



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK!

Well, another weekend of snow! What is going on with our weather? Let's hope this is the last we see of the weather from the East! This week is our 2nd Full Governing Body meeting of this term; if you have any issues you would like to raise, please put your comments in the box in the reception area. Last week we had the Shakespeare Theatre Company in school and the children enjoyed a day of drama learning about 'The Tempest'. This morning Y1 and Y4 are attending Parish Mass.

STATEMENT TO LIVE BY:

I know it is okay for me to make mistakes.



Daily Breakfast Club 8- 8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Monday Breakfast Club	Koala Klubs: Lego Challenge Club	3:15-4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition KS2 Koala Klubs: Cooking	1:00 – 3:00 3:15-4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	Recorders (Y2/3) Choir (pm) Koala Klubs: Clay Modelling	12.05 2:30 3:15-4:15
Thursday Breakfast Club	Koala Klubs: Basketball and dodgeball	3:15-4:30 3:15-4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	Spy Club	3:15-4:30

ADORATION SERVICES IN CHURCH DURING LENT

This is our last week of Adoration Service in church for Lent. This week is Y2 and Y3. Services start at 9:30. The services are quite short lasting about 15-20 minutes, however, you are welcome to join us.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

2:30pm Daily

Mon 26th-Thurs 29th.

Monday 26th: Desert reading (Y5)

Tuesday 27th: Psalm Sunday (Y1/2)

Wednesday 28th: Temple Y3 (church)

Thursday 29th: Last Super Y4

Good Friday 30th:

Resurrection Rock 10am

PARENTS EVENING Tues 27th & Wed 28th March

This term's Parents Evening takes place on 27th and 28th March. We will be sending out letters this week so please get your replies back as soon as possible to ensure you get the time you want. Thank you in advance.

CLASS DOJO IS CLOSING DOWN: You may have heard of a new piece of legislation that comes into force on 25th May 2018, called the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This piece of legislation will affect all organisations including schools. The legislation is extensive and requires organisations to report how they collect data and store it to their 'users' e.g. contractors, parents and children in the case of a school. Breaches of this legislation incur heavy fines. Unfortunately, Class Dojo, our behaviour reporting system, is hosted by an American Company who are not bound by this legislation and are not as 'strict' with data as the GDPR requires. We have taken advice from the Local Authority and they feel that continuing with Class Dojo is not 'worth the risk' due to fines that could be incurred.

In light of this advice we have taken the decision to close Class Dojo at the end of this half term and will no longer use it after Easter. We are being supported by our IT providers to ensure we delete all information currently held on this site.

After Easter we will continue with paper only charts for our points system and continue to give these out as we have done so far this year; our Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum rewards will continue as before. We are currently looking at other similar sites for next year but we will ensure that any new site is British based and are working within the new GDPR regulations. We will continue with our Twitter feed.



Week	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
8.01.18	Mon 8 th Jan: Back to School		EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
15.01.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm.	
22.01.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm. Friday: Year 5 Assembly 2:30pm	
29.01.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm.	Wed 31 st : Full Governing Body Meeting
5.02.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm. Friday: Year 3 Assembly 2:30pm	
12.02.18	Fri 16 th : MAT INSET DAY	Thursday: CATWALK SHOW FOR PARENTS 2pm	
	HALF TERM	19.02.18-23.02.18	
26.02.18			
5.03.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm. Friday: Year 1 Assembly	
12.03.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm.	
19.03.18		Thursday: Celebration Assembly 2.30pm.	Wed 21 st : Full Governing Body
26.03.18		HOLY WEEK LITURGIES. Fri 30 th : Resurrection Rock 10am in Church (Good Friday)	27 th & 28 th March: PARENTS EVENINGS

SUNDAY FAMILY MASSES

Dates for Family

Masses & Services:

- Friday 30th March 2018: Good Friday Service @ 10am Resurrection Rock.
- 9-10th June 2018: First Communion Weekend
- Sunday 8th July 2018 11:15am



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY@2:30pm

N: Izabella & Axel

R: Filip & Antonio

Y1: Bethlehem & Ashley

Y2: Travis & Macie

Y3: D'Jae & Jessica S

Y4: Hanna & Thelma

Y5: Jackie & Zechariah

Y6: Sam & Zenna

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember that School Uniform now includes black or navy coats without logos. I am seeing an increasing number of pupils with brightly coloured coats in school again!

P.E KIT

We do have a P.E uniform of black shorts and red top. We also advise that in the cold weather children can wear a navy blue/black track suit; these can be bought at Tesco/Asda etc; **your child will not be allowed to wear tracksuits of another colour.**

FRENCH PHRASE OF THE WEEK:

'Je ne sais pas'...'I do not know'



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PARISH NOTICES:

Baptism: Congratulations also to Azaire Levonte Griffith who will be baptised on Saturday 24 March at 2pm. Our prayers are with Azaire and his family on this very special occasion. Well done everyone!

Palm (Passion) Sunday: Next weekend there will be the blessing of palm crosses at the beginning of the Masses. Please take a palm cross home with you when you leave church. The Passion according to St Mark will be read on Palm Sunday.

Crafty people wanted! We are hoping to have a cracking craft stall at our Summer Fair this year! There are knitters, sewing buffs, card makers and a welter of craft skills in our parish community who may be able to donate some handmade items for our stall on 14 July. The wonderful thing is that there is no age limit to being part of this project. Young and old can share their talents. We also want to tap into the richness of the multi-national talents among us and learn from one another. Everyone can work from home on projects but it would be lovely if some of our craft folk would come together weekly to share their skills and support each other and enjoy the buzz of getting to know people. Register your interest by putting your name on the list at the back of church and either Patricia Donlan or Sadie Morgan will be in contact with you. Thank you.

Flowers for Easter: We would like to make sure the church looks beautiful for our Easter celebrations. If you would like to give a donation towards the flowers, perhaps for a loved one or deceased member of the family, please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Flowers for Easter' and leave it at The Friary or put it in the collection basket during mass.

Liturgy planning for Easter: If you are interested in being part of a small choir to lead the congregation in singing for the Easter celebrations, there will be a meeting at The Friary this Tuesday (20 March) at 6.30pm.

Summer Fair – Saturday 14 July: Would you would like to help or have you any good ideas for the Fair? Please put your name and telephone number on the list at the back of church and Sue or Cath will be in touch. Thank you

Youth Group coffee and cake morning! This Sunday 18 March after 9.30am mass and before 11.15am mass, the Youth Group will be serving a tea, coffee and cake morning in the parish cafe. So come before or after mass! As well as nourishment they will be hosting the first Fair Trade parish stall, stocked with tea, coffee, chocolate and shopping bags for you to buy and take home. Having a Fair Trade stall is part of our Live Simply campaign. Please find a separate sheet containing prices, products and their stories. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Stations of the Cross: Throughout Lent, the devotion of 'Stations of the Cross' will take place at Our Lady and St Edward Church every Friday at 7pm. Please try to attend, and perhaps put it on your 'to do' list during the special season of Lent.

Parish Passover celebration: There will be a Parish Passover celebration on Tuesday 27 March at 7pm. Come along and discover what the Passover means to us as Christians. Please add your name to the list in the Church porch and bring something along for a shared table at the end of the Passover.

'Live Simply' parish – Recycling Campaign: Firstly 'thank you' so much for your generosity. Ink cartridges were sent to the 'recycling factory' which ensures items are recycled in an ethical and environmentally friendly way to claim money for the cartridges and have so far raised £16. Glasses: wow! You've donated an incredible 143 pairs of glasses and they were taken to the Marie Curie Charity shop in Bulwell. In conjunction with the Lions Clubs International they recycle glasses to people who need them across Africa, India and Eastern Europe. For this month, March, we're looking for old mobile phones.

Parish Newsletter: If you know someone who would prefer to receive the parish newsletter via email, please suggest to them that they give their email address to one of the priests or to a member of the parish council. Alternatively, you could contact Guy at: admin@ourladyandstedward.org. At present, about 100 parishioners receive the newsletter by email - the more parishioners who sign up, the more paper and printing costs can be saved.

Parish Census: If you are new to the Parish or have not completed a Parish Census Form recently, we would encourage you to complete a form, they are available at the back of church. Please hand it to Fr Paul or Fr Jonathan.

Faith in Families: Please bring in to church, your 'Faith in Families' box for counting. Thank you.

Collection from 11 March 2018: Loose plate £293.34. Envelopes £233. Total £526.34. Many thanks for your kind generosity

Sacramental Policy: **Baptism:** Parents wishing to have their babies or young children baptized please contact, any of Clare Soar (0115 952 2991), Fr Paul or Fr Jonathan. **Adults seeking Baptism** or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr Paul or Fr Jonathan. **Marriage:** Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months' notice. See Fr Paul or Fr Jonathan.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound: If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact one of our Special Ministers of the Eucharist or have a word with Fr Paul or Fr Jonathan.

Blessed Sacrament Procession: On Saturday 28 April at 2pm, Bishop Patrick will lead the annual Blessed Sacrament Procession through central Nottingham. Starting at St Mary's, Hyson Green, proceeding to the Cathedral for Benediction at around 4pm. Benediction will be followed by prayers at the tomb for the Beatification of the Venerable Mary Potter. Please contact Fr David Palmer:

catholicdavid@me.com In addition, there is a study morning at St. Mary's, Hyson Green. Bishop Patrick will open the morning in prayer at 10am and will finish just before the start of the procession. The study morning will be looking at the Eucharist. For more information please contact: formation@nrcdt.org.uk

'Search for the Light' retreat: The Briars Youth centre have their annual Easter retreat from 29 March – 1 April. Check out their website for further details: www.ndcys.com



Monday 19 March Saint Joseph	8am	Exposition
	9.15am	MASS Ellen Reilly RIP
	5pm	Reception Service for Ieuan Jarvis RIP
Tuesday 20 March Lenten Feria	12 noon	Funeral MASS Ieuan Jarvis RIP
Wednesday 21 March Lenten Feria	8am	Exposition
	9am	MASS Peter Dinh Nguyen RIP
Thursday 22 March Lenten Feria	8am	Exposition
	9am	MASS Margaret Masterson RIP
Friday 23 March Lenten Feria	8 am	Exposition
	9 am	MASS Intentions of Mary O'Gormaid & Family
Saturday 24 March Lenten Feria	10 am	MASS Dominico Dinh Kinh
	10.30-11 am	Exposition
	5.45 pm-6.15 pm	Exposition
	6.30 pm	VIGIL MASS Viet Thi Nguyen RIP
Sunday 25 March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9.30 am	MASS The People of the Parish
	11.15 pm	MASS Marie Jones' Intention

MRS DALES' AROUND THE WORLD CHALLENGE

Last week we ran around: **The Falkland Islands**

So far we have run

7,971 miles.

OLSE are currently top of the leader board of the 17 city schools taking part:

1. OLSE: 7,971miles
2. William Booth: 821 miles
3. Whitegate Primary: 572.5miles
4. Highbank Primary: 297.1miles
5. Burford Primary: 293.8miles

