



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

Hope you all had a lovely weekend and enjoyed the Autumn sunshine. Thank you to all who have supported our poppy appeal purchasing wristbands, snap bands or zip reflectors. All donations will support the Royal Legion who celebrate their 100year anniversary this year. On Thursday, Mrs Recchia who is one of the directors of Our Lady of Lourdes CMAT joined us for our Remembrance Day Liturgy and commented how respectful children across school are.

This week is another busy week with Year 1 and 2 continuing with Forest School. It is important that children are dressed appropriately including hats and gloves and bring wellies. Jeans are not suitable.

On Wednesday Year 6 will go swimming and on Thursday Year 5 continue with their DARE sessions and will soon begin prepare to graduate. Friday is going to be a fun day in school with the children taking part in National Youth Fun Day in the morning and activities to support children in Need in the afternoon. Throughout this week the children will be learning about Judaism. We are inviting parents in to school on Monday 22nd at 2:30pm to see what your child has been learning about. We anticipate high numbers of parents joining so you you will visit the children in their own classrooms.

On 21st November we are leading the parish in Mass. If you are able to join us, please return the letter by Wednesday so we can reserve enough benches for everyone.

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TRANSFER TO RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2022

Last week each family who has a city address and has a child in nursery will receive an information pack about applying for a reception place for their child for September 2022. **The closing date for applications is Saturday, 15th January 2022. If you apply after the deadline this may reduce your chances of getting a place at your preferred school, particularly if it is popular. Although your child currently attends our nursery, this does not guarantee you a place in Reception.** We have to follow the admissions criteria from the diocese so it is important you visit other schools and list them too on your application. Failure to do so will mean the City Council will place your child in a school where there is a space available.

RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If your child is baptised Catholic and in year three or above and has not yet received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion there is some information available about the programme which will commence in January for children and families. **If you would like to commit to the programme, please collect a form from church, complete and return the form to church.**



WORD OF THE WEEK: KINGDOM



We are called to build the Kingdom of God. Not out of bricks and stone but out of each other - we are living stones. Christ came to establish the Kingdom of God here on Earth and this week in the lives of the saints we celebrate we see people who give everything they had to build the Kingdom of God.

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Basketball (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:30 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition TB Sport: Gymnastics (Year 1,2 and 3I)	All day 3:30 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Basketball (Year 1,2 and 3)	3:30 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Dodgeball (Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:30 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	No afterschool provision	

ATTENDANCE SHOUT OUTS!!

Our Education Welfare Officer, Mrs Bradshaw, monitors attendance daily and continues to make home visits to support parents to ensure their child attends school regularly and on time. **There's been quite a few illnesses this week so overall school attendance is not as high this week. Punctuality on the other hand has been fantastic!! But, the winners are..... Class 2 and Class 3 with 99% Attendance!! Well done guys!!**

School Matters!



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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
30.08.21	31.08.21: Health and Safety Day 01.09.21: INSET Day 02.09.21: School opens to pupils	02.09.21 Welcome back Assembly	
06.09.21		06.09.21 Whole School Assembly 10.09.21 Mass led by Year 6	
13.09.21		13.09.21 Whole School Assembly 15.09.21 Choir begins for Year 4 and 5 16.09.21 Year 6 retreat afternoon 17.09.21: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm via Microsoft Teams	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
20.09.21	24.09.21: International Day	20.09.20 Whole School Assembly 23.09.21 Year 5 Retreat afternoon 24.09.21: International Day Assembly 2:30pm	20.09.21 Year 6 information evening in school 6pm 22.09.21 Year 6 Information Meeting at The Becket
27.09.21	01.10.21 INSET DAY (School closed to all pupils)	27.09.21 Whole School Assembly 30.09.21 St Therese of Liseux House Retreat afternoon	27.09.21 Meeting for parents regarding Hathersage
04.10.21		04.10.21 St Francis Hub Mass 08.10.21 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm via Microsoft Teams	04.10.21 Parent's meetings
11.10.21	11 th – 13 th Residential to Hathersage Year 3 and 4	11.10.21 Whole School Assembly 15.10.20 Achiever of the Half Term Awards	
18.10.21	HALF TERM		
25.10.21	HALF TERM		
01.11.21		01.11.21 Whole School Assembly 02.11.21 All Souls Day Liturgy 05.11.21: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
08.11.21	08.11.21 Parish Mass Year 1 & 6 9:10am	09.11.21 Whole School Assembly 11.11.21: Remembrance Day Liturgy 12.11.21: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
15.11.21	15.11.21: Parish Mass Year 2 & 5 9:10am	15.11.21 Whole School Assembly 19.11.21 Judaism Celebration	
22.11.21	23.11.21: Parish Mass Year 3 & 4 9:10am	22.11.20 Whole School Assembly 26.11.20 Advent Mass	
29.11.21		29.11.21 Advent Liturgy led by Year -6 03.12.21: Celebration Assembly	
06.12.21	10.12.21: Christmas jumper day	06.12.21 Advent Liturgy led by Year 5 06.12.21 Advent Reconciliation Year 4 -6	
13.12.21	13.12.21: Foundation Nativity 10am 14.12.21: Foundation Nativity 1:30pm 16.12.21: Christmas Dinner	17.12.21 Advent Wreath Service led by Year 4 and 5	

PUPIL VOICE

We know that world leaders have been meeting in Glasgow for the past two weeks at Cop26. What does 'COP26' even mean? 'COP' stands for 'conference of parties' – a meeting that involves lots of different people working towards the same goal. COP26 is the 26th meeting of members of the 'United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change' (UNFCCC). Following on from a special Assembly about this, some of the children created their own glasses to show the world is watching as they make important decisions how we can protect the world for future generations.



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PARISH NOTICES:

Quiz Nite for all! [QUIZ NITE Sacred Heart Community Centre 27th November 7.30 pm Tickets £3.50](#) Everyone welcome! Bring along a team of 6-8 people, or join one on the night, become quiz champion!! Play 'heads n tails'. Tickets available at Masses or from the Office.

Children's Liturgy Helpers Appeal: Children's Liturgy is an opportunity for children to hear and explore the gospel at their own level, using a mixture of craft, song, games and discussion. Activities are aimed at children between 4 and 8, being a parent or grandparent means that you already have some of the skills needed! No experience is necessary, all resources and support are provided. The only requirement is to undertake a DBS check, organised by us. Contact the office or clergy if you would like to help out.

Resumption of singing at Mass: the guidance for singing has not yet been changed, the risk for transmission of Covid 19 increases when singing. We have made the decision to resume singing in Advent but people must wear a mask. If no mask is worn, we ask people not to sing – we still need to protect those around us. We will constantly reassess especially if restrictions are altered. Please do continue to sanitise hands and wear a mask in church.

Maggie Deane RIP: The Family of Maggie Deane invite you to join them in remembering and celebrating her life at Mass at the Sacred Heart this Sunday, 14 November at 10am and/or afterwards in the Parish Centre between 11am and 1.30pm.

First Holy Communion 2022 – for current year 3 children and above: Forms are now available from all of our churches. Please pick one up, complete and return to church or the office

Thankyou: from Deacon Anthony on behalf of the Catholic prisoners at HMP Whatton. He would like to thank those parishioners who recently gave enough money for him to buy 50 2022 Catholic Calendars – your support is much appreciated.

Please pray for: • The repose of the souls of all those who have died in conflict.

This Week: • Meditation Group's next meeting is on Thursday 18th November in Sacred Heart Parish Centre at 7.30 pm. • Scripture Group: no meeting next week so the next one will be on Thursday 25th November but meeting in St Bernadette's room attached to the church at 2 pm. • Synod meetings; Monday 15th and Thursday 18th • Wednesday 17th November – 2nd Baptism meeting (of 2 to be attended) at OLSE. • Monday 15th November – OLSE Finance meeting 7 pm in Our Lady's café • Drop in café: every Thursday at 1.30 pm at Sacred Heart Community Centre.

This Week's Wednesday Word link: <https://www.paperturnview.com/uk/wednesdayword/faithfulness?pid=MTA101634&v=43.7> for children's activities about this week's Gospel reading

November Dead List: It is a lovely tradition to have mass offered for the departed. If you wish your relatives to be included in the intention during Mass, you can take one of the November Dead List envelopes at the back of church, put in it a bit of paper with the names of those who have died on it, include the donation and hand it into one of the priests. The names will be kept in a basket on the sanctuary. Each of these Masses will be offered for 'November Dead List'.

November – Month of Remembering The Dead Memorial Masses for those who have died As we weren't able to properly celebrate funerals for so long, we will celebrate Memorial Masses in each church. Any families or friends who had funerals through the parishes in the past two years are warmly welcome to attend. At these Masses, the names of the deceased from the funeral register will be read out in remembrance. There will be refreshments after the Masses.

Our Lady & St Edward's Saturday 13th November 10 .30

Sacred Heart Saturday 20th November 10.30

St Augustine's Saturday 27th November 10.30

Blessing of graves and prayers for the dead

Wilford Hill Sunday 7th 3pm. Meet at Cemetery Chapel

Carlton Cemetery Sunday 14th 3pm

Beeston Cemetery Sunday 14th 2pm

Chilwell Cemetery Sunday 14th 3.15

Christmas Craft Fair at the Greyfriars: will be on 18th December 12 until 5 pm. If you would like to book a stall telephone Roisin on 07711 114713 - cost £30. Our lady & St Edward's will be hosting a stall so please put this in your diary and pop along. More details nearer the time. If you would like to help out on our stall - contact the office.

'A Change of Era' - Saturday 20 November: Hard on the heels of COP26, join our online Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly, with Bishop Patrick and parishioners from around our diocese, and two high-profile keynote speakers: •Lord Deben, Chair of the Climate Change Committee, which advises the UK Government on climate policy. •Raymond Friel, Chief Executive of Caritas Social Action Network. You will be warmly welcome to join by Zoom from 10.00 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., to listen and share what the Spirit is saying to the Church – particularly as parish communities called to mission in the wake of Covid-19 and the Glasgow climate summit the previous week. More details and booking at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/changeofera



REMEMBRANCE DAY LITURGY

Our amazing Chaplaincy Team led the whole school community in a liturgy to remember those who lost their life during war. They reminded us that even in the most difficult times God is carrying us. We paused for two minutes to remember those who had died and prayed for a peaceful future.



Each class created their own poppy wreath which was placed around the prayer focus area. These included the children's own prayers and thoughts.



NATIONAL YOUTH FUN DAY

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

On Friday the children will join with lots of young people across our diocese and across our countries to take part in prayer, worship and competitions. This is a fantastic opportunity for our young people to discover community, come to a friendship with Christ and a deeper awareness of themselves.

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Our House Captains **Lydia**, **Sada**, **Macie**, **Shallom**, **Lucia**, **Zia**, **Lemuel** and **Maia** have planned some fun activities including put Pudsey back together again, quizzes, a design a new outfit for Pudsey and Blush competition and a danceathon in the hall. This will be a non-uniform day and the children can wear fancy dress or clothes of their own choice. We are asking for donations of £1 which will be donated to Children in Need. Thanks for your support.

MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 15 th November St Albert the Great	9am (OLSE) 9:30am (SH)	MASS
Tuesday 16 th November St Margaret of Scotland	10AM (SA)	MASS Holy Souls RIP
Wednesday 17 th November St Hugh of Lincoln	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH)	MASS Flynn family RIP Holy Souls RIP
Thursday 18 th November	10am (SA)	MASS Sedella Mary Stephens RIP
Friday 19 th November St Elizabeth of Hungary	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH) 1:05pm	MASS Anna Khuong Thi Le RIP Jean Healy RIP Mass, Year 7 Christ the King School; Holy Souls RIP
Saturday 13 th November	10:30am (SH) 6.30 pm (SH)	VIGIL MASS Memorial Mass – Holy Souls RIP Sr Julia Howard SMG RIP
Sunday 17 th October Feast of Christ the King	8.45am (St Christophers) 9.30am (OLSE) 10.00am (SH) 11.00am (SA) 11.30am (OLSE)	MASS Holy Souls RIP People of the parish Mary Hall RIP John Poole RIP Holy Souls RIP

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