

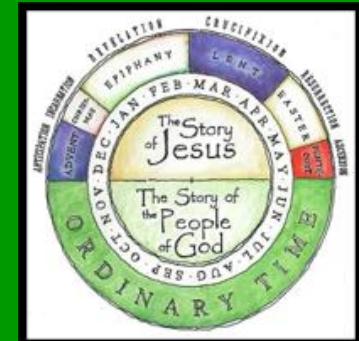
CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

MORNING PRAYER

Monday 19th January 2026

LITURGICAL SEASON

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

LET US BEGIN OUR
TUTOR GROUP

MORNING PRAYER

*I invite you all to say and make
the Sign of the Cross*

*In the name of the
Father, and of the Son,
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Amen.*

Ronan Guppy - Head Boy



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WE GATHER

Let us sit still
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reverence
as we light our
TUTOR GROUP CANDLE.



We gather today to reflect
on Sunday's Gospel and
Peace Sunday





Loving

Prayerful

Hopeful

Kind

Respectful

Honest

Grateful

Just

Giving

Knowledgeable

Curious

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COLLEGE DIARY

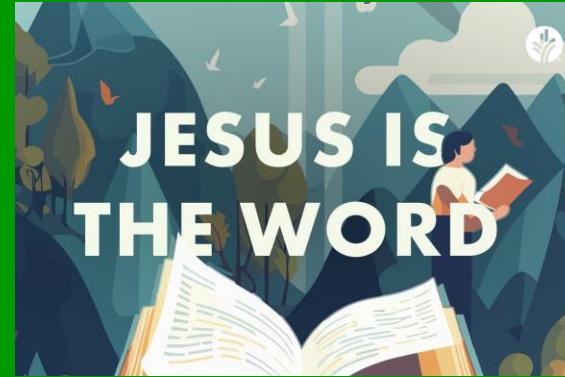
QUOTE OF THE WEEK



A Christian brings peace to others. Not only peace, but also love, kindness, faithfulness and joy.

Pope Francis

THE WORD



"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." - John 1:1-18

John begins his Gospel by revealing something extraordinary: before the world began, the Word—Jesus—was with God and was God. Through Him, everything was created. Then, in an act of love, the Word became flesh and lived among us. This passage reminds us that God is not distant. He chose to enter our world, bringing light that darkness cannot overcome. Whether you are a person of faith or simply searching for meaning, this truth speaks of hope: there is light, grace, and truth available for all.

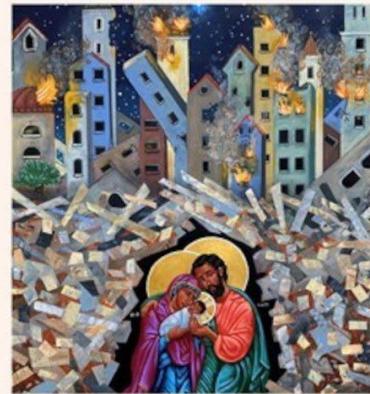
THE WORD

Yesterday the Catholic Church celebrated Peace Sunday. Pope Leo's theme this year is: *Peace be with you all: towards an 'unarmed and disarming peace.'*

This is a challenging but exciting goal. He is telling us that peace should not rely on fear, threats or weapons. Peace should have the capacity to resolve conflicts and open hearts through mutual understanding and hope.

Each year, Christians around the world observe the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** (18-25 January). It is a time to pray together for healing divisions and to celebrate the unity we share in Christ. This year's theme, "One Body, One Spirit," reminds us that despite our differences, we are united by the same Spirit and called to live as one family in Christ.

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Scripture linked to our
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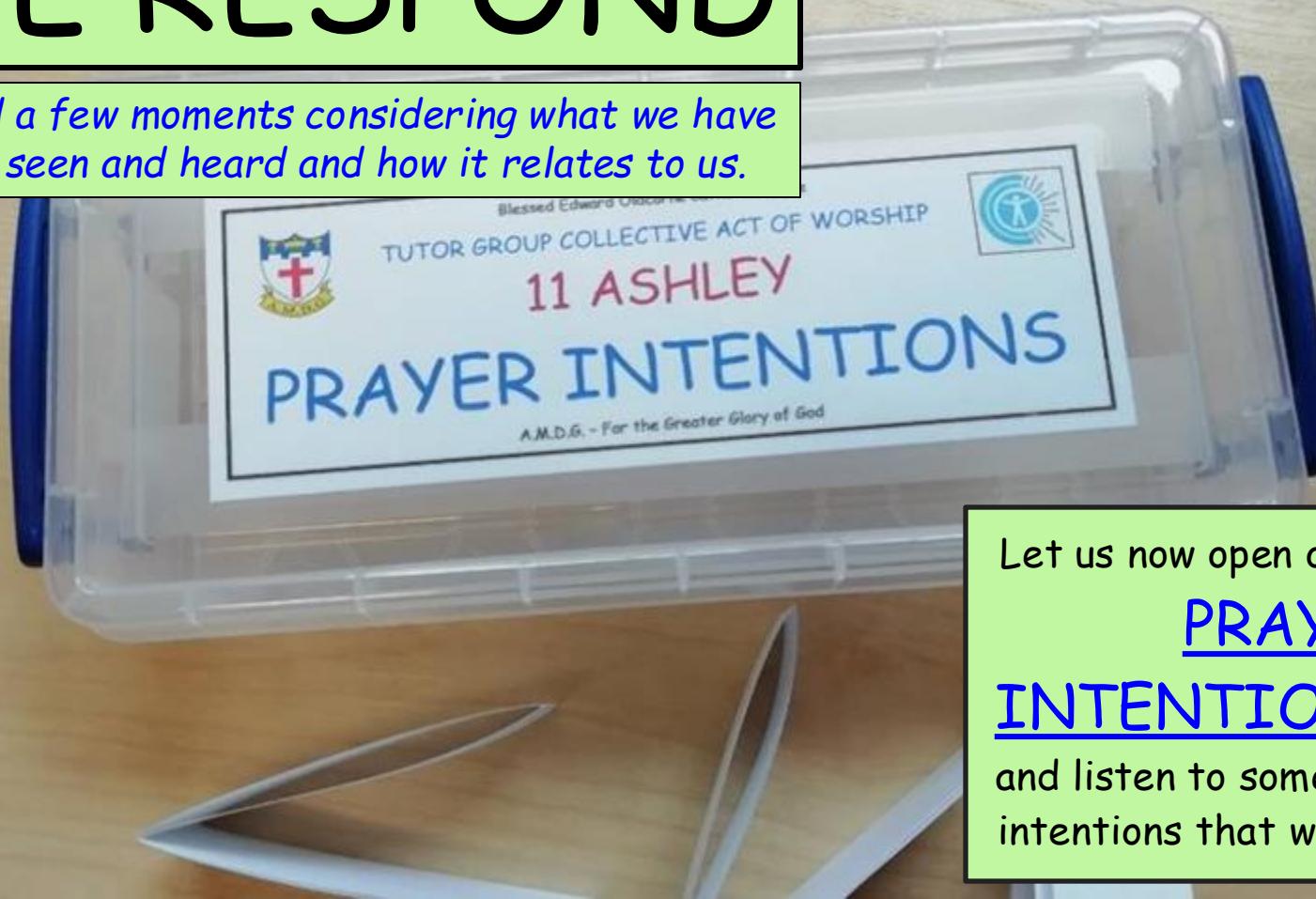
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- 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



WE RESPOND

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Amen

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Blessed Edward Oldcorne
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MISSION

*We rejoice and go forth to live out
the Gospel of the Lord in our lives.*

Where do you need
light in your life today?



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MORNING PRAYER

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AFTERNOON PRAYER

START OF LESSON 5

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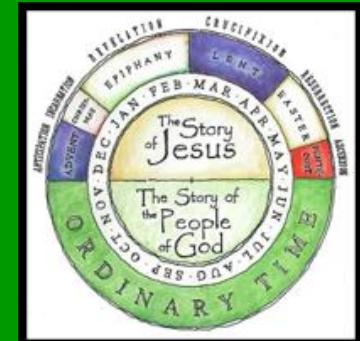
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Tuesday 20th January 2026

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We gather today to reflect
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and Blessed Ralph Ashley



Blessed Ralph Ashley



Tutor Group - Ashley

Ralph Ashley began his religious life humbly—as a cook at Douay and Valladolid—before being sent back to England in 1598 to assist Blessed Edward Oldcorne. When the government raided Hindlip Hall after the Gunpowder Plot, Ralph and others hid in a priest-hole. Eventually discovered, he endured torture without betraying his fellow Catholics.

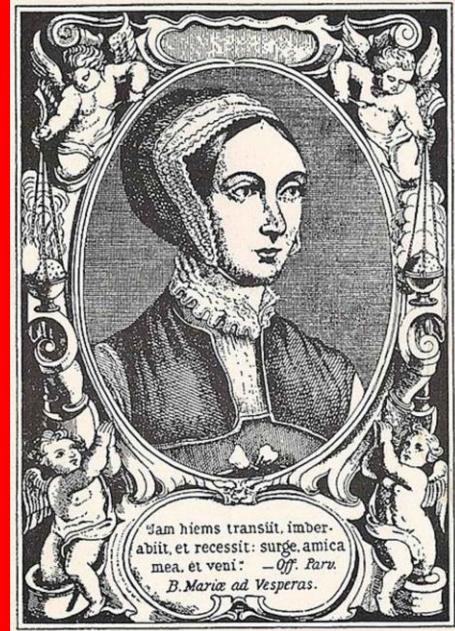
At his execution on Red Hill, Worcester, Ralph kissed Oldcorne's feet and proclaimed with joy, "How happy I am to follow in the steps of my sweet Father [to death]". His words remind us that faith often calls us to radical loyalty—even when it costs us dearly.

His feast day is December 1st.

St Margaret Clitherow

Tutor group - Clitherow

Saint Margaret Clitherow, known as the "Pearl of York," lived during a time when practicing her Catholic faith was dangerous. She opened her home for Mass and sheltered priests, risking her life for what she believed. When arrested, she refused to plead in court to protect her family and friends. On Good Friday 1586, she was crushed beneath a door laden with nearly 800 pounds of weight while speaking prayers until the end.



THE WORD

Scripture linked to our
Virtue of the week

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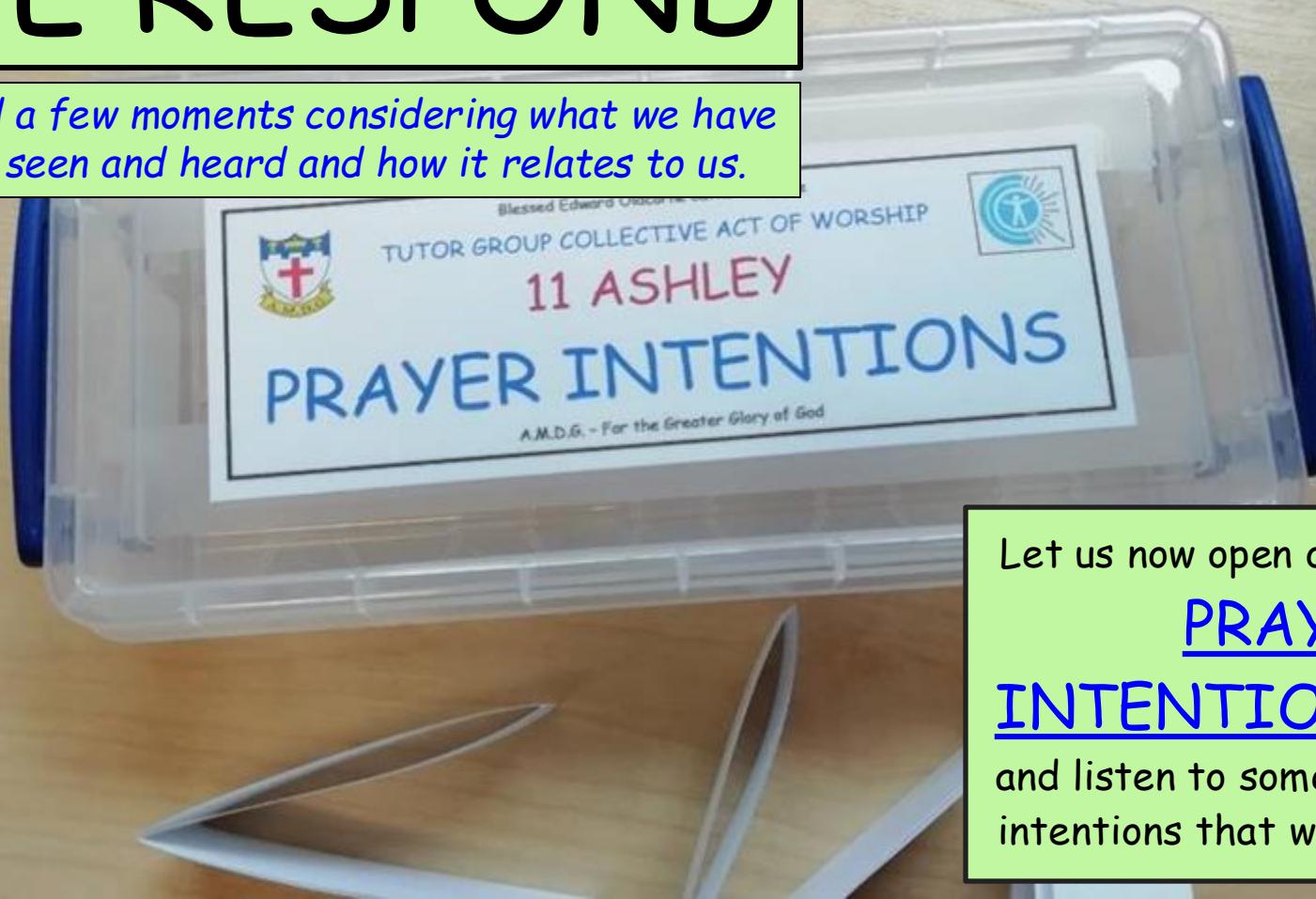
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MISSION

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How can we
demonstrate love and
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AFTERNOON PRAYER

START OF LESSON 5

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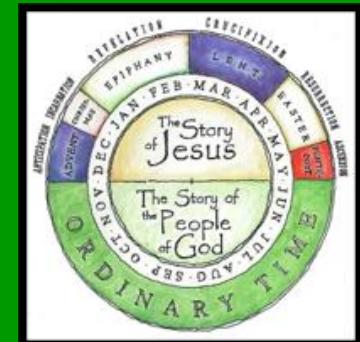
CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

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Wednesday 21st January 2026

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WE GATHER

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TUTOR GROUP CANDLE.



We gather today to reflect
on St John Jones and St
Anne Line.



Saint John Jones

Tutor group - Jones

Saint John Jones, a Franciscan priest from Wales, lived during a time of severe persecution against Catholics in England. He ministered secretly, offering the sacraments and hope to those in hiding. Arrested in 1596, he endured brutal torture and two years in prison before being executed by hanging, drawing, and quartering at Southwark on 12 July 1598. Accounts note that he preached to the waiting crowd during a delay when the executioner forgot the rope. Canonized in 1970 as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, his feast day is celebrated on 12 July.



Saint Anne Line



Tutor group - Line

Saint Anne Line was an English Catholic convert who, after being disowned by her Puritan family, married Roger Line and risked her life by sheltering clandestine priests during Elizabethan persecution. Widowed in 1594, she bravely managed safe houses, notably assisting Father John Gerard, and even relocated when authorities became suspicious. On Candlemas Day in 1601, her home was raided during Mass; though the priest escaped, Anne was arrested for harboring him. Despite poor health, she stood firm at her trial, expressing regret only that she had not sheltered more priests. She was hanged at Tyburn on 27 February 1601 and was canonized in 1970 as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales; her individual feast day is celebrated on 27 February.

THE WORD

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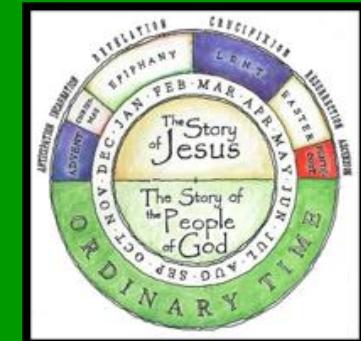
Thursday 22nd January 2026



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WE GATHER

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We gather today to reflect on Blessed
Humphrey Pritchard, Blessed
Robert Sutton and St John Wall.



BLESSED EDWARD OLDCORNE FEAST DAY MASSES



Friday 23rd January 2026

KS3 MASS - 10.00 - Sports Hall

KS4 MASS - 11.35 - Sports Hall



Blessed Humphrey Pritchard

Tutor Group - Pritchard

Blessed Humphrey Pritchard was a Welsh layman and martyr during the Elizabethan persecution of Catholics. He worked as an inn servant in Oxford and was known for his kindness and strong Catholic faith. Humphrey was arrested for assisting priests and refusing to attend Protestant services. Despite pressure to conform, he remained steadfast in his beliefs. He was executed by hanging at Oxford in 1589 for harboring Catholic clergy and practicing his faith. Beatified in 1929 by Pope Pius XI, he is honored among the **Martyrs of England and Wales**, remembered for his loyalty and courage in defending his faith.

Blessed Robert Sutton

Tutor Group - Sutton

Blessed Robert Sutton was an English Catholic priest and martyr, born in Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire. Originally an Anglican clergyman, he converted to Catholicism and studied for the priesthood abroad. Returning to England during Elizabethan persecution, he ministered secretly to Catholics. Arrested in 1587 for being a priest, he was condemned under laws that made this treason. Before his execution at Stafford, he famously held up a candle and said: "**As this candle gives light, so may my soul be in light before God.**" He was hanged for his faith and beatified in 1987 as one of the Martyrs of England and Wales. His courage and final words symbolize unwavering faith and hope in eternal life.

Saint John Wall

Tutor Group - Wall

Saint John Wall (1620-1679) was an English Franciscan priest and martyr during the persecution of Catholics under the Penal Laws. Born in Preston, Lancashire, he studied for the priesthood at the English College in Douai and later joined the Franciscan Order, taking the name **Father Joachim of St. Ann**. For over 20 years, he ministered secretly to Catholics in Worcestershire, offering sacraments and spiritual care despite the danger.

In 1678, during the hysteria of the Titus Oates Plot, John Wall was arrested and falsely accused of involvement in the supposed Catholic conspiracy. He refused to deny his priesthood or faith, and after months in prison, he was executed by hanging, drawing, and quartering at Redhill, Worcester, on **22 August 1679**. His calm courage and forgiveness of his persecutors deeply impressed witnesses. Canonized in 1970 by Pope Paul VI as one of the **Forty Martyrs of England and Wales**, his feast day is celebrated on **22 August**.

THE WORD

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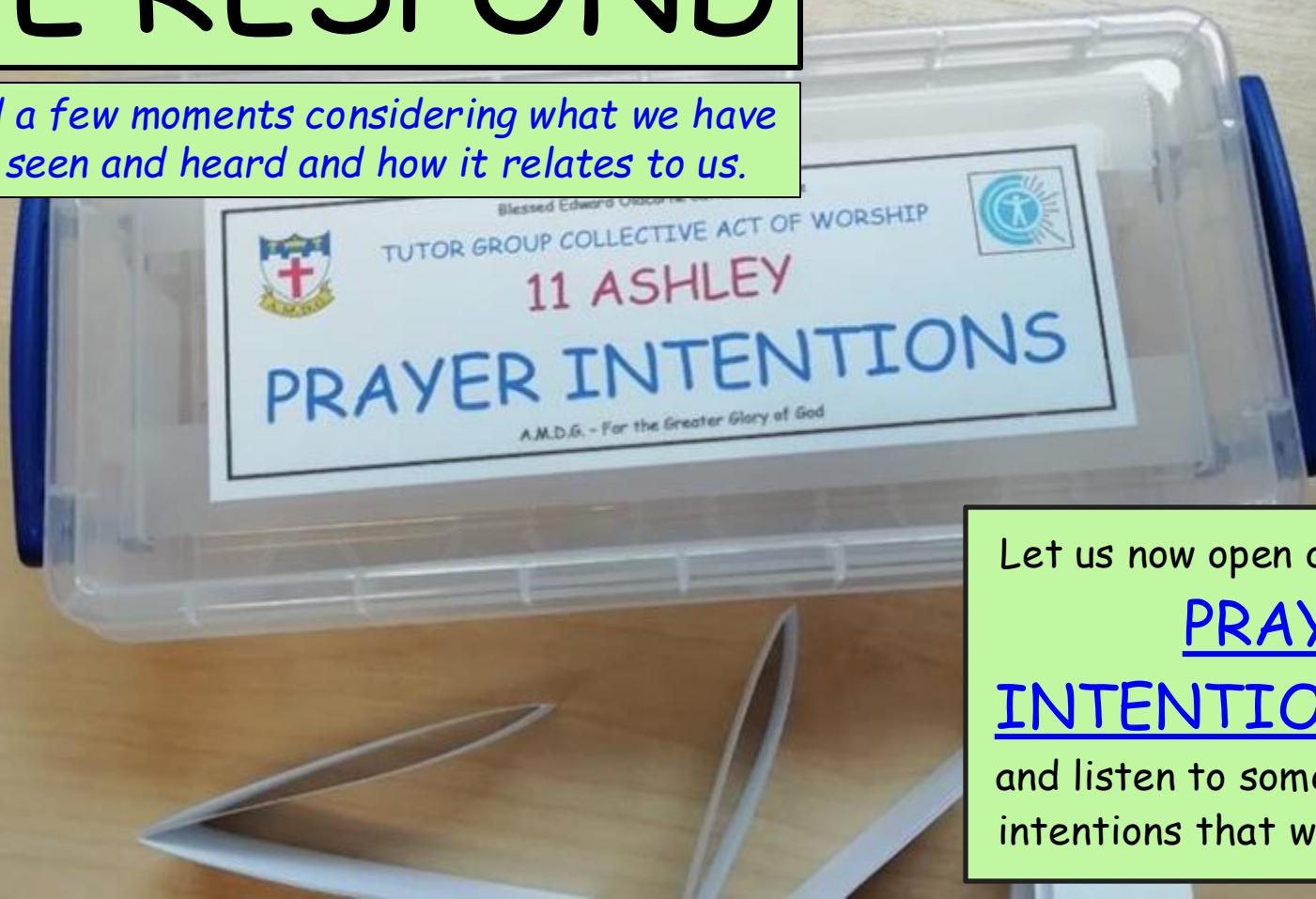
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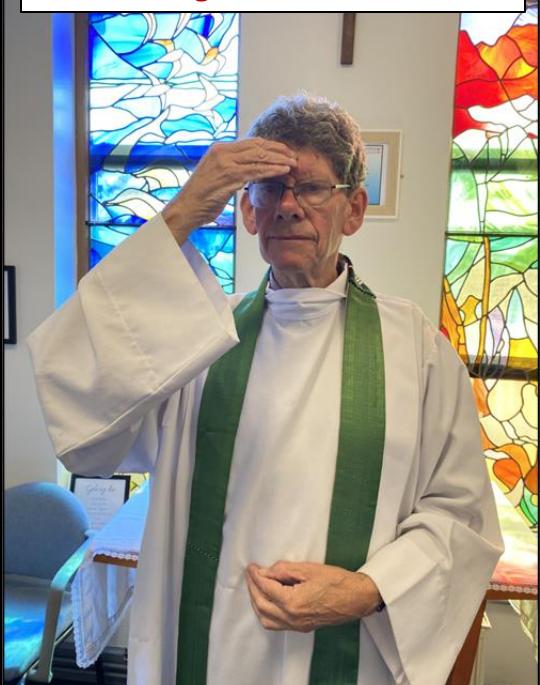




AFTERNOON PRAYER

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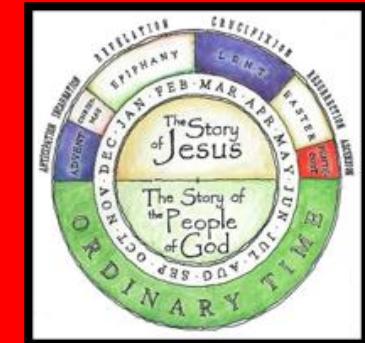
CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

MORNING PRAYER

Friday 23rd January 2026

LITURGICAL SEASON

The Liturgical Colour is **RED**.
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A.M.D.G. - For the Greater Glory of God

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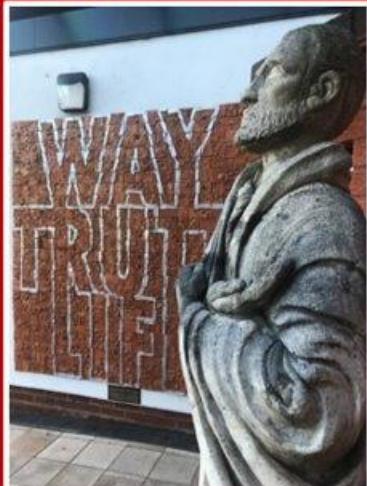
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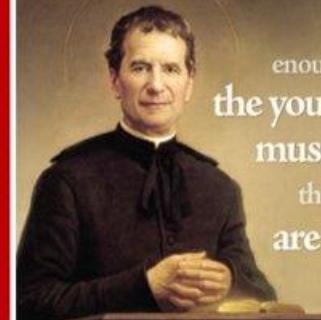
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KS3 MASS - 10.00 - Sports Hall

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St. John Bosco Feast Day



*"It is not
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- Don Bosco

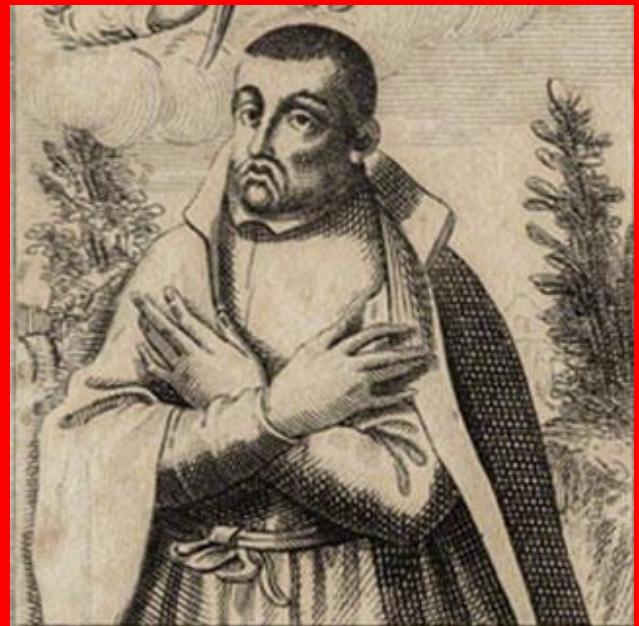
January 31st



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

Blessed Edward Oldcorne

Blessed Edward Oldcorne was born in Yorkshire in 1561 and educated at Oxford before converting to Catholicism. He trained as a Jesuit priest in Rome and returned to England during a time when being a Catholic priest was punishable by death. For nearly 17 years, he ministered secretly in Worcestershire, offering the sacraments and hope to Catholics living under persecution.



Blessed Edward Oldcorne

Edward developed throat cancer which was very painful - however on a pilgrimage to St. Winifred's well in Wales he put a stone from the water in his mouth fasted and prayed - he was not cured but he gained enough strength to continue his preaching. In 1591 Queen Elizabeth said that all priests should be driven from the land as they were all spies for the King of Spain! Still priests including Edward risked their lives travelling the country to ensure people could attend Mass.



Blessed Edward Oldcorne

After the Gunpowder Plot of 1605, Oldcorne was falsely implicated simply because of his faith and friendships. Captured at Hindlip Hall, he endured brutal torture but refused to betray anyone. On 7 April 1606, he was executed at Redhill, Worcester, alongside Ralph Ashley, his devoted servant. Witnesses noted his serenity and forgiveness toward his persecutors—a sign of deep trust in God.



Blessed Edward Oldcorne

Edward's life teaches us that holiness often grows in hidden places: in quiet service, in loyalty to truth, and in courage when tested. His feast day invites us to reflect on what it means to remain faithful when the world demands compromise.

His feast day is on January 27th.



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