

CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

MORNING PRAYER

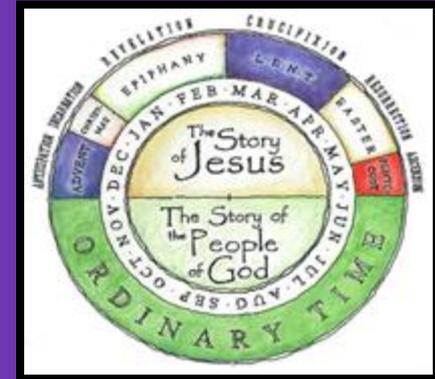
Monday 23rd February 2026



LITURGICAL SEASON

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

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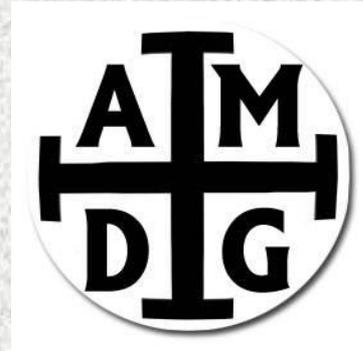


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COLLEGE DIARY

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



But above all, take care of people in need.

Pope Francis

THE SEASON OF LENT-2026

Dear staff and students,

Once again, the Season of Lent is upon us.



LENT is a time of preparation as we remember how Jesus went into the desert to pray and to fast for forty days and forty nights.

- It is a time for a change of heart - an opportunity for us to take a fresh and closer look at ourselves and how we live our lives.
- It is a time for concern for others - a time for caring.
- Finally, it is a time for prayer - as we prepare ourselves for the most important of all Christian festivals, Easter.

Please take time to reflect upon the content of your PRAYER BOARD with your tutor group on a regular basis during Lent. (Especially the activities highlighted on the A3 poster - *Our Journey through Lent 2026*)

By participating in these solemn activities, we can ensure that we are preparing ourselves appropriately for the joyful events of Easter culminating in the resurrection of our Lord.

All staff and students are invited to attend the various Lenten Services, Liturgies and Reflections, where a warm welcome awaits.

Thank you for your support,
Mr. McCormack.

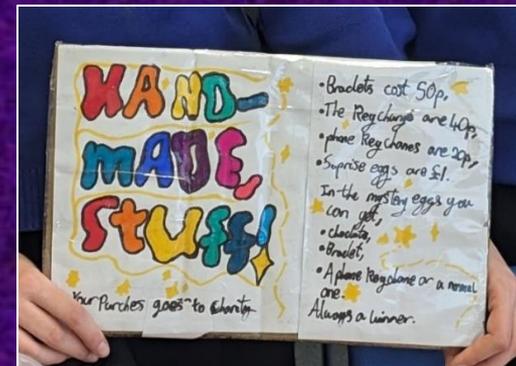




TUTOR GROUP OUTREACH WORK



During the Season of Lent.





Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College



THE SEASON OF LENT 2026



ASH WEDNESDAY
Wednesday 18th
February



OUTREACH
Fr. Hudson's Caritas
and CAFOD



CHAPEL LITURGIES
Every Monday - 8.35

FAST/GIVE/PRAY
Our Lenten Promises

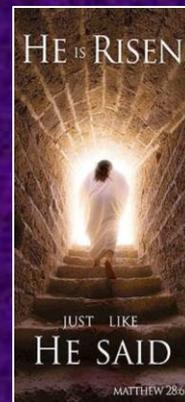


SOUP LUNCH
Every Friday during Lent

FRIDAY MASS
Every Friday -
1.35



DAY OF ADORATION
BEFORE THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
Friday 6th March



EASTER SERVICES
Friday 27th March

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every RE class will visit and pray at
our Stations of the Cross during Lent

RECONCILIATION SERVICES
Friday 20th March

THE WORD

**"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." —
*Psalm 51:10***

Lent invites us to slow down and let God speak to our hearts. In Psalm 51, David prays not for success, strength, or blessing — but for a *clean heart*. During this season, God gently calls us to reflect, repent, and return to Him with honesty. Lent isn't about being perfect; it's about being *willing*. When we bring our burdens, habits, and hidden struggles to God, He doesn't turn us away. Instead, He renews us from the inside out. He restores joy. He gives peace. He shapes our hearts to look more like His.

As we journey toward the cross and the hope of Easter, may this simple prayer guide us: **"Lord, make my heart clean, and my spirit new."**

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.

May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

Amen.



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How can you work towards a clean heart?

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

do Lent generously



join us.

23rd Feb: Leave a £1 coin or a trolley token where it can help someone. Small act of generosity - big surprise!



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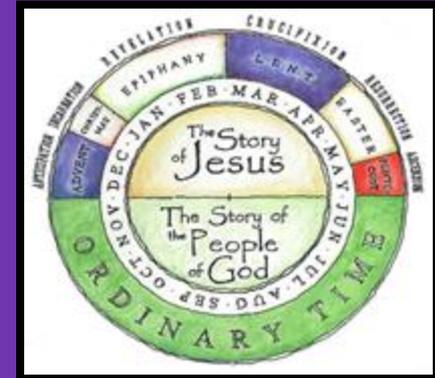
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We gather today to reflect
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THE WORD



During the holy month of Ramadan, many of our Muslim students and families enter a time of fasting, prayer, and reflection. Ramadan is a reminder of the importance of discipline, gratitude, and turning our hearts toward God.

As a Catholic community, we believe in showing respect, kindness, and solidarity with all who seek God with sincerity. Ramadan gives us a moment to pause and appreciate the shared values we hold across our faith traditions: prayer, compassion, generosity, and caring for those in need.

THE WORD

In the Qur'an, it says:

"So remember Me; I will remember you." (Qur'an 2:152)

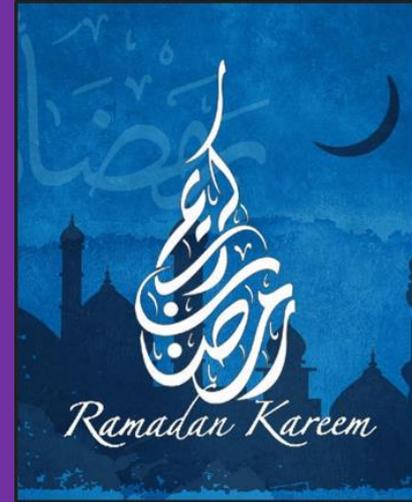
And in our own Scriptures, Jesus teaches:

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

(Matthew 5:8)

Both remind us that when we turn to God with open hearts, He meets us with love.

As some members of our school community commit to their fasts, we pray for their strength, peace, and spiritual growth. And we ask God to help all of us—no matter our faith—to grow in kindness, self-control, and compassion.

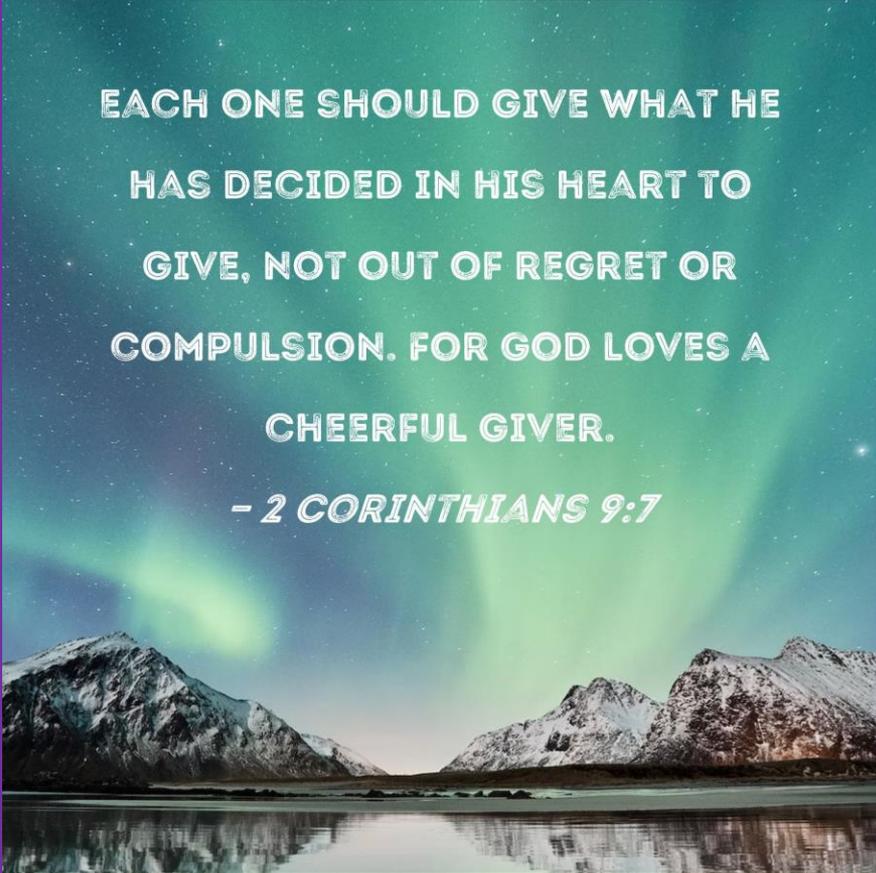


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24th Feb:



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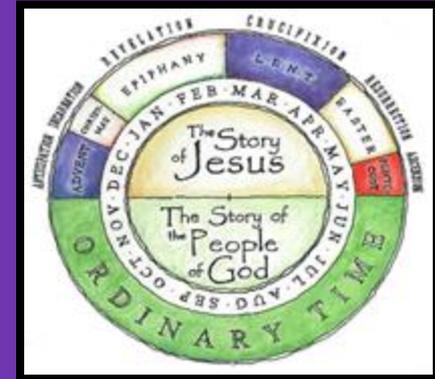
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THE WORD

Today is Inconvenience Yourself Day! The concept is all about going out of your way to do something for somebody else. This could be as simple as complimenting someone, or helping out at home with the washing up.

In the parable of the Sheep and the Goats, Jesus says: *'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*

If we treat everyone we encounter as though we are encountering Jesus, then the world will be a much happier place.

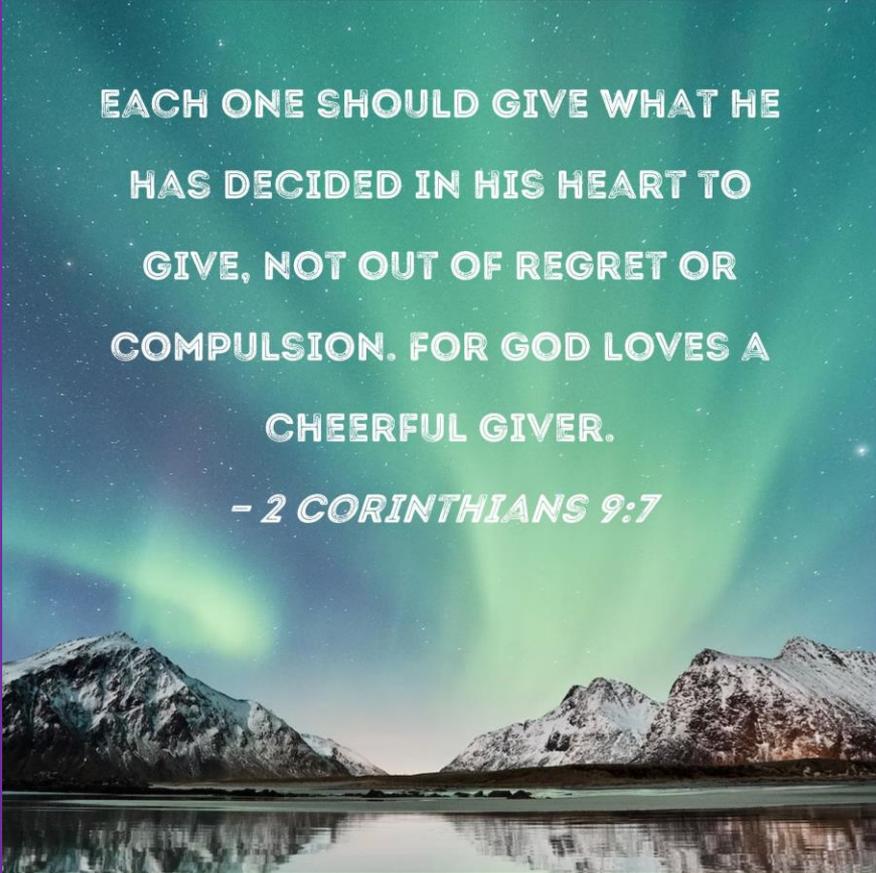


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How can you inconvenience yourself for the benefit of others today?

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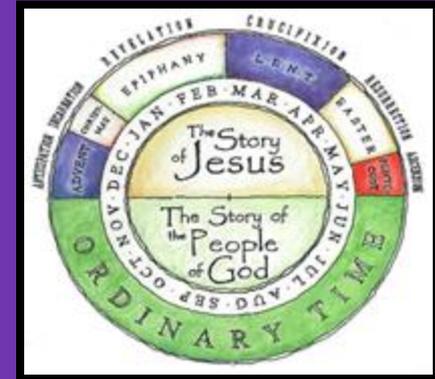


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"Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life." — *Revelation 2:10*

St Nestor of Side was a third-century bishop known for his holiness and courage. During the persecution under Emperor Decius, he refused to deny Christ and was crucified for his faith in 250. His steadfast words, "*With my Christ I was, I am, and I will be,*" show his unwavering trust in God.

St Nestor's life reminds us that faithfulness in small and great trials brings us closer to Christ, who strengthens all who stand firm in Him.

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Are you prepared to stand up for the things you believe in?

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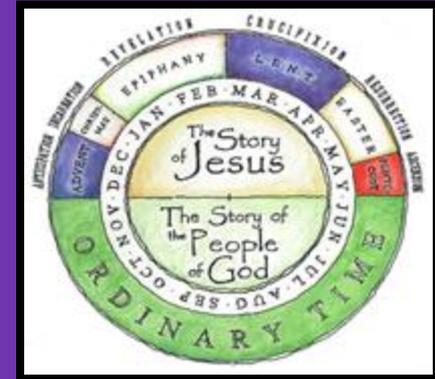


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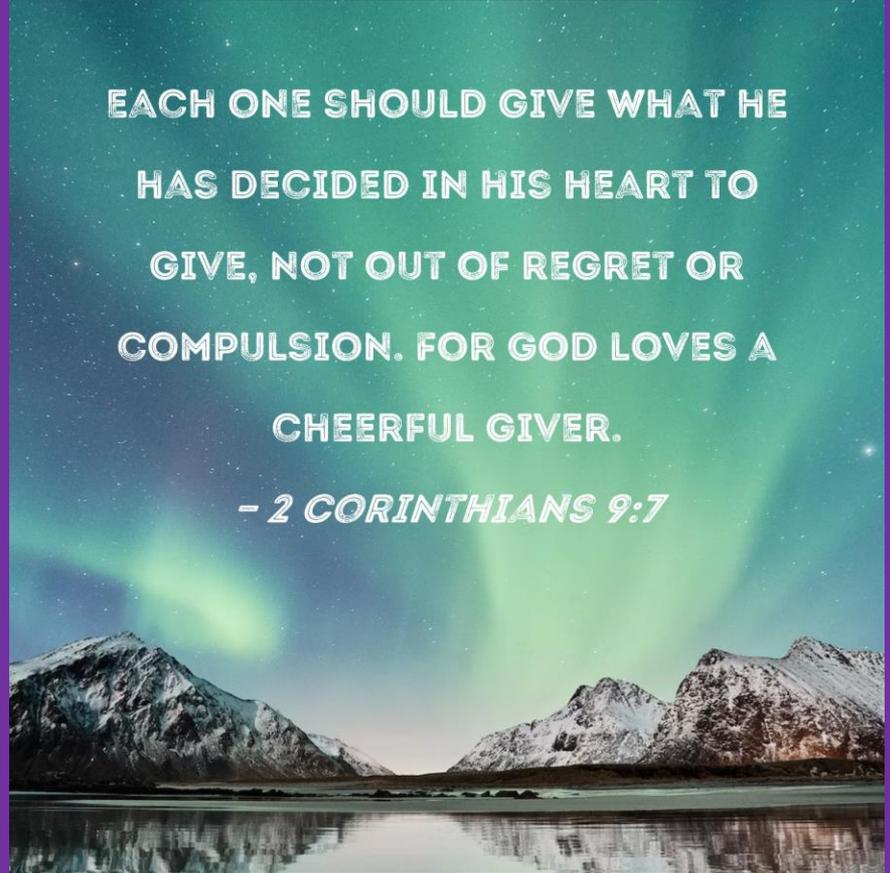
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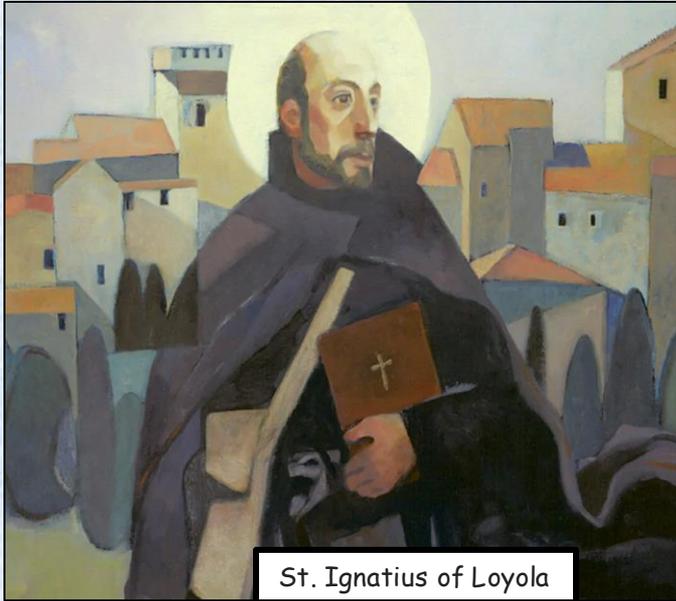
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THE EXAMEN



Your Form Tutor will now ask you to reflect on the words of the examen.

EXAMEN

1. GIVE THANKS.
2. Ask for help.
3. Reflect.
4. Say Sorry.
5. DECIDE.

Examen Closing Prayer (1)

O God, I find myself at the beginning of another day.
I do not know what it will bring.

Please help me to be ready for whatever it may be.

If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely.

If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly.

If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently.

If I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly.

I pray just for today, for these twenty-four hours, for the ability to cooperate with others according to the way Jesus taught us to live.

"Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Examen Closing Prayer (2)

May these words that he taught us become more than words.

Please free my thinking and feelings and the thinking and feelings of others, from all forms of self-will, self-centeredness, dishonesty, and deception.

Along with my brothers and sisters, I need this freedom to make my choices today according to your desires.

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How can we live our lives more fully in accordance with God's will?

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4 acts



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LENTEN FASTING



SOUP AND A ROLL LUNCH



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to walk in your ways, and to speak to others of our joy
and consolation in your presence.
Give us faithfulness in the present life so that we may
come to know and praise your beauty,
with all our brothers and sisters in the life to come.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Everything we do - is for the greater glory of God
Blessed Edward Oldcorne - Pray for us