

## Catholic Social Teaching (CST)

- The key principles are as follows:
  - Dignity
  - Solidarity
  - Common Good
  - Subsidiarity
  - Rights and Responsibilities
  - Option for the Poor
  - Stewardship
  - Dignity of Work and Participation
- You can find more about this on our Google Classroom
- Remember CST is important because we are all created in the image and likeness of God (Imago Dei)



Remember that you can access more resources on our staff Google Classroom for CPD. If you need any Catholic Life Support- please contact Helen



## A Reflection on Half Term 1

- We celebrated Whole School Mass on 13th September 2024 with Fr Rafferty
- We introduced Hymns to our whole school Mass
- All Year 7 participated in a retreat at Savio House in Bollington
- We launched our school charity initiatives for this year and pupils will be voting for their chosen charities
- The children reflected on the importance of the Rosary for Catholics
- Staff participated in Staff INSET based on Catholic Education with visiting Chaplain Sam, and our CSED development
- Friday reflections offered us a moment of calm ahead of our weekends
- Introduction of Meditative prayer group for pupils on wednesday lunchtimes
- The following all lead Staff Morning Prayer: SLT, RE, Maths, English, Science and MFL, thank you!

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# ST JAMES'

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## Celebration of the Word

- This past half term we considered:
  - **Commitment:** Encouraging the children to think about what they commit to
  - **Education Sunday:** "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela
  - **UN International Day of Peace:** 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.
  - **Our Mission Statement and how this links to the Gospel:** how can we use God's guidance to support us through our lives
  - **Parables:** Let us think of one way this week that we can do God's work in the way we live our lives or help others
  - **The Rosary:** The Rosary is an effective means for opening ourselves to God, for it helps us to overcome egotism and to bring peace to hearts, in the family, in society and in the world.



## Upcoming Events

- A Whole School Mass for All Saints Day celebrated by Fr Mark of St Winifreds on 1st November- with parents and governors joining us for the first time at this special event
- A Service of Remembrance on 11th November (Venue is weather dependant)
- Our Year 10 retreat in January led by Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team
- A Christmas Social for our local Parishioners and friends of St James'
- More Christmas charity initiatives throughout the half term
- Lunchtime voluntary Mass for staff and pupils
- Sacrament of reconciliation for both staff and children

## Key Formal Prayers

### Our School Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for the family of St. James'. Through your love may we support each other to achieve excellence and deepen our faith. Guide and inspire us to develop as global Catholic citizens. Amen

### The Hail Mary:

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



### The Our Father:

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. Amen

### The Eternal Rest:

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

With God all things are possible Matthew 19:26