



*A community of learners,
believers and friends*



ST TERESA
of **CALCUTTA**
Catholic Academy Trust

WB 14^h September Collective Worship

*But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another*
1 John 1:7



In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

WE
GATHER



Education

What do you think the world
would be like without
education?



MOUNT ST JOSEPH
GOSPEL VALUES

COURAGE

**WE
LISTEN****WE
RESPOND**

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay near you.

Psalm 32:8-9

We believe God guides us each day, showing us not just
the path to take but the way to love. Take a moment to
reflect on what your personal goal is this week, and how it
could help you grow in faith, kindness, or courage.

LOVE

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Let's pray together for that daily support

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.

St Joseph, pray for us.
St Teresa, pray for us.



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Listen to this piece of music called
“gratitude” in silence.

As you listen to this music in silence,
reflect not just on what you are
thankful for this week, but also on
the deeper blessings in your life—
friendships, opportunities, even
challenges that have helped you
grow. How might you show gratitude
through your actions and choices?



How can we show we are thankful to others?

**WE
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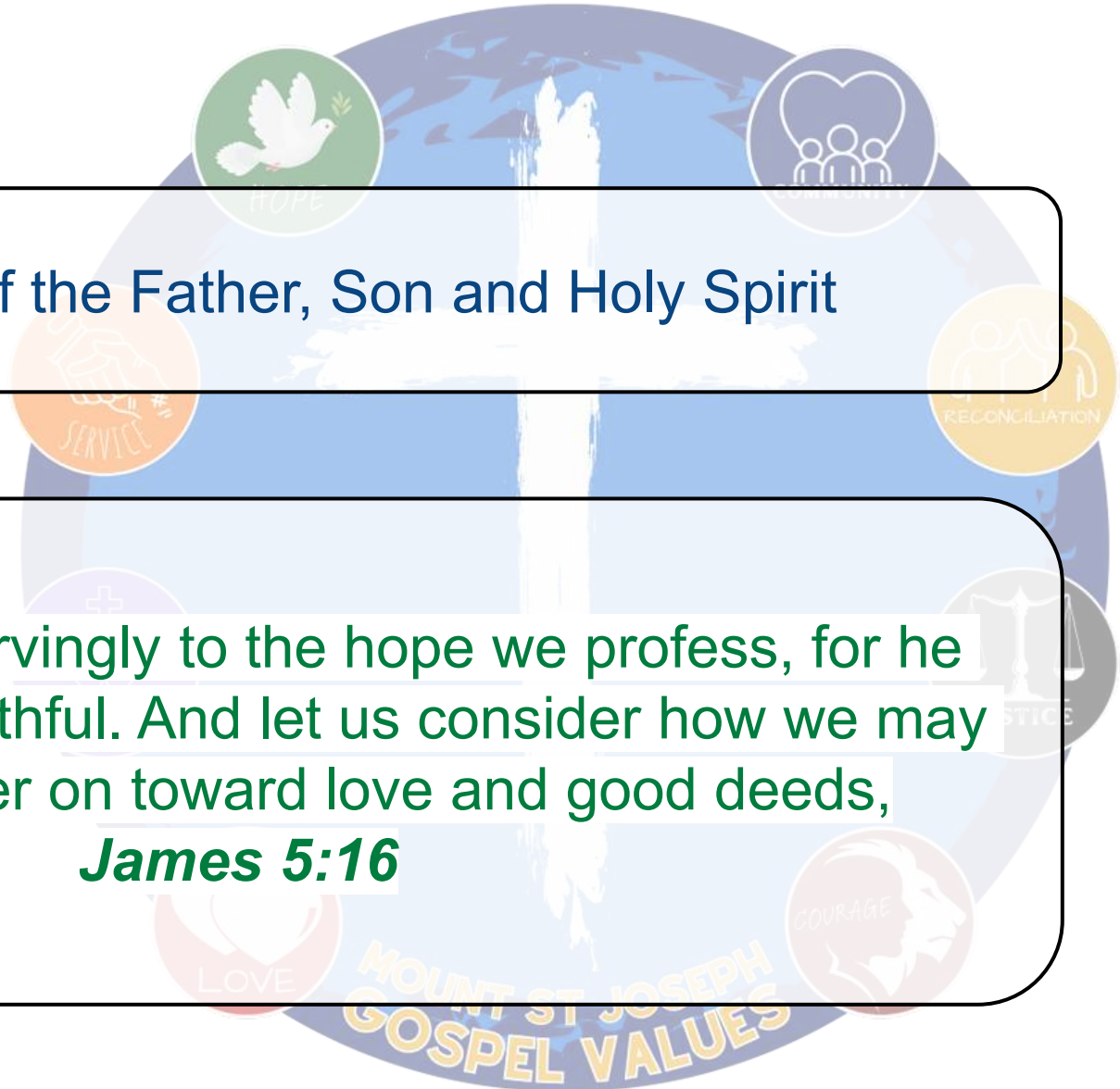
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Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,

James 5:16



**WE
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We bring together our prayers to the Lord for the needs of the Church and of the world.

We pray that world leaders may be guided to see education as a source of hope for the future.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all children around the world; that they may have the chance to change their lives for the better through education and look to the future with hope and happiness.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray that as a church family who are starting the new term together, we will all work hard to look after each other, particularly those who most need our care.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our school and all Catholic schools and universities in our area. We give thanks for the dedication, example and inspiration of school leaders, teachers and all who contribute to nurturing and supporting children and young people. May our school communities be filled with Jesus' compassion and love.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who are sick, particularly those attending or working in our schools and universities, may they be restored to fullness of health or come to know dignity in their suffering.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that what your people ask in fitting prayer they may receive by your mercy. Through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

**WE
GO
FORTH**



How can we support others in their education—both in our school and in the wider world?

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**BE
STILL**

In our worship this morning we spend time in sacred silence, offering our thoughts to God, being still and knowing that he is God

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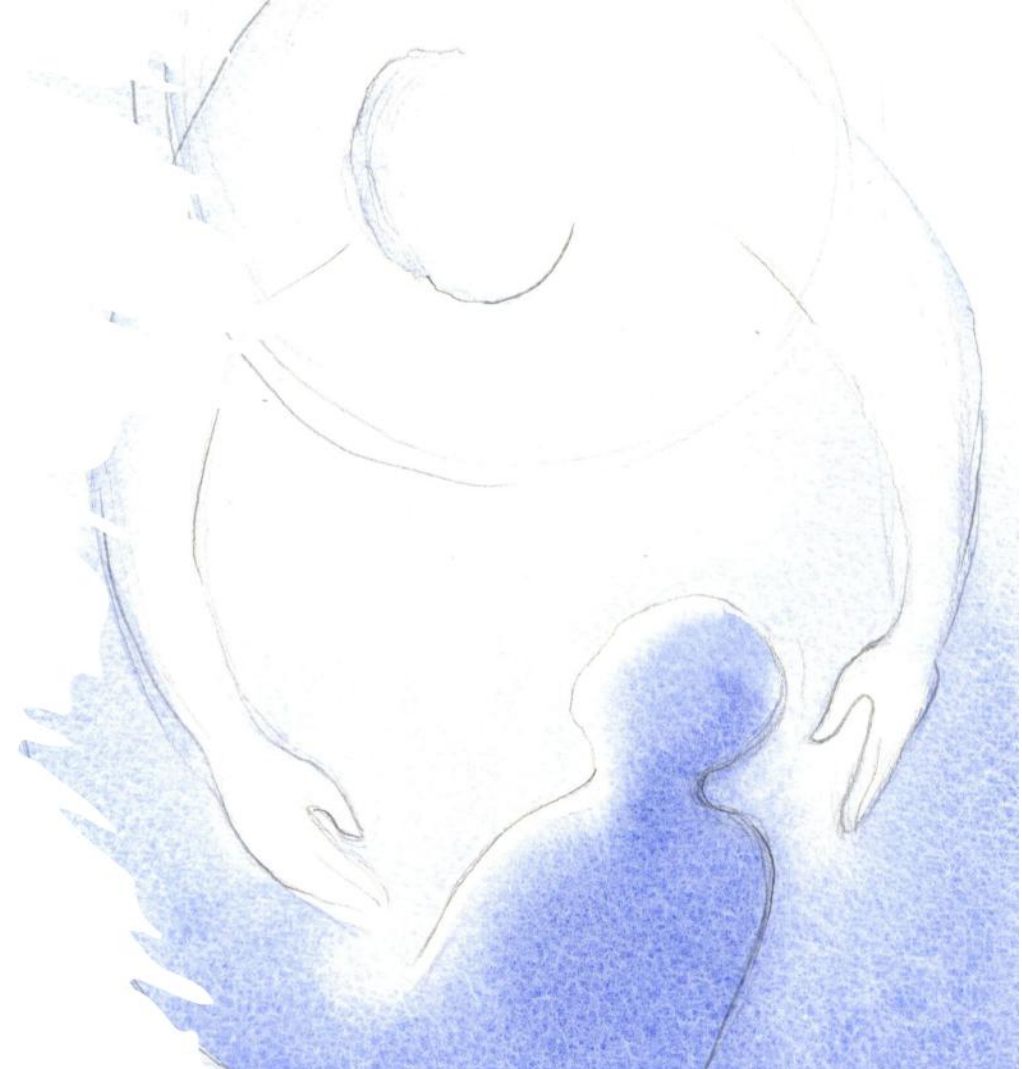
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Peter came up and said to Jesus, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'

How forgiving
are you?



Gospel : Matthew 18:21-35



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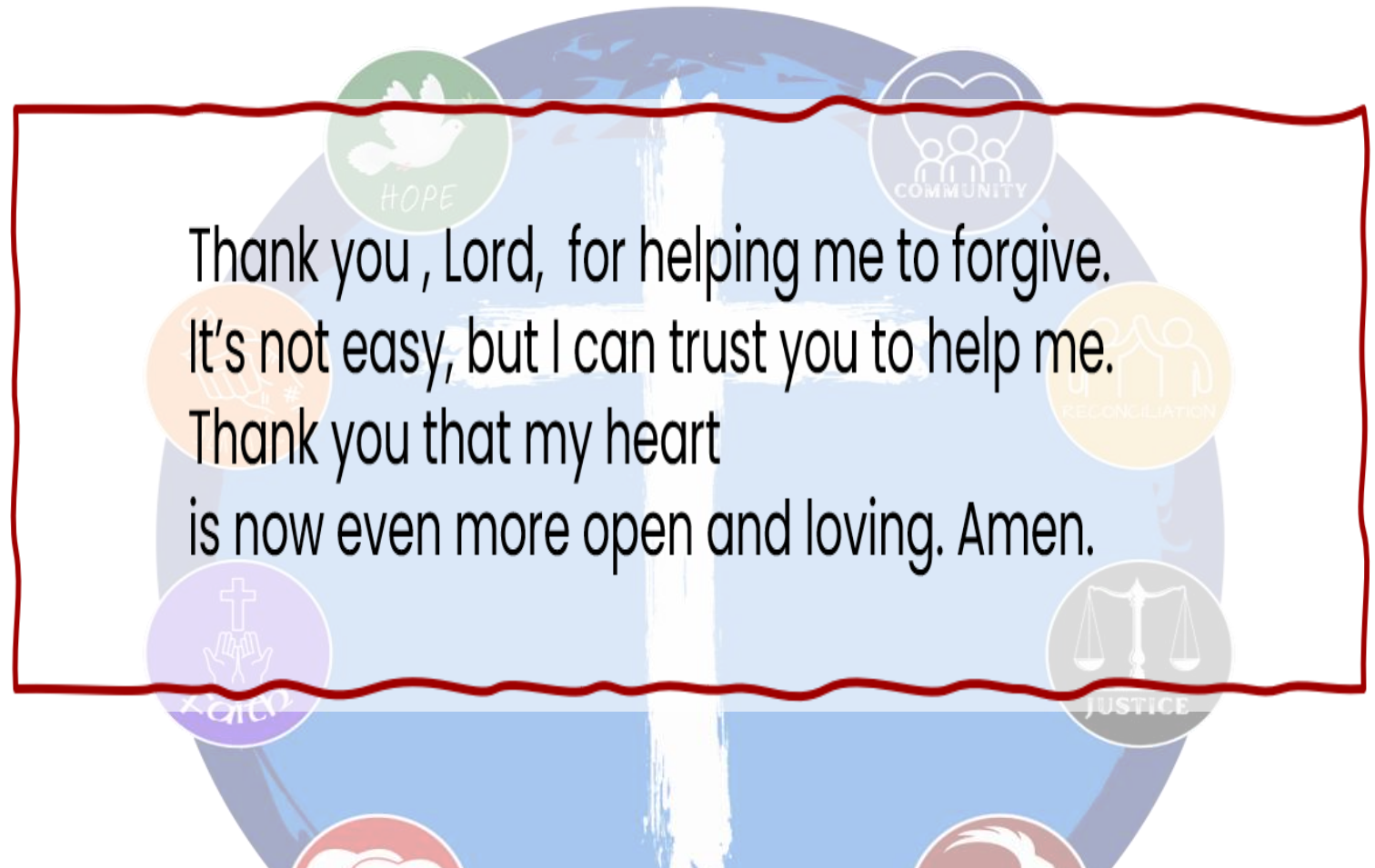
'Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, "Pay what you owe." So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.'

Peter probably thinks he is going above and beyond in suggesting that he might forgive someone seven times. Three was thought to be enough by rabbis of the time, and seven is a number which symbolises completeness, perfection and spiritual fulfilment. Imagine his shock when Jesus says you've just got to keep on forgiving. Just as people today would see that advice as ridiculous, it is likely the apostles did too. So, Jesus explains further with a memorable story. If we want to be forgiven, we must forgive.

Forgiveness is absolutely central to Jesus' message. Our whole Christian lives are an education in love and forgiveness. Forgiveness does not say wrongdoing should be minimised or forgotten, but it does free our hearts from bitterness. Forgiveness requires generosity and often great strength and courage but is the only way to real reconciliation. It's a good job we know God will be helping us to forgive and that we don't have to do it on our own!

**WE
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Thank you , Lord, for helping me to forgive.
It's not easy, but I can trust you to help me.
Thank you that my heart
is now even more open and loving. Amen.



Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does
not boast, it is not proud.