



*A community of learners,  
believers and friends*



**ST TERESA**  
*of* **CALCUTTA**  
Catholic Academy Trust

# WB 8th December 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*



# Advent Activities

During advent –there will be activities in the Chapel reflecting on the theme of the week.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – 10am

Service of Reconciliation, please send name  
to Mr Malone by end of Monday

Feel free to come and spend a moment in  
peace.



December

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In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**WE  
GATHER**



Advent  
Peace

MOUNT ST JOSEPH  
GOSPEL VALUES

HOPE

COMMUNITY

FAITH

JUSTICE

COURAGE

LOVE





"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace"



The second week of Advent we remember the gift of Peace we have in Christ. Peace is a gift that we must be prepared for and must work for. God gives us the gift of peace when we turn to him working together in faith.



Loving God, we thank you for the hope you give us. Help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming by being open to seeing the light of Christ in others. We ask this in the name of the one born in Bethlehem, Jesus our Lord.





HELP BY DONATING AN ITEM OR TWO FROM  
OUR SHOPPING LIST

TINNED SOUP / CUP A SOUP

TINNED MEAT (CORNED BEEF, HAM, HOT  
DOGS, LUNCHEON MEAT)

TINNED FISH

RICE (MICROWAVEABLE)

INSTANT MASH / NOODLES

BISCUITS

CUSTARD / RICE PUDDING

TEA BAGS

DEODORANT AND SHOWER GEL (MEN AND  
WOMEN'S)

TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSHES



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Watch the video reflection, 'Vertical  
Worship: Advent - Peace'.

Spend a few moments in quiet  
reflection. Be still.

Feel God's peace, deep in your heart.

**WE  
RESPOND**



**WE  
GO  
FORTH**



Jesus, our world is full of troubles.  
Help us to look to you and your word for hope.  
Help me to be a source of hope for the world.

St Joseph – Pray for us

St Teresa – Pray for us.



JUSTICE



COURAGE

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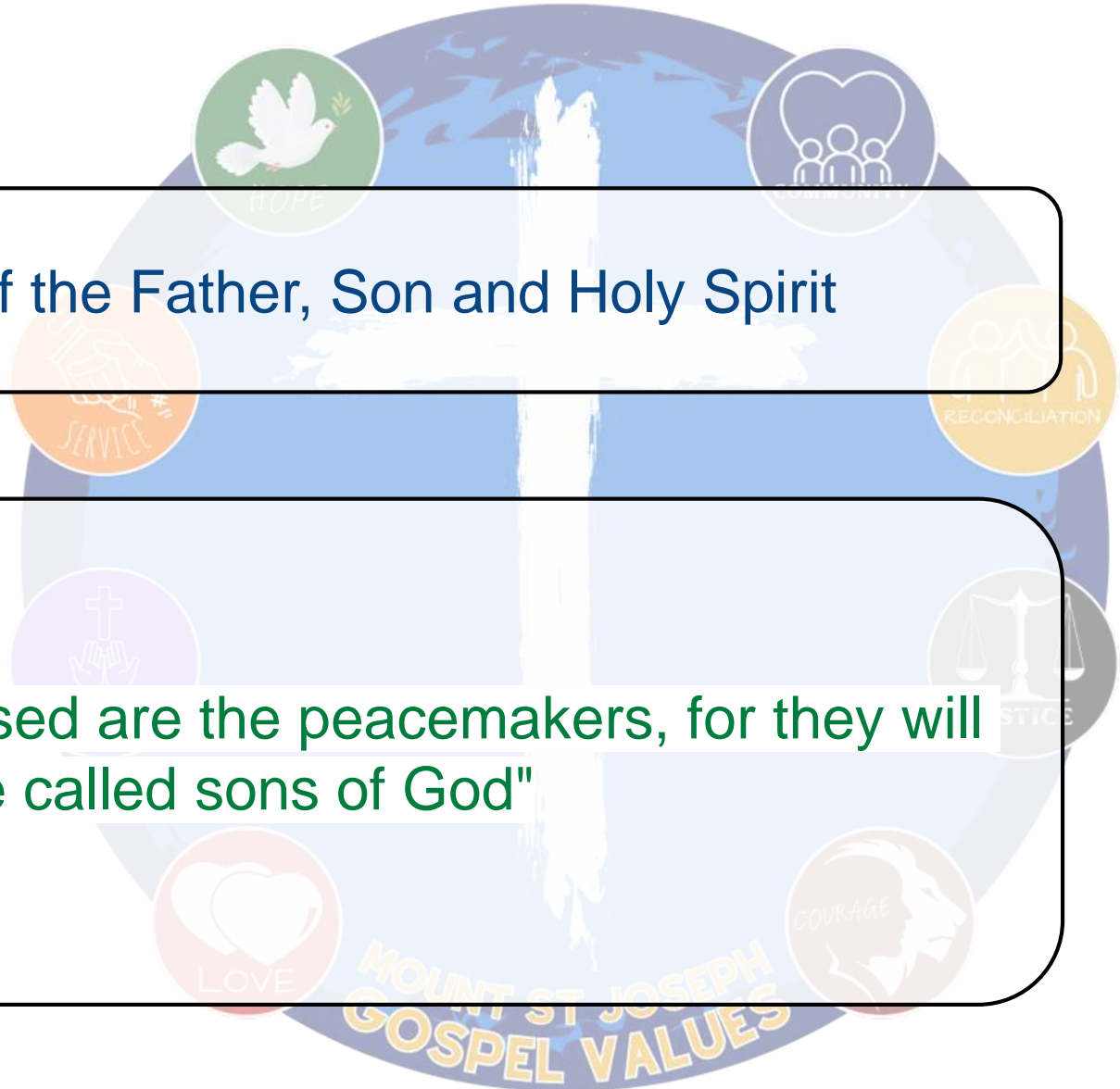


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In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Matthew 5:9: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God"







*Fill your Dove of Peace with all the kind things you will do today to spread peace in your home and school.*



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"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid"



Let us pray for the Universal Church, for Pope Leo, John our Bishop, Father David, all clergy and all who hold or teach the Catholic Faith; guided by the Holy Spirit and following in the footsteps of John the Baptist, may they be true heralds of the coming of Our Saviour into the world.

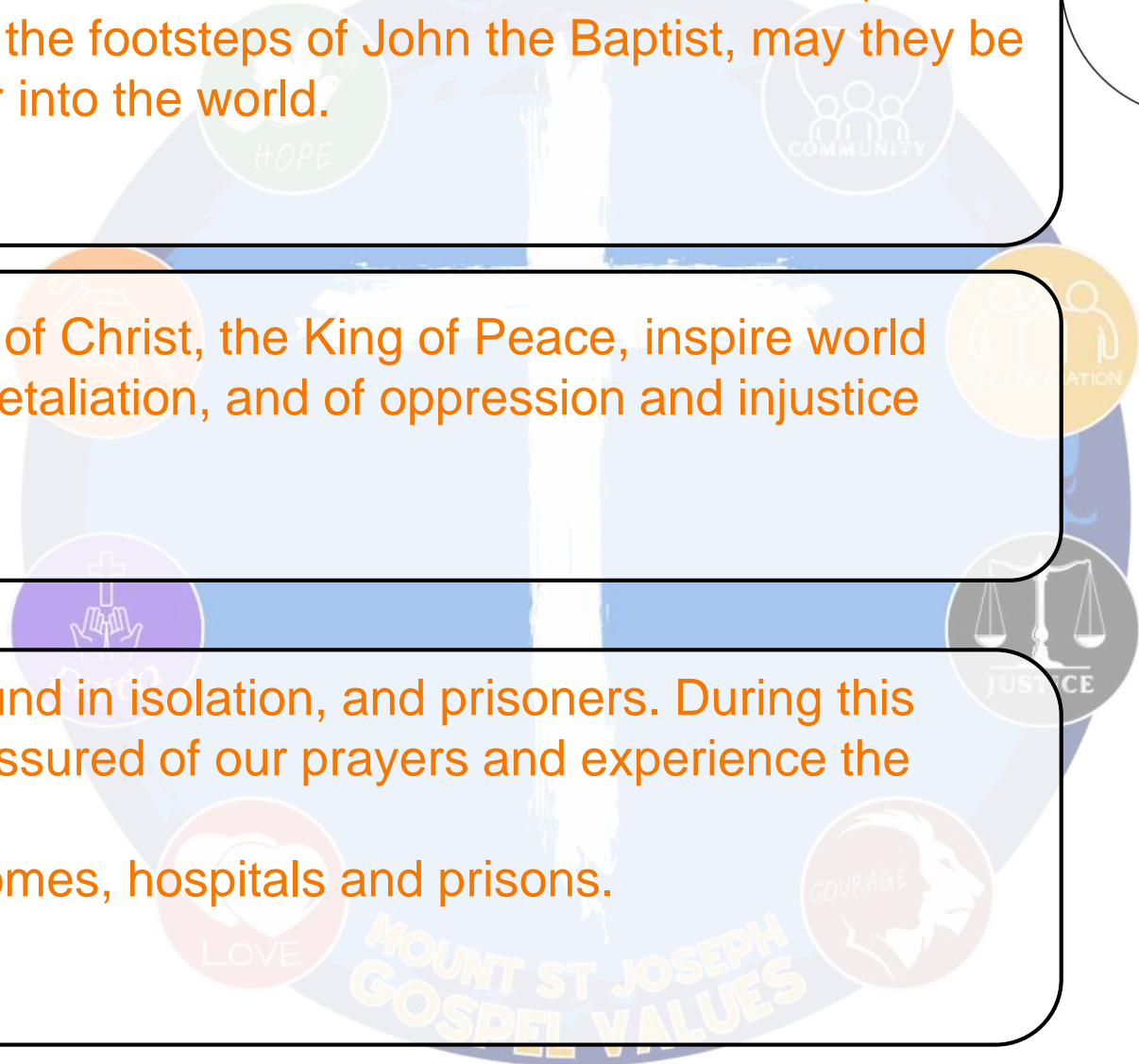
Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer

For peace in the world, may the example of Christ, the King of Peace, inspire world leaders to end the cycle of violence and retaliation, and of oppression and injustice

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer

For the sick, the lonely and the housebound in isolation, and prisoners. During this Advent season especially, may they be assured of our prayers and experience the comforting presence of those who care for, or look after them at home, in care homes, hospitals and prisons.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer



Hail, Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst 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.



JOSEPH  
GOSPEL VALUES



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In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Loving God, as we come together today,  
open our hearts to hear your Word.  
Help us to prepare a place for Jesus in our  
lives as we journey through Advent.  
May your Spirit guide us as we listen and  
pray.

**WE  
GATHER**



MOUNT ST JOSEPH  
GOSPEL VALUES



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In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight." '

Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, and they were baptised by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

SACRAMENTS  
COUNT ST JOSEPH  
GOSPEL VALUES

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Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, “We have Abraham as our father”, for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

‘I baptise you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’

LOVE

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*Lord, help us be like John the Baptist—  
people who prepare the way for Jesus through kindness,  
honesty and courage.*

*Show us how to clear away what distracts us,  
so we can welcome you more fully into our lives this  
Advent.*



As we leave today, may we carry Jesus' hope and  
light into our school and our homes.

May our words be gentle, our actions thoughtful,  
and our hearts open.

Come, Lord Jesus, and guide us this Advent.  
Amen.