



# *Celebration of the Word*

*One Heart, One Mind*  
in Faith, Hope and Love





*As we gather,*

Let us begin with the  
**Sign of the Cross.**

**ALL: In the name of the Father  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**



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Leader: *Let us remember that we are  
in the presence of the Lord*



*All: Let us adore him*

As we gather, let us pray -

**Loving God,**

As we begin this Celebration of the Word, open our hearts and minds to hear Your Word. Help us to rejoice in You always, even in challenging times.

May what we hear today guide our actions and inspire us to love and serve others with joy and hope.

**All: Amen**





# Attendance



**Year 9: 89.55%**

Improvement and highest in the school years 7 - 11!

<b>9MAX</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>9NIC</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>9CAT</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>9OSC</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>9THO</b>	<b>92%</b>

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# Behaviour



95961 – 95% positive ratio overall

Thank you to those pupils who continue to do the right thing

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# What's on this week and next....

## *Grow the Tenner. Change the World.*

The Catherine McAuley Cup of Kindness Project  
— Lent 2026 —

This Lent, we are not *giving something up*.  
We are choosing to *give something extra*.

Every form will be given £10.  
What you do next is up to you.

With initiative.  
With teamwork.  
With creativity.  
With *heart*.

*How can you grow your tenner,  
into something that truly makes a difference?*



*Small beginnings. Big mercy. Real impact.*

Be Broughton. One Heart. One Mind.

- Chosen Charities
- Parents Evening tonight
- Option Forms and Permission/Data sheets
- Operation Prospect – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter Passion Service – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

# Scripture Reading: We listen to the Word of God.



## The Epistle of James 1: 1-8

My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.

If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind; for the doubter, being double-minded and unstable in every way, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

## The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



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## Reflection

James, half-brother of Jesus, speaks to a group about the trials and temptations that believers may face, urging them to remain steadfast in their faith and to seek wisdom from God in times of difficulty.

The believers gathered in that room knew they were not alone in their struggles but were part of a larger community of faith that stood together in the midst of adversity, united in supporting each other.

James emphasizes the importance of perseverance, wisdom, and faith in the face of trials.

Sometimes when we are faced with challenges, in school, our personal lives or even within ourselves – it is important to remember that we can overcome adversity and that there is always hope.

Through our resilience, faith and community, we can overcome whatever challenges we face in our lives.



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# Closing Prayer



**Loving God,**

As we gather for this Celebration of the Word, we thank You for bringing us together as a year group. In our busy and sometimes challenging weeks, help us to remember the message from James 1:1–8, to stay strong in faith and to trust in You when we face difficulties.

Teach us to rejoice in You always, knowing that challenges can help us grow in patience, strength, and hope. When we feel unsure or overwhelmed, remind us that we can turn to You for wisdom and guidance.

Help us also to support one another as a community — encouraging friends, showing kindness, and lifting each other up. May Your Word guide our choices and help us share joy and hope with everyone around us.

**All: Amen**

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## Catherine McAuley's Intercessions



**May the God of Mercy bless and protect us all.**

**Amen.**

**May the God of Peace comfort us in times of trial.**

**Amen.**

**May the God of Love shine forth in our lives.**

**Amen.**



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Please join together as we make the  
**Sign of the Cross.**



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*Go Forth remembering*



*Go forth with joyful hearts, trusting in the Lord. Even in challenging weeks, carry hope with you, support one another, and share God's joy with everyone you meet.*

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