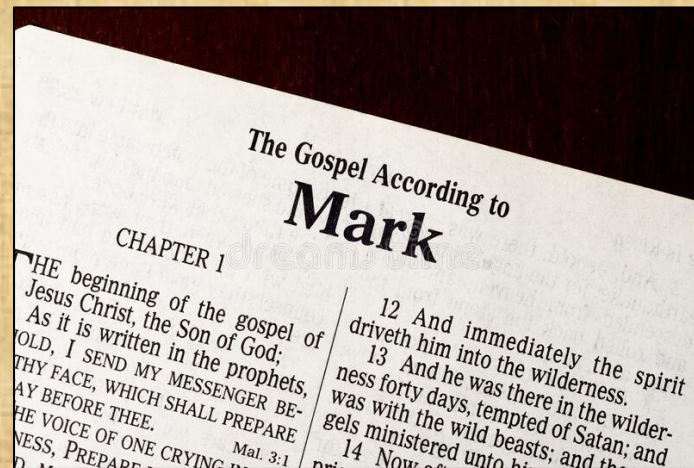
*When we look to another year ahead,  
we don't know what is in store,  
will it be a happy year or a difficult one?*

*Our Gospel reading is a story of trusting  
in the presence of Jesus,  
and just as he was present with the apostles  
through their rough times,  
so he is always present with us today.*



With the coming of evening that same day,  
Jesus said to them,  
"Let us cross over to the other side."

And leaving the crowd behind,  
they took him, just as he was, in the boat;  
and there were other boats with him.



Then it began to blow a gale  
and the waves were breaking into the boat  
so that it was almost swamped.

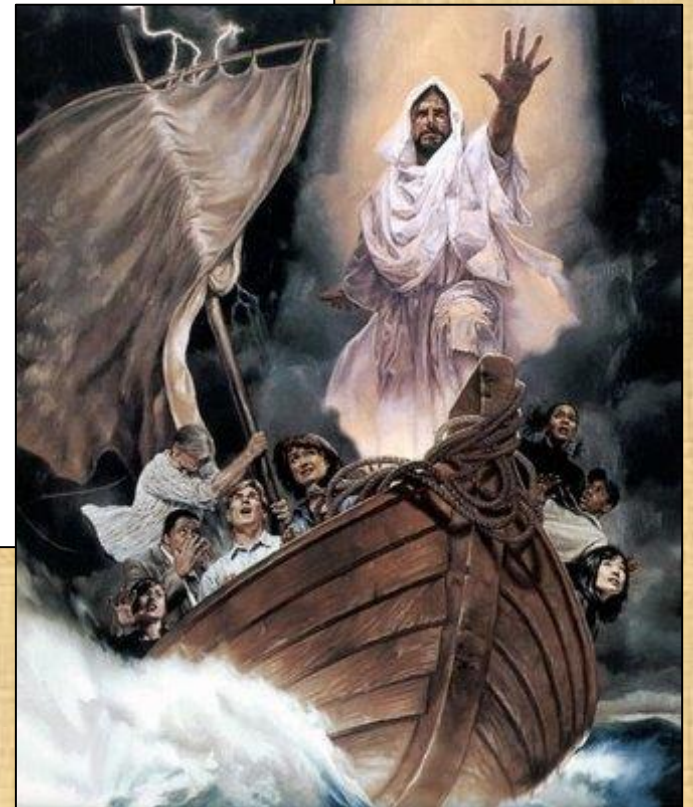




But he was in the stern,  
his head on a cushion, asleep.

They woke him and said to him,  
"Master do you not care?  
We are going down!"

And he woke up and rebuked  
the wind and said to the sea  
"Quiet now! Be calm!"  
And the wind dropped,  
and all was calm again.



Then he said to them,  
"Why are you so frightened?"  
How is it that you have no faith?"  
They were filled with awe and said to one another:  
"Who can this be?  
Even the wind and sea obey him".

The Gospel of the Lord.

*PRAISE TO YOU,  
LORD JESUS CHRIST.*



Sing Alleluia to the Lord  
Sing Alleluia to the Lord  
Sing Alleluia  
Sing Alleluia  
Sing Alleluia to the Lord. x1



PLEASE SIT  
DOWN



HOMILY  
Canon Brian



# WE RESPOND



We respond by sitting for a few moments of stillness and reflection.

We sit silently as we prepare to listen to our Prayers of Intention.

We focus on the words of each prayer and ask God to come into our lives



# PRAYERS OF INTENTION

*We turn to our generous God whose love  
will sustain us throughout the year*



1.

We pray for those who lead the church,  
especially Pope Francis, Archbishop Bernard  
and Father Stephen, our college chaplain.

May they be wise in their counsel,  
courageous in their witness and strong in  
their Faith.

Lord in your mercy

**HEAR OUR PRAYER.**



2.



We pray for all the new Year 7 students and any new members of staff who have joined our community this academic year.

May they all continue to grow in faith and follow Jesus' command to love one another.

Lord in your mercy

**HEAR OUR PRAYER.**





3.



We pray that all of our college virtues will be at the forefront of everything that we do on a daily basis.

May all the relationships that develop and the encounters that take place reflect the fact that everything we do is for -

*the Greater Glory of God.*

Lord in your mercy

**HEAR OUR PRAYER.**



4.



We pray for our parents, teachers and friends.

May we always be thankful for their love  
and always strive to keep them in our prayers.

Help us all to live our lives displaying the  
virtues of kindness, respect and honesty.

Lord in your mercy

**HEAR OUR PRAYER.**



5.



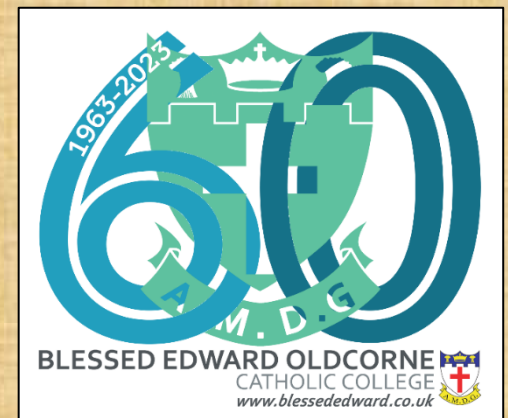
We pray for all the children and adults who have attended this school in the past 60 years.

We pray that our community will continue to be a place of welcome, where all students, staff, parents and visitors feel valued and included.

We ask the Lord to remain with us as we look forward with optimism to the year ahead.

Lord in your mercy

**HEAR OUR PRAYER.**



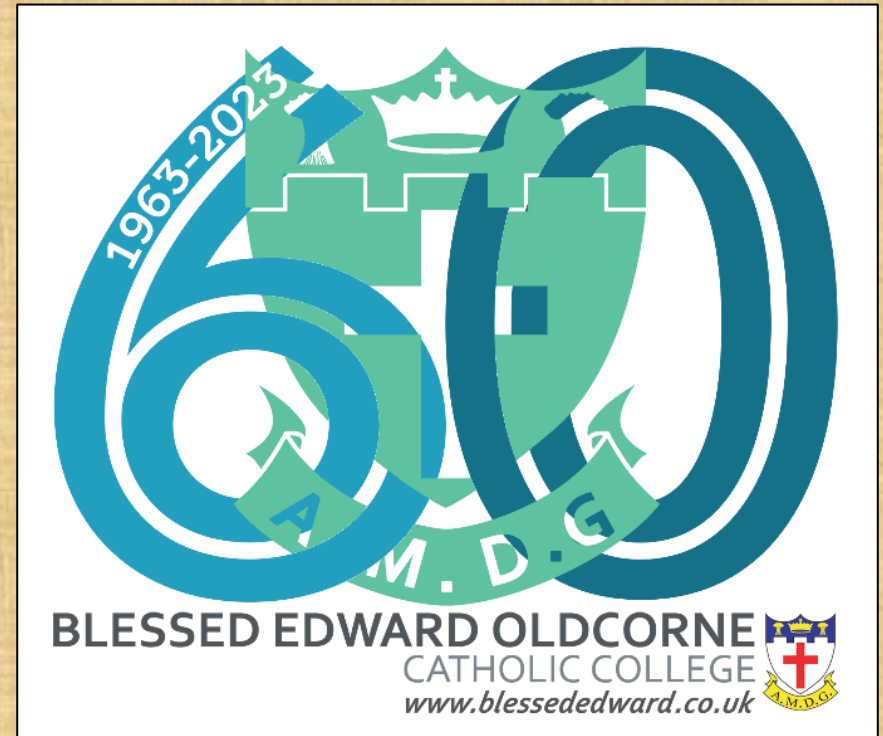
6. We pray for Mary,  
the Mother of God.

Let us never fail to acknowledge  
the unconditional love that she  
bestows upon us as we all say  
together -

*Hail Mary, full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among 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.*



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# THE OFFERTORY

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The gifts of bread and wine  
are brought to the altar.

The Priest blesses the bread and wine so that  
they become the body and blood of Jesus.

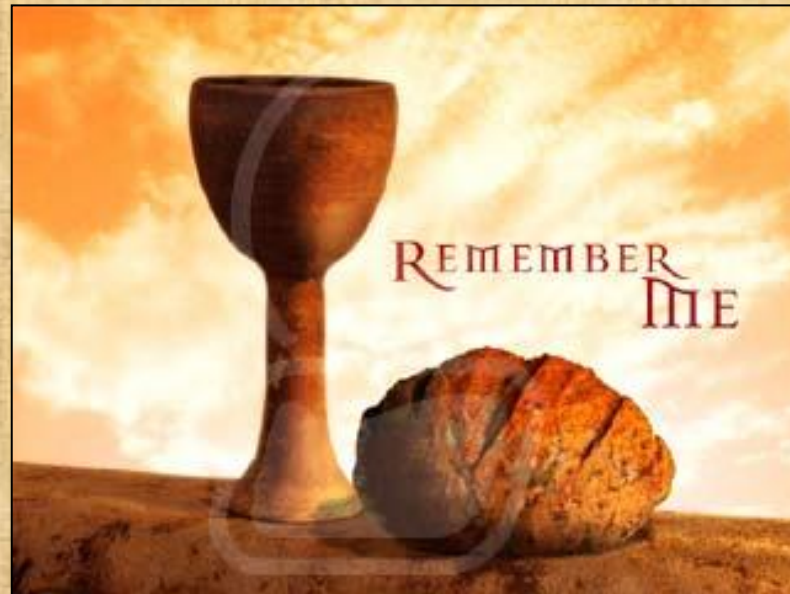
When he does this he uses the same words  
as Jesus said during the Last Supper.

# Offertory Hymn



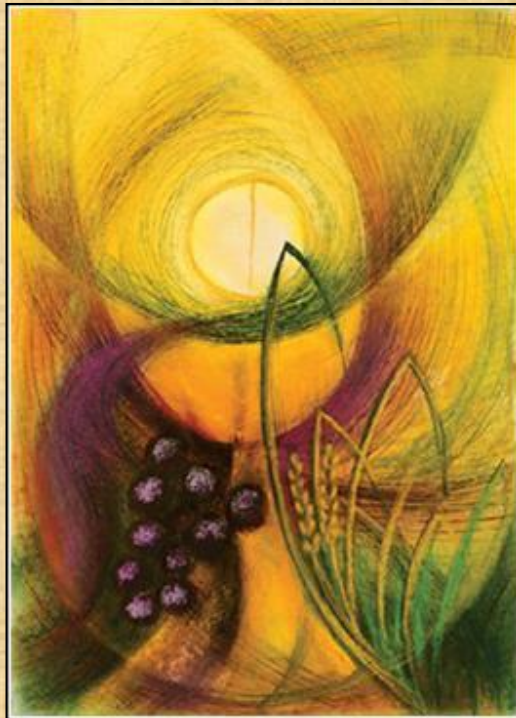
GIFTS OF BREAD  
AND WINE

Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered,  
fruits of labour, fruits of love:  
taken, offered, sanctified,  
blessed and broken; words of one who died:  
'Take my body, take my saving blood.'  
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.

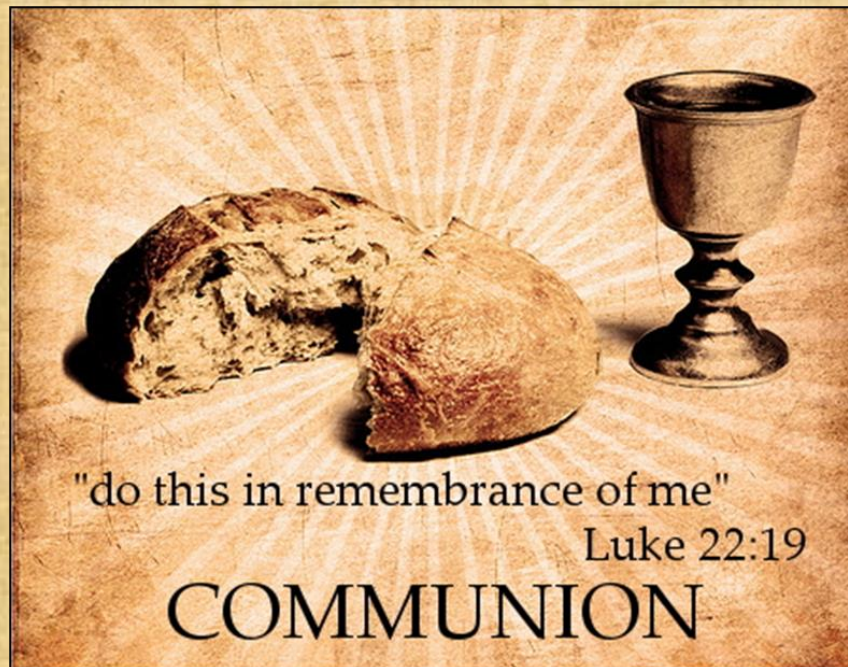




Christ our Saviour, living presence here,  
as He promised while on earth:  
'I am with you for all time,  
I am with you in this bread and wine.'  
'Take my body, take my saving blood.'  
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.



Through the Father, with the Spirit,  
one in union with the Son,  
for God's people, joined in prayer,  
faith is strengthened by the food we share.  
'Take my body, take my saving blood.'  
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.





LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

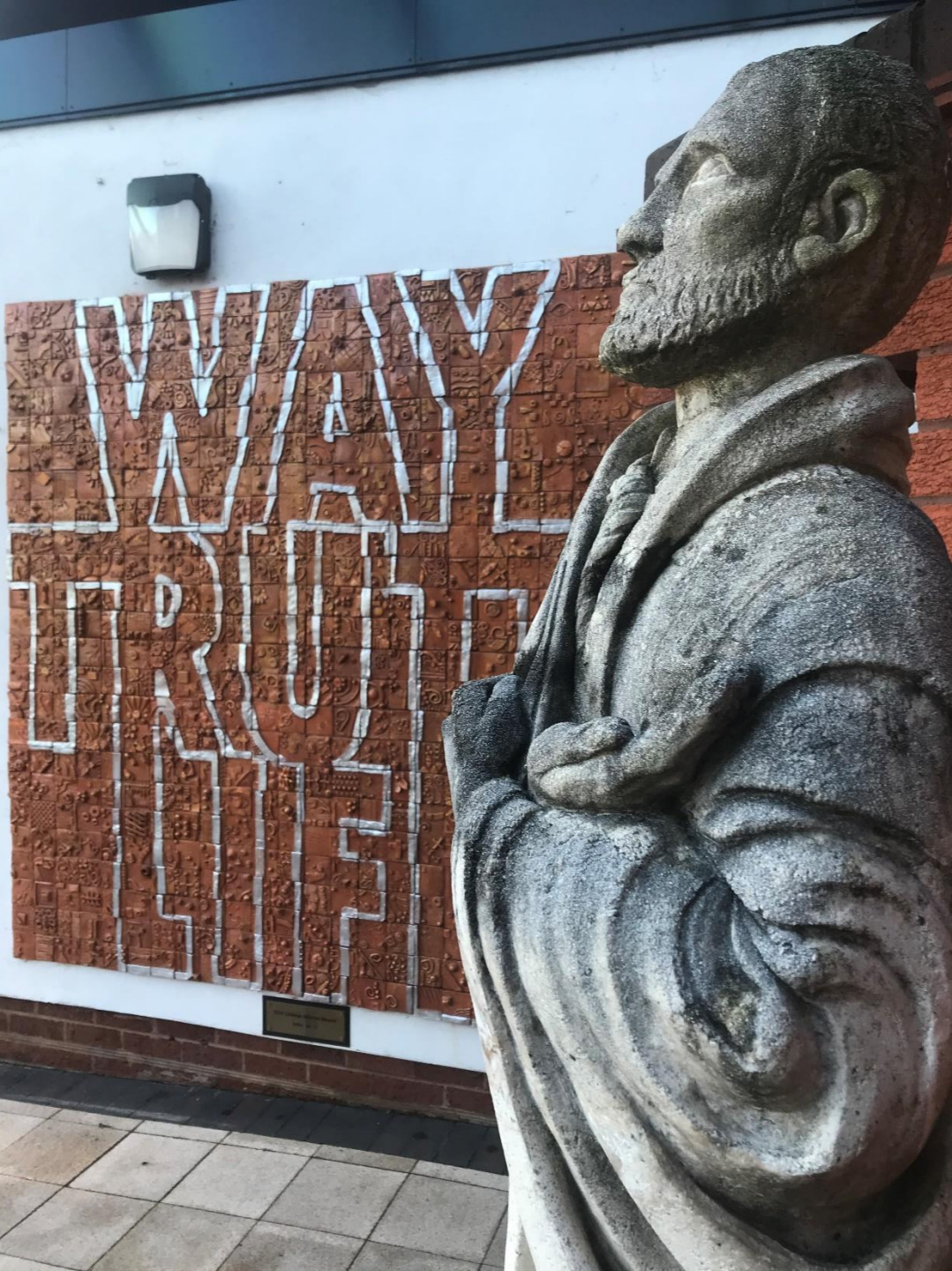


Pray my brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.



*May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*





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*A.M.D.G.*  
*For the Greater Glory of God*

# THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



The Lord be with you.

*And with your spirit*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord  
our God.

*It is right and just.*

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# HOLY, HOLY.

*Holy, Holy, Holy,  
Lord God of hosts.*

First verse = solo

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.*





HOLY, HOLY.

*Blessed, blessed, blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he  
who comes in the  
name of the LORD.*

*Psalm 118:26a*



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TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND EAT OF IT:



FOR THIS IS MY BODY  
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

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*A.M.D.G. For the Greater Glory of God*

Take this all of you and drink from it:  
For this is the chalice of my blood,  
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,  
which will be poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in memory of me.



# THE MYSTERY OF FAITH



*We proclaim your death O Lord  
and profess your resurrection  
until you come again,  
until you come again.*

*(Repeat)*

First verse = solo



*The MYSTERY  
of FAITH*

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*Catholic  
Life*

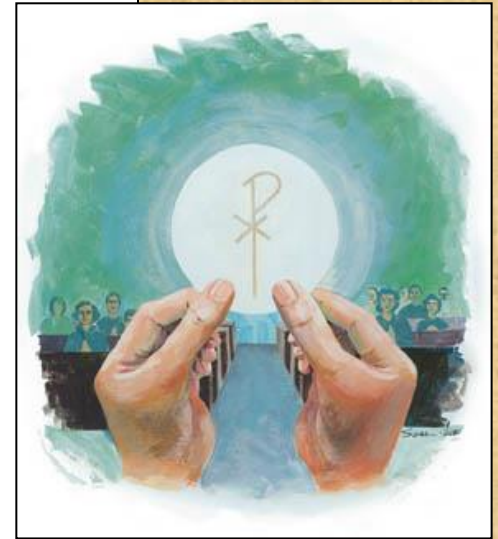
*Religious  
Education*

*Collective  
Worship*

for the  
greater  
glory  
of God  
ad maiorem dei gloriam



Through him,  
and with him,  
and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours,  
for ever and ever.



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Amen.  
We lift our hearts and voices to you,  
as we sing,  
Amen,  
so shall it be forever Amen. (Repeat)



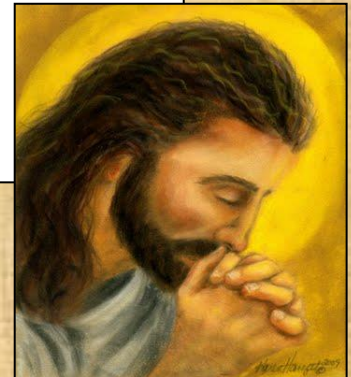


## PLEASE STAND

At the Saviour's command and formed by  
divine teaching, we dare to say:



*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy Kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.*



Deliver us Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

*FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER  
AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS,  
NOW AND FOREVER.*



Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not  
on our sins, but on the faith of your Church and  
graciously grant her peace and unity in  
accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

AMEN.



The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.*



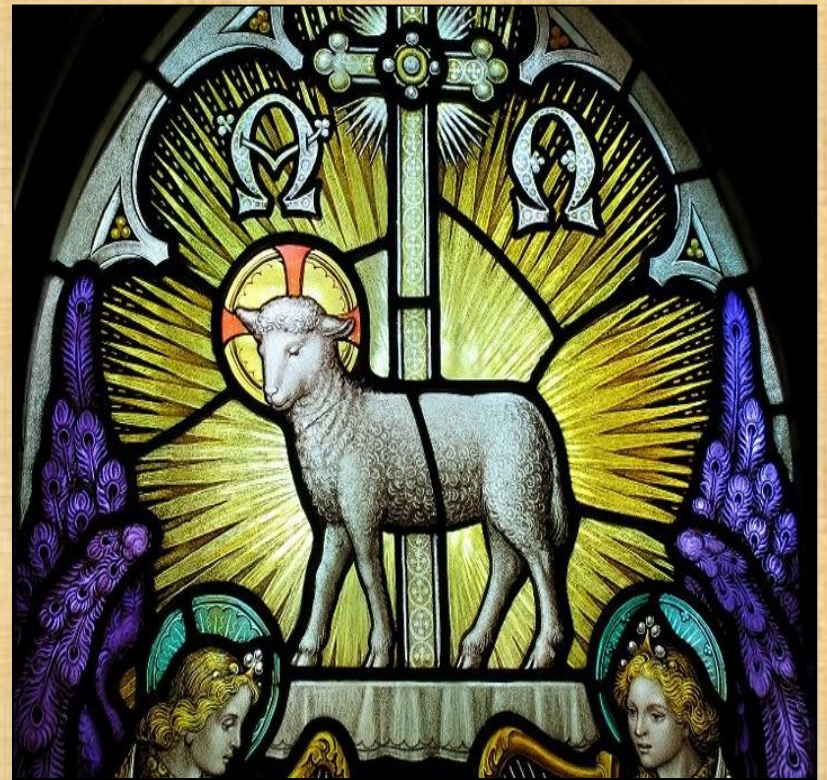
*Lamb of God,  
you take away  
the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

First verse = solo

# LAMB OF GOD

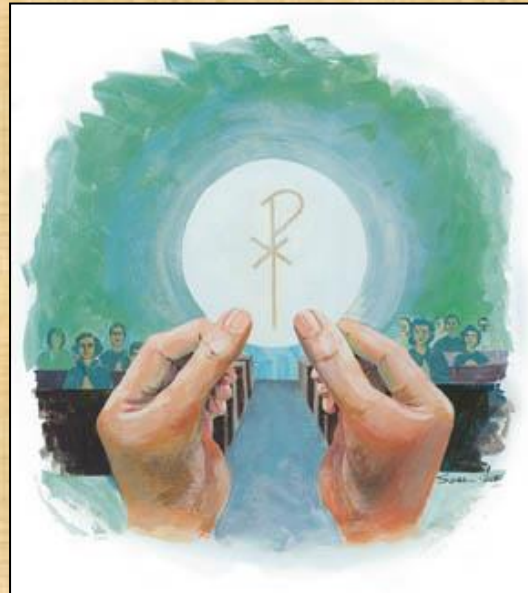
*Lamb of God,  
you take away  
the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God,  
you take away  
the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Grant us peace.*



Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

*Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.*



# COMMUNION



We will now share communion together by either receiving the Body of Jesus or a blessing.

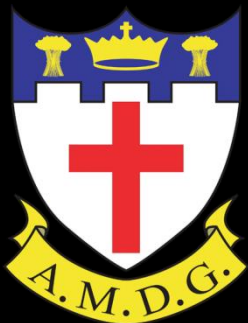
This is a most special time within the Mass and should be treated with great reverence.

Father and Mr. McCormack will now outline how we should respond during communion.

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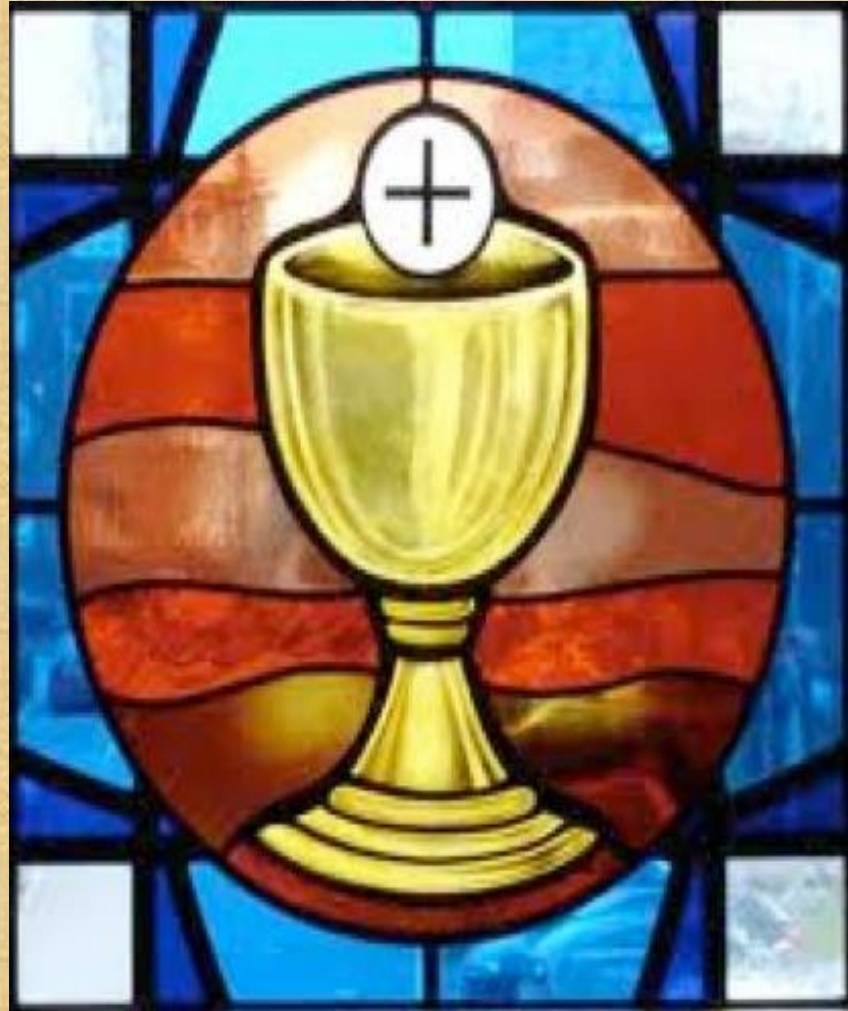


Everyone is invited  
to come forward  
to receive  
Holy Communion  
or a blessing





# COMMUNION HYMNS



1.

# LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Light of the World  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes  
Let me see.  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life  
Spent with You.



*Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me*

*King of all days  
Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in Heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor*



Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
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Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

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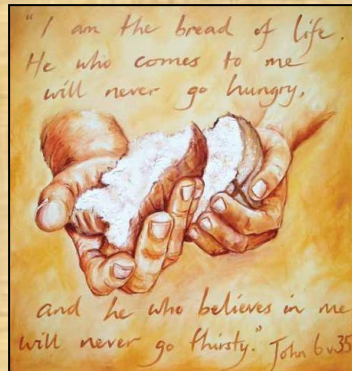


2.

# THIS IS COMMUNION

*This is communion, Your body broken  
The cup we're drinking is bittersweet  
The gift of friendship, truest salvation  
Borne of Your suffering on Calvary.*

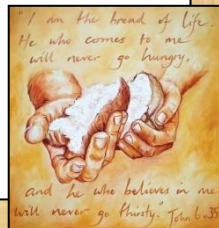
*We remember the sacrifice of love  
We remember the blood poured out for us  
We remember the only Son of God upon the cross.*



# THIS IS COMMUNION

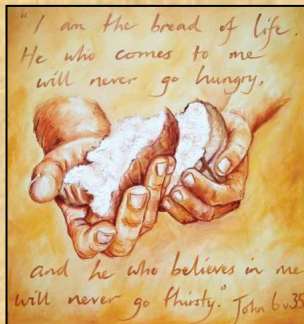
*From stained to spotless, from wrath to favour  
Through You our Saviour, the work complete.  
In full repentance, led by Your kindness  
Partake of presence as we receive.*

*We remember the sacrifice of love  
We remember the blood poured out for us  
We remember the only Son of God upon the cross  
We remember the price You had to pay  
We remember the wounds that made a way  
We remember the Lamb for all was slain  
upon the cross.*



# THIS IS COMMUNION

*How can it be, there is a table  
For all who would come, for all who would come  
Taste now and see, there is a table  
For all who would come, for all who would come  
How can it be, there is a table (Take of the bread,  
receive the cup)  
For all who would come (For His mercy is enough)  
For all who would come (For the many and the one)  
(This is communion)*





# THIS IS COMMUNION

*Taste now and see, there is a table (Take it as often as you will)*

*For all who would come (For His blood has power still)*

*For all who would come (By His wounds we shall be healed)*

*(This is communion)*

*Take of the bread, receive the cup*

*For His mercy is enough*

*For the many and the one*

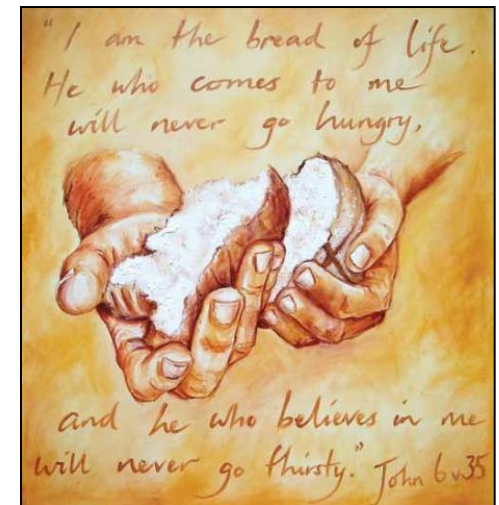
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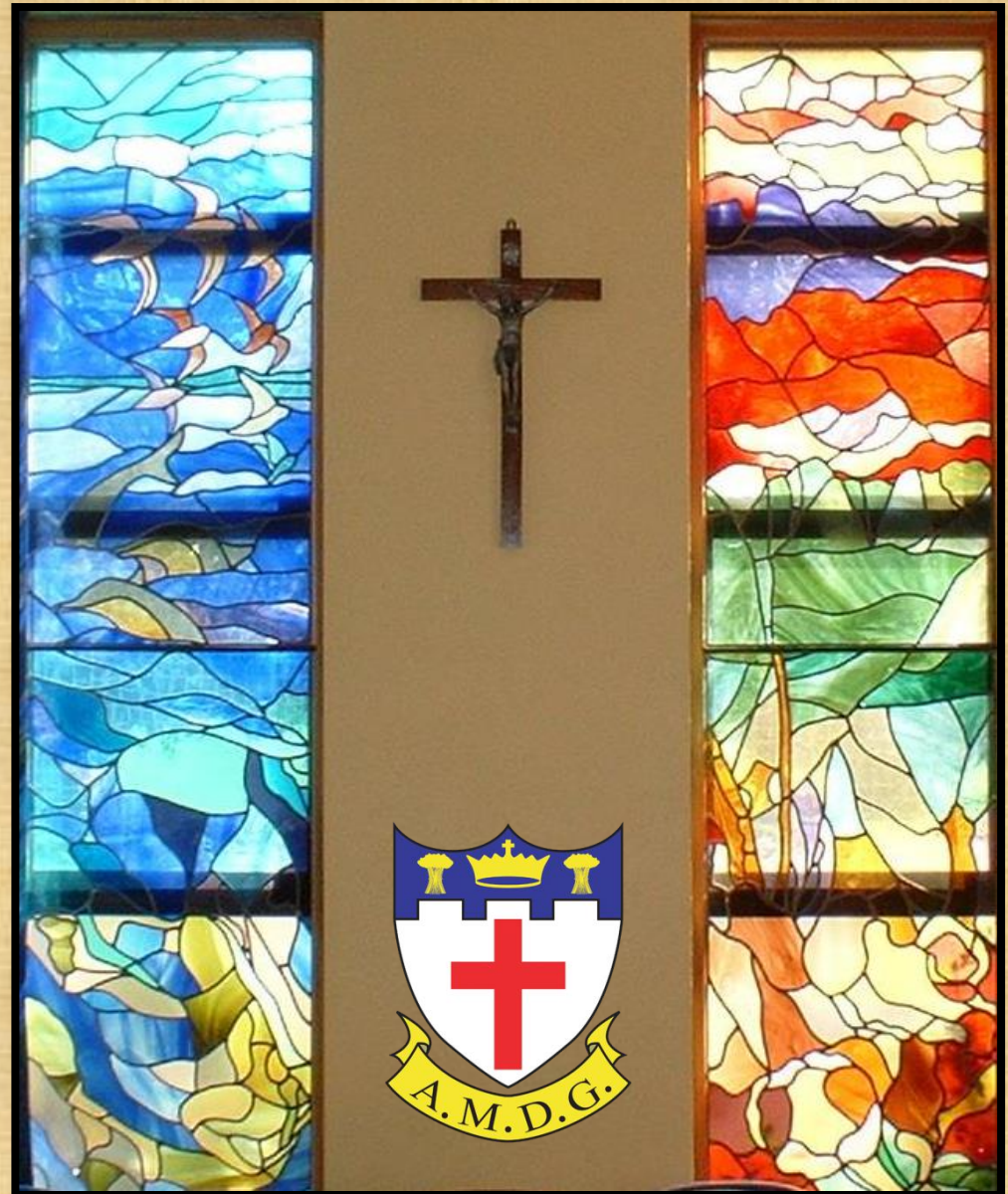
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We remember the blood poured out for us  
We remember the only Son of God upon the cross  
We remember the price You had to pay  
We remember the wounds that made a way  
We remember the Lamb for all was slain  
upon the cross.



*Sit still and pray for your own private intentions*

Think of  
one thing  
or  
one person  
that you  
would like  
to pray for...



# WE GO FORTH



Everyone of us is challenged to live out and promote our College Virtues during every encounter that we experience.

As we prepare for the year ahead, we remind ourselves that everything we do is for the Greater Glory of God.

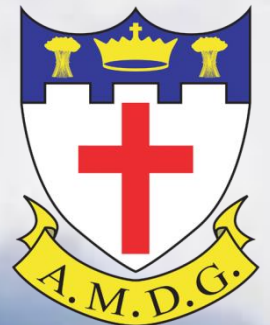
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# LET US PRAY

PLEASE  
STAND

## College Prayer

*God our Father,  
You filled Blessed Edward Oldcorne  
with the strength and courage to be a  
witness to Christ,  
and in doing so he became a martyr.  
Grant us a share in that same strength,  
that we may daily take up our cross  
and follow you.  
Amen.*



The Lord be with you.

*AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.*

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*AMEN.*

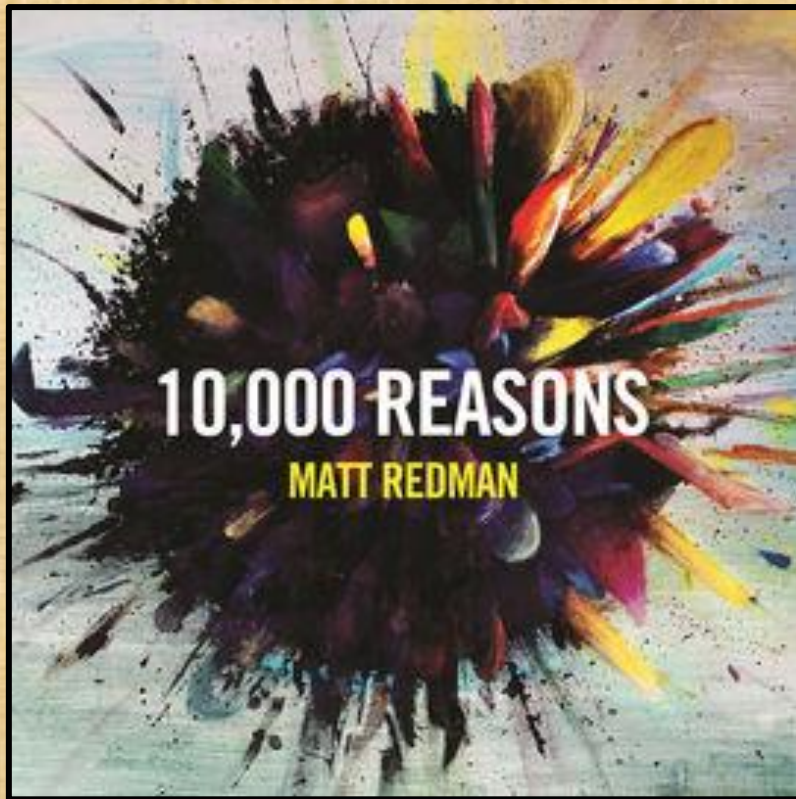


Go in peace,  
glorifying the Lord  
by your life.

*THANKS BE  
TO GOD.*



# 10,000 REASONS



Bless the Lord,  
O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your  
Holy name.

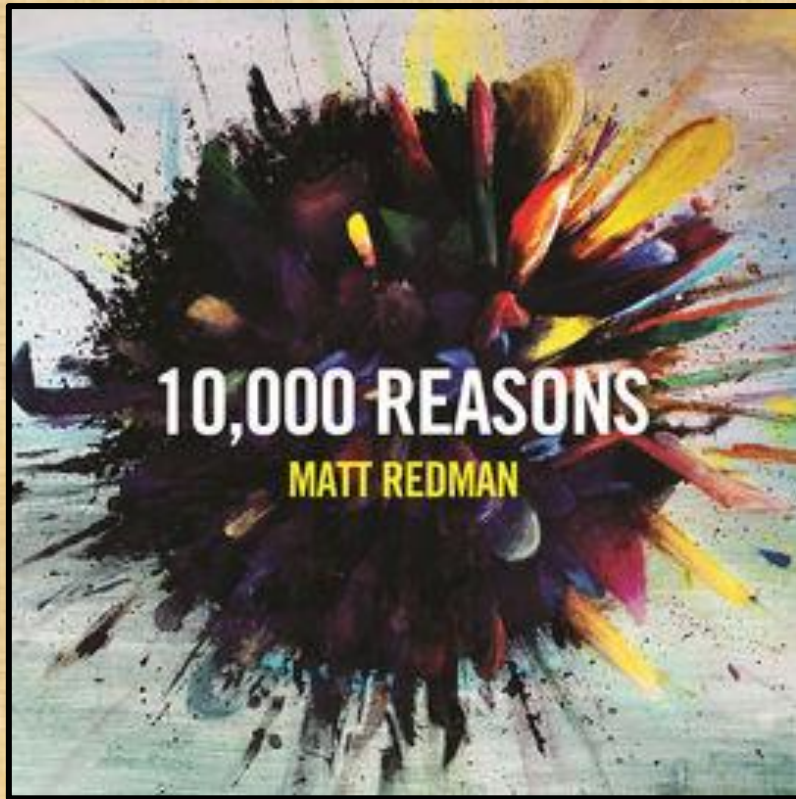
The sun comes up  
It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me.

Let me be singing  
When the evening comes.







Bless the Lord,  
O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His Holy name

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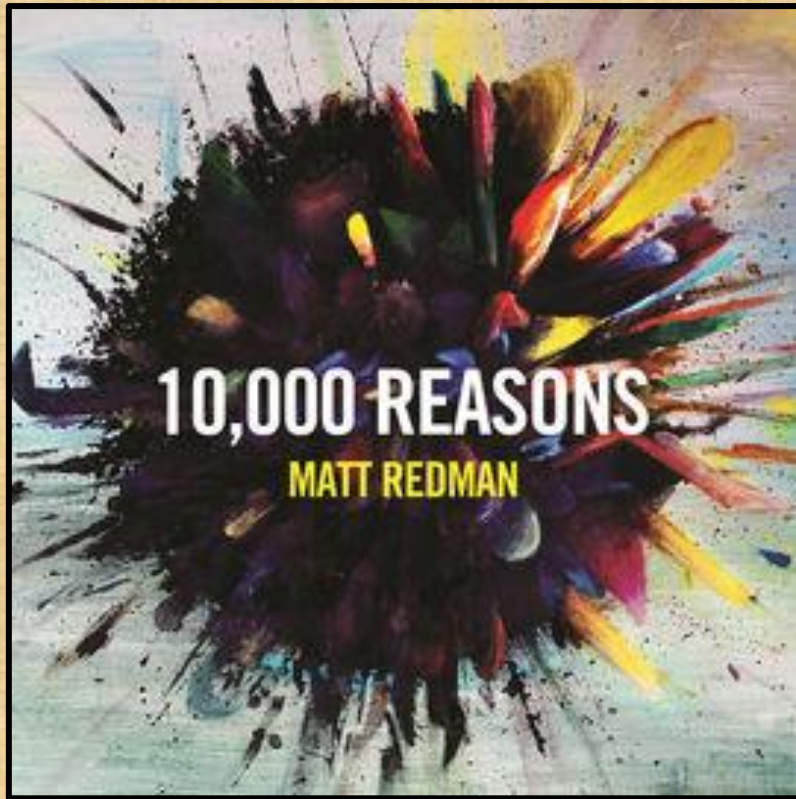
And on that day  
When my strength is failing.

The end draws near  
And my time has come.

Still my soul will sing  
Your praise unending.

Ten thousand years  
And then forevermore.

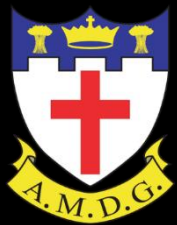




Bless the Lord,  
O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before  
O my soul

I'll worship Your  
Holy name. x3



# WELCOME BACK MASS



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023



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