



**WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?**

Last week Year 3 led us in our third liturgy focusing on the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary. On Friday Reception enjoyed a lovely day at White Post farm feeding the animals and some were extra brave holding a snake and a lizard.

We had lots of sporting opportunities with some children from year 3 and 4 taking part in a cricket festival. Miss Toplass was very impressed with the attitude and skills of her team. Unfortunately, the rearranged basketball match against Willow Farm School was unable to go ahead on Tuesday. On Thursday, Mr Jessop was also very impressed with the boys from Year 4 -6 he took to play football against Greythorn School, to win 2 matches out of three the first time they have played together as a team is impressive.

This week the basketball team travel to play at Sacred Heart School and some members of year 4 and 5 are going to take part in an athletics competition on Thursday. Thank you to Mr Jessop and Miss Lindo for taking the children to these events. On Friday Year 6 are having a day at Trent Bridge and Years 4 and 5 complete their 6-week program with Notts County learning vital team building skills which involves an hour practical and 1 hour of classroom based activities.

Partake are also visiting school this week with year 4 enjoying a Vikings Day on Monday and Year 2 will enjoy a day learning about Knights and Castles. We also celebrate the feast of the Ascension on Thursday. Some children will go across to church and support with Mass. It will be live streamed back to those in school. We also celebrate the feast of Joan of Arc on that day too and children in that house have a non-uniform day as long as they wear something blue. We break up for half term on Friday so we wish you all a lovely week, hopefully the sun will shine for us and Nottingham Forest get promoted to the Premiership!!

**Our final INSET Day of this academic year is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July. School will be closed for all children on this day.**

**PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

During half term we celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee. Her Majesty the Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate 70 years of service. To celebrate this, we are having a whole day celebration in Platinum Jubilee school on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. On this day, children can come to school wearing red, white and blue.

Throughout the morning, children will participate in Jubilee activities in their classes and the House Captains have organised some games. There will be a competition for the best crown, which they can make during the morning. They will also make sandwiches to eat at the Jubilee party. In the afternoon, each class will show the whole school what they have done in the morning and there will be a 'crown catwalk' with a prize for the best crown made in each class. After this, we will have a whole school Jubilee party in the playground (weather permitting). The children can eat their sandwiches made earlier in the day and enjoy some party food.

We have sent home a flag bunting for your child to decorate and return to school as part of the decorations we can put up around the school.



**WORD OF THE WEEK: EXAMPLE**



As a Christian, we are all called to be an example and to be inspirational to other people. If only it was that easy! When Jesus ascended into heaven he gave us the job of spreading the Good News to the world and one of the best ways to do that is by being a good example. Think this week about who looks up to you and of course, who you look up to. How can you be a good role model and set a good example to those around you?

<b>Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45</b>	<b>EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</b>	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Boys football ( Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Multiskills (Rec, Year 1,2 and 1) Basketball ( Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)	All day 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Mixed football (Year 1 and 2)	3:15 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Girls Football ( Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	TB Sport:	3:15 - 4:30

**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. This week Mrs Bradshaw said:

**The winners of last week's attendance are.....YEAR 6 with 100%!!!!HUGE CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 6!!YEAR 5 also had an excellent week with 99.4%!!!!Overall a brilliant week for school attendance everyone! Keep up the good work**





Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
18.04.22		22.04.22 Easter Mass led by Chaplaincy Team	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
25.04.22	27.04.21 Partake in school - Reception	25.04.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 29.04.22 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	
02.05.22	<b>02.05.22 Bank Holiday Monday, school is closed</b> 04.05.22 Partake in school – Year 1	04.05.22 Rosary led by Year 5 06.05.22 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	
09.05.22 KS2 SATs week	11.05.22 Partake in school – Year 3	09.05.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 11.05.22 Rosary led by Year 4 13.05.22 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	12.05.22 Year 5 Residential to Colwick
16.05.22	20.05.22 Reception visiting White Post Farm	16.05.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 18.05.22 Rosary led by Year 3 20.05.22: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
23.05.22	23.05.22 Partake in school – Year 4 25.06.22 Jubilee Party in school 26.05.22 St Joan of Arc Feast Day 26.05.22 Partake in School – Year 2	23.05.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 27.05.22 Achiever of the Half Term Assembly	
<b>30.05.22</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
06.06.22	09.06.22 Partake in school – Year 6	06.06.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 10.06.22: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
13.06.22	17.06.22 St Alban Feast Day	13.06.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 17.06.21: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
20.06.22	23.06.22 Partake in school –Year 5	20.06.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 24.06.22 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
27.06.22		27.06.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 29.06.22 St Peter and Paul Feast Day Mass 01.07.22 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	
04.07.22		04.07.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 08.07.22 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	
11.07.22	Healthy Schools Fortnight 13.07.22 Year 5 visit Trent Bridge 14.07.22 Life Education Van in school	11.07.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 16.07.21 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
18.07.22	Healthy Schools Fortnight 21.07.22 Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1:30pm 22.07.22 Year 5 visit The Becket 22.07.22 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day 1:30pm	18.07.22 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm	
25.07.22	25.07.22 Family picnic	25.07.22 Achiever of the term Assembly 26.07.22 Year 6 Leavers Mass 1:30pm	

## PUPIL VOICE

On Friday we supported Dementia Action Nottingham & Nottinghamshire to raise vital funds for people living with dementia by taking part in Denim for Dementia Day.

It was lovely to see so many children and staffing wearing their denim and we gathered together for an Assembly to find out a little bit more about dementia through the Memories with Grandma video.

So far we have raised £123.84 for Alzheimer's Society, thank you for your kind contributions.





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## PARISH NOTICES:

**Baptism Preparation:** Our next course is on Wednesday 8th June 7 – 8 pm at Sacred Heart Community Centre and Wednesday 22nd June 7 – 8 at Our Lady & St Edward's Church. Both evenings to be attended before baptisms can be arranged. Pick up a form from the back of church and return it to register on the preparation course.

**Volunteering at the Briars:** applications to join the 22-23 team have now opened. Visit their website: [ndcys.com](http://ndcys.com) or to enquire contact [kayla@ndcys.com](mailto:kayla@ndcys.com)

**Are you struggling to get to Holy Family events because of transport issues?** If so, please contact the office, the Pastoral Team or one of PPC members.

**Holy Family Counters:** do you have a couple of hours to spare on a weekday to join a counting team once every couple of months? We need teams of 3 - tea/coffee supplied. If so, please contact the office.

**Happy & Glorious:** you are invited to a musical celebration at St Barnabas Cathedral on Thursday 2nd June at 7 pm to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen. Tickets for the evening are available at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee) Come and join HM's Lord Lieutenant and other guests as we give thanks to God for The Queen.

**Cake stall at St Augustine's:** On Sunday 5th June, at St Augustine's, we will be having our first Cake Stall since lockdown. If you can bake a cake, or two, please bring them along. There will be someone in the Hall before Mass to take them from you.

**Job Vacancies:** There are several new vacancies on the Our Lady of Lourdes CMAT website including details on two senior vacancies within the Trust: Deputy CEO and Director of Chaplaincy. <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies/>

**Vocations Weekend for young women:** Theme: Discernment and Vocation, Dates: 27-29 May 2022, Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit their website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

**Missio:** have sent a 'thank you' letter for our financial contributions throughout the year. Our missionary community here at the Parish of the Holy Family is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. The founder of this network (APF/Missio), Pauline Jaricot, will be beatified on 22nd May. This remarkable lay woman's life was marked by intense suffering and great trust in God. Pauline's life helps us to see how every prayer, however short, and every contribution, however small, is valued by God and can transform the world for the better. Thank you for being part of Pauline's legacy and to find out more visit: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) or pick up a red box from church.

**This week:** • OLSE Scripture Group: Wednesday 25th May, 2 pm in the café. • Sacred Heart Scripture group on Thursday 26th May in the Meeting Room at the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace Convent, next to Sacred Heart Church, 2 pm, focussing on Jn 17:20-26 • Community Café: Thursday at 1.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome. • Meditation Group – no meeting this week – Feast Day

**Masses this week Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension and is a Holyday.** We will have Mass at each church in the morning and at Sacred Heart in the evening for those who are at work during the day. It is a lovely Feast that helps us reflect on Jesus ascending to heaven and promising to stay with us always through the Holy Spirit. **Friday is the Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury**, the patronal saint of one of our churches. We will only have Mass at St Augustine's, followed by a cuppa in the hall. Let's come together as a parish and remember one of our patron saints. If you haven't been down to St Augustine's for Mass, now is your chance to see this beautiful church. If anyone is in need of a lift to get there, please get in touch with the office and this can be arranged.

**Wednesday Word:** this week's link for resources for children: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdayword/peace?pid=MTA101634&v=60.19>

**A big THANK YOU** to everyone who sponsored Father Joe for walking Hadrian's Wall. The 85 miles was completed in 6 days to raise money for Rainbows Hospice, Loughborough and the Lewis Sewell Memorial Trust. £500 has already been sent off from the parish – if you are still to hand in your sponsorship, then please do so in the next week or so. The running total for the walk so far is approaching £6000. To donate on-line, visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/WalkforLewisHadriansWallChallenge>

**Zoom Scripture Group:** many of us are now getting to grips with modern technology and can access the internet on our laptop or iPad. Would you be interested in joining a Zoom scripture group or hosting a Zoom Scripture group? If so, please contact the office – a great way to get the housebound involved in Church life.

**Talking Philosophy:** A Carmelite Perspective – Reading & Discussion Zoom Group – Open to All meets on Wednesday 1st June, at 8.00pm and finishing at 9.00pm. More information is available from Deacon James Hunter:

[james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

**Calling Foundation Governors** is a virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools and takes place on Wednesday 22nd June from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service: [julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

**Ethiopian Orthodox Mass:** Sr Philomena and Diane were privileged to have been invited to, and attend, the Ethiopian Orthodox Mass last Saturday at St Augustine's Church, representing the Parish of the Holy Family. It was their annual celebration of the feast of the Nativity of our Blessed Saint Virgin Mary with people and priests coming from different parts of the country. It was a joyous celebration, lots of singing, dancing and beautiful people. We thank them for being part of our community and hope that we can come together more often to share our liturgies.



**RECEPTION VISIT WHITE POST FARM**

On Friday children in reception were very excited to be going on their first ever school trip to White Post Farm. Throughout the day they met and fed lots of animals and were extremely brave to hold the snakes and lizards. There was also a bit of time to have fun with their friends in the soft play area.



Thanks to Miss Makings for organising and to the staff and volunteers who supported on the day.

**ST JOAN OF ARC FEAST DAY 30TH MAY**

During half-term we celebrate one of our houses feast day. St Joan of Arc. Over the years' faith allowed Joan to be bold, and fight in battles despite being injured twice! News of her faith moved a French nation, and rekindled the people's faith. She kept her heart pure, remained humble, and communicated what God wanted for His people. If we put our faith and trust in God and walk with Him we can inspire others to keep going on during difficult and troubled times.



As the feast day falls in half term, the children and staff in that house will celebrate on Thursday 26th with a non-uniform day as long as they wear blue and enjoy a retreat afternoon.

**MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

**ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED**

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9am (SH) 9am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Service of Word and Holy Communion John Browne RIP
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10:00am (SA)</b>	<b>MASS</b> <b>Frances' recovery</b>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Julia Crawley RIP Jackson family's intentions
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9:15am (OLSE) 9:30am (SH) <b>10am (SA)</b> 6:30pm (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Eda Mumurekli – well being James Gallagher RIP <b>Priest's intention</b> Rev Anthony Brunning RIP
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10am (SH)</b>	<b>MASS</b> <b>People of the parish</b> Come and join together as a parish and celebrate the Feast of the patronal saint of one of our churches
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	6:30pm (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Eddie McCusker RIP
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	8:45 (St C) <b>9.30am(OLSE)</b> 10.00am (SH) <b>11.00am (SA)</b> 11.30am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> People of the parish <b>William Trotter RIP (anniv)</b> Joseph Viegas RIP <b>Paula Lawlor-Griesbach</b> Rose Keane RIP (b'day)

**SPORTING NEWS**

Huge congratulations to the boys who were chosen to represented our school to play in a football match at Greythorn School in West Bridgford. The children lost their first game 2:1 and won two games, 2:0, and 3:1. We are super proud of each and every one of you. Also a big thank you to Mr Jessop for all your hard work and commitment.

Well done to Nadal, Dawid, Serghel, Oskar, Dominic, Osinachi, Freddie, Harry B, Harry V, Juream, Adebayo and Sada.



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