Celebration of the Word - Autumn Term (2026-2027)

Date	Weekly Theme	Liturgical Week Liturgical Colour	Symbol	Leader	Assembly Gospel	Hymn	Form Time / Chapel Second Reading	Feast/Event Notes	QA Deadline
3/9	**Courage:** Courageous Discipleship	*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Palm	MHW	Matthew 16:21-27	*In Christ we grow*	Romans 12:1-2	School Mission Statement	*01/09/2026*
7/9	**Community:** Community Courageous Conversations	*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Community around the Cross	SE	Matthew 18:15-20	*In Christ we grow*	Romans 13:8-10	Community Values	*04/09/2026*
13/9	**Forgiveness:** Forgiveness & Letting Go	*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Purple stole	RW	Matthew 18:21-35	*In Christ we grow*	Romans 14:7-9	Exaltation of the Cross	*07/09/2026*
21/9	**Purpose:** Called to Something Greater	*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Cross	RH	Matthew 20:1-16	*In Christ we grow*	Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a	Our Lady of Walsingham	*07/09/2026*
28/9	**Integrity:** Faith in Action	*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Footprints	HOY	Matthew 21:28-32	*In Christ we grow*	Philippians 2:1-11	Harvest	*14/09/2026*
5/10	**Peace:** Peace amidst Anxiety	*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Dove	FORM	Matthew 21:33-43	*In Christ we grow*	Philippians 4:6-9	Saint Francis of Assisi	*21/09/2026*
12/10	**Belonging:** You Are Invited	*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Bread & Fish	JB	Matthew 22:1-14	*In Christ we grow*	Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20	Vocations/belonging	*28/09/2026*
19/10	**Influence:** Who Shapes Your Life?	*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	The Holy Spirit	FORM	Matthew 22:15-21	*In Christ we grow*	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b	World Mission Sunday	*05/10/2026*
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2/11	**Holiness:** Becoming the Person God Sees	*All Saints*	White Lily	RD	Matthew 5:1-12a	*Taste and See*	1 John 3:1-3	All Saints/All Souls	*19/10/2026*
9/11	**Remembrance:** Always with the Lord	*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Poppy	FORM	Matthew 25:1-13	*Taste and See*	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Remembrance	*26/10/2026*
16/11	**Growth:** Ready for the Future	*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Sapling	GD	Matthew 25:14-30	*Taste and See*	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6	Anti-Bullying Week	*02/11/2026*
23/11	**Compassion:** What Love Looks Like	*Christ the King*	Sacred Heart	SE	Matthew 25:31-46	*Taste and See*	1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28	Christ the King National Youth	*09/11/2026*
30/11	**Advent:** Hope Begins Here	*1st Sunday of Advent*	Winding path	FORM	Mark 13:33-37	*Taste and See*	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	1st Sunday of Advent	*16/11/2026*
7/12	**Preparation:** Preparing for Change	*2nd Sunday of Advent*	Ciborium and Chalice	HOY	Mark 1:1-8	*Taste and See*	2 Peter 3:8-14	Immaculate Conception **Celebration Assemblies**	*23/11/2026*
14/12	**Joy:** Be a Light	*3rd Sunday of Advent*	Candle	JB	John 1:6-8,19-28	*Taste and See*	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	Christmas	*30/11/2026*

Celebration of the Word - Spring Term (2026-2027)

Date	Weekly Theme	Liturgical Week Liturgical Colour	Symbol	Leader	Assembly Gospel	Hymn	Form Time / Chapel Second Reading	Feast/Event Notes	QA Deadline
4/1	**Epiphany:** Searching for Light	*Epiphany of the Lord*	Three kings	MHW	Matthew 2:1-12	*Christ be our light*	Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6	Epiphany	*21/12/2025*
11/1	**Identity:** Beloved	*The Baptism of the Lord*	Baptismal Font	HOY	Mark 1:7-11	*Christ be our light*	1 John 5:1-9	Baptism of the Lord	*28/12/2025*
18/1	**Calling:** Called by Name	*2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Lamb of God	SE	John 1:35-42	*Christ be our light*	1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20	Peace Sunday	*04/01/2026*
25/1	**Priorities:** Choosing What Matters	*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Ichthys (fish)	GD	Mark 1:14-20	*Christ be our light*	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Christian Unity Racial Justice.	*11/01/2026*
1/2	**Leadership:** Leading by Example	*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Chi Rho (☧) - Divine authority	FORM	Mark 1:21-28	*Christ be our light*	1 Corinthians 7:32-35	St John Bosco Feast Day Presentation of the Lord	*18/01/2026*
8/2	**Lent:** Return to Me	*Ash Wednesday*	Ashes	SE	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	*Christ be our light*	2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2	Ash Wednesday Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day	*25/01/2026*
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22/2	**Light:** Shining from Within	*2nd Sunday of Lent*	Candle	RD	Mark 9:2-10	*Here I am Lord*	Romans 8:31b-34	2nd Sunday of Lent / CAFOD Lent Fast Day	*08/02/2026*
1/3	**Values:** What Really Matters?	*3rd Sunday of Lent*	Altar	RW	John 2:13-25	*Here I am Lord*	1 Corinthians 1:22-25	Lent - Preparation for Reconciliation	*15/02/2026*
8/3	**Transformation:** Grace Changes Us	*4th Sunday of Lent*	Crucifix	FORM	John 3:14-21	*Here I am Lord*	Ephesians 2:4-10	Lent - Offer of Sacrament of Reconciliation	*22/02/2026*
15/3	**Conversion:** A Change of Heart	*5th Sunday of Lent*	Grain of Wheat	HOY	John 12:20-33	*Here I am Lord*	Hebrews 5:7-9	Saint Patrick **Celebration Assemblies**	*01/03/2026*
22/3	**Sacrifice:** Love That Stays	*Palm Sunday*	Donkey	JB	John 12:12-16	*Here I am Lord*	Philippians 2:6-11	Palm Sunday/Holy Week	*08/03/2026*

Celebration of the Word - Summer Term (2026-2027)

Date	Weekly Theme	Liturgical Week Liturgical Colour	Symbol	Leader	Assembly Gospel	Hymn	Form Time / Chapel Second Reading	Feast/Event Notes	QA Deadline
12/4	**Resurrection:** Being Witnesses	*3rd Sunday of Easter*	The tomb	MHW	Luke 24:35-48	*Walk in the light*	1 John 2:1-5a	Easter Season	*29/03/2026*
19/4	**Good Shepherd:** Known. Loved. Called	*4th Sunday of Easter*	Jesus as the Good Shepherd	HOY	John 10:11-18	*Walk in the light*	1 John 3:1-2	Vocations Sunday	*05/04/2026*
26/4	**Growth:** Fulfilling Potential	*5th Sunday of Easter*	Vine and branches	RH	John 15:1-8	*Walk in the light*	1 John 3:18-24	Eastertide	*12/04/2026*
3/5	**Love:** Love Without Limits	*6th Sunday of Easter*	Heart	JB	John 15:9-17	*Walk in the light*	1 John 4:7-10	Ascension on Thursday	*19/04/2026*
10/5	**Unity:** Love Unites Us.	*7th Sunday of Easter*	Jesus praying	SE	John 17:11b-19	*Walk in the light*	1 John 4:11-16	7th Sunday of Easter	*26/04/2026*
17/5	**Pentecost:** Fruits of the Spirit	*Pentecost*	Pentecost: Flame / Dove	JB	John 15:26-27;16:12-15	*Walk in the light*	Galatians 5:16-25	Pentecost	*03/05/2026*
24/5	**Trinity:** Called to Make a Difference	*The Most Holy Trinity*	The Trinity	RD	Matthew 28:16-20	*Walk in the light*	Romans 8:14-17	Trinity Sunday	*10/05/2026*
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7/6	**Acceptance:** Who Belongs?	*10th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Cross	HOY	Mark 3:20-35	*Sing it in the Valleys*	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Ordinary Time	*24/05/2026*
14/6	**Potential:** Small Things Matter	*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Mustard Seed	RW	Mark 4:26-34	*Sing it in the Valleys*	2 Corinthians 5:6-10	Ordinary Time	*31/05/2026*
21/6	**Resilience:** Finding Calm in the Storm	*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Boat on calm seas	GD	Mark 4:35-41	*Sing it in the Valleys*	2 Corinthians 5:14-17	Ordinary Time	*07/06/2026*
28/6	**Witness:** Courage to Stand Up	*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Keys of the Kingdom	FORM	Matthew 16:13-19	*Sing it in the Valleys*	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18	Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul	*14/06/2026*
5/7	**Perseverance:** Strength in Struggle	*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Jesus preaching in the synagogue	JB	Mark 6:1-6	*Sing it in the Valleys*	2 Corinthians 12:7acd, 8-10	Our Lady Queen of Peace Feast Day	*21/06/2026*
12/7	**Commissioning:** You Are Sent	*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Two disciples	HOY	Mark 6:7-13	*Sing it in the Valleys*	Ephesians 1:3-14	**Celebration Assemblies**	*28/06/2026*
19/7	**Rest:** Be Compassionate	*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Shepherd	JB	Mark 6:30-34	*Sing it in the Valleys*	Ephesians 2:13-18	End of year Thanksgiving	*05/07/2026*