



**WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?**

Welcome back to another busy half term. We hope you have all managed to enjoy some time with loved ones.

Thank you to all children and families who supported our Fairtrade tuck shop, the parish group are saving up to buy a well and they appreciate the part we are playing in contributing to it.

The children also enjoyed a visit from a theatre group who performed The sword in the stone. Some children were asked to join the cast.



**Year 3 Parent teacher meetings will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> November .**

Swimming for year 6 continues this term as does DAART for year 5.

**Our second INSET of this year is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. School will be closed to all pupils on this day.**

**RESIDENTIAL TO HATHERSAGE**

At the end of term, 34 children enjoyed a two night residential in Hathersage. During their time away, they participated in duck racing, orienteering, a night-time bat walk, a train ride, a visit to Padley Chapel, tea in the café and lots of walking. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience of being out in the countryside and some experienced things for the very first time.

A huge thank you to Miss Toplass who led the visit and was supported by Mr Whittle, Mrs Rogers and Mrs Nicholson who gave up their own time away from their families to make this visit happen.



**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. Forms to enrol on this preparation are available from the sacristy at each church after Mass.

**They must be returned by 18th December. Any forms returned after this date will not be accepted. They must be returned to the parish, not school.**



**WORD OF THE WEEK: HOLINESS**



This week we have two important feasts, All Saints and All Souls. A Saint is one of those men and women who in their life, and often their death, set an example of how to live a life for God. They give hope to us all that we can be better people and one day even become Saints ourselves! We are all called to Holiness and all called to live a life pleasing to God. In November too, and on the feast of All Souls, we remember all who have died and keep them in our prayers.

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. Mrs Bradshaw said: **Welcome back to school everyone! I hope you have all had a lovely half term? It's now the run up to the Christmas period, the most fun half term of the year. You may find it a little harder to get up in the mornings now the clocks have gone back but please remember a good routine can help with this. We are aware this is the season of coughs and colds. Please be reminded you may send your child into school with a snuffle or a slight cough and a full day absent from school is not always necessary. We encourage parents to send their children into school with a water bottle and please be reassured if your child is too poorly to be in school, we will contact you to collect them. If you would like any support with school attendance, please contact school and we would be happy to meet with you.**

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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
29.08.22	31.08.21: INSET Day 01.09.21: School opens to pupils	01.09.22 Welcome back Assembly	
05.09.22		05.09.22 Whole School Assembly	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
12.09.22		14.09.22 Welcome Mass led by Year 6. 9:15am in school 16.09.22 Choir begins for Year 3 and 4 16.09.22: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
19.09.22	23.09.22: International Day of languages	19.09.22 Whole School Assembly 23.09.22 International Day Assembly 2:30pm	
26.09.22		26.09.22 Whole School Assembly 30.09.22 St Therese of Liseux Feast Day 30.09.22 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	26.09.22 Year 6 Information Meeting at The Becket 6pm 27.09.22 Parents Meetings regarding residential to Hathersage
03.10.22	07.10.22 World Mental Health Day	04.10.22 Our Lady of Lourdes Mass 07.10.22 World Mental Health Day	03.10.22 Teacher – Parents meetings 1:00pm-6:30pm
10.10.22	10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Residential to Hathersage Year 3 and 4	10.10.22 Whole School Assembly 12.10.22 Harvest Liturgy led by Year 5, 2:30pm 13.10.22 Feast of St Edward Mass in church 9:15am 14.10.22 Achiever of the Half Term Awards	
17.10.22	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
24.10.22	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
31.10.22		31.11.22 Whole School Assembly 01.11.22 All Saints Day Mass 03.11.22 Year 6 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter 04.11.22: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
07.11.22		07.11.22 Whole School Assembly 10.11.22 Year 5 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter 11.11.22: Remembrance Day Liturgy 10:45am	
14.11.22	Anti-bullying Week	14.11.22 Whole School Assembly 17.11.22 Year 4 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter 18.11.22 Judaism Celebration	
21.11.22		24.11.22 Year 3 Retreat Afternoon – Encounter	21.11.22 INSET Day – school closed to pupils
28.11.22		28.11.22 Advent Liturgy led by Year -6 2:30pm 02.12.22: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
05.12.22	09.12.22: Christmas jumper day	05.12.22 Advent Liturgy led by Year 5 9:10pm 05.12.22 Advent Reconciliation Year 4 -6	
12.12.22	14.12.22: Foundation Nativity 1:30pm 15.12.22: Foundation Nativity 10am	16.12.22 Achiever of the half Term awards.	
19.12.22	19.12.22: Christmas Dinner	21.12.22 Advent Wreath Service led by Year 3 and 4	

## PUPIL VOICE

On Wednesday Year 5 led us in our Harvest liturgy. They asked everyone to bring one item of food which would be donated to the parish SVP.

Our recently appointed Chaplaincy Team planned and led the school and parish in Mass to celebrate the feast of St Edward the Confessor. They reminded us that St Edward was a rich man but gave his riches to help those less fortunate than himself. We definitely lived this out with your kind harvest contributions. Thank you.





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## PARISH NOTICES:

**Warm Spaces:** We will be opening up our community spaces each week from November to the end of February; St Augustine's on Mondays 12-3 (begins 7th November), Our Lady & St Edward's on Wednesdays 12 – 3 (with the Food Bank) commencing next week and Sacred Heart on Thursdays 12 – 3 commencing next week. There will be soup and a roll offered, newspapers and magazines to read, tea, coffee and a warm space to meet, chat with others and enjoy some company (you can also turn the heating off at home for a few hours!) All will be free of charge.

### How can you help?

- Spread the word – anyone is welcome. Bring your neighbours, elderly relatives .....
- Volunteer to be on one of the teams. We need 3 people each time we open.
- Sponsor a week of warmth! £60 will cover costs each week for the three places.

If you can volunteer or sponsor, get in touch with the parish office for details.

**Warm space,** from November, at The Community Centre at Fox Hill Court on Fox Hill Road opposite the rear of Tesco, open from 10 am to 12 noon on Tuesdays Thursdays and Fridays - hot drinks and light refreshments will be available.

**The Universe Catholic Weekly:** Order your Digital 4 weeks FREE introductory offer by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email:

[michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk) visit their website at: <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/>

**Rise Park Catholics:** do you live in Rise Park and the surrounding Bestwood area? If so, join us for refreshments and chat on Saturday 19th November at 10.30am-12 noon at Rise Park Community Centre NG5 5EJ. Catholics in the area worship at many churches around the city, or no longer attend a church, and we thought it a good idea to get to know fellow Catholics in our neighbourhood whilst still worshipping in our usual church. This is a lay lead initiative but endorsed by clergy; no commitment required. For further info email Mary :

[marywilson11@virginmedia.com](mailto:marywilson11@virginmedia.com) or Diane: [dianewilliams44@aol.com](mailto:dianewilliams44@aol.com) but no need to book, just turn up!

**St Augustine's Church Big Clean:** is on Wednesday 10th November at 10.30 am. Calling all those who are on the existing cleaning rota and if anyone else could spare some time in order for us to get the church ready for our Confirmation Service with The Bishop presiding, just come along. Thank you.

**Our Lady & St Edward's Weekday Masses:** as the weather is about to change to colder temperatures, we will move weekday Masses into the Day Chapel from next Wednesday.

**Getting married? Just got engaged?** We are running our annual parish Marriage Preparation course early next year .... So let us know now if you need to come on it. It is a requirement for all couples getting married in Holy Family Parish and would fulfil requirements also for couples who live here but are getting married elsewhere. Get in touch with the parish office to give your names in.

### **HOLY FAMILY SOCIAL EVENTS**

**CHEESE & WINE EVENING** - at St Augustine's Church Hall on Saturday 19th November, 7.30 pm – organised by Sr Treasa who is appealing for good bottles of wine! Tickets on sale £6.50.

**PARISH QUIZ** - Our Annual Quiz takes place on Saturday 26th November in the Sacred Heart Parish Community Centre at 7.30pm. There will be a bar and raffle and the usual mix of challenging questions delivered by our celebrated Quiz Master. Tickets priced at £3.50 are now on sale after Masses. Don't miss it!!

**Tickets for both events are also available from the office!**

### **This week:**

- **Scripture Group** at Sacred Heart: Thursday 3rd November at 2 pm in the sisters of St Joseph of Peace Convent focussing on: Lk 20:27-38. All welcome.
- **Community Café (Warm space):** Thursday at 12 pm in the Sacred Heart Community Centre - everyone welcome.
- **Warm space at OLSE:** Wednesday 2nd November 12 noon
- **Meditation Group:** this Thursday 3rd November, on in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre at 7.30 pm. All welcome.
- **Maintenance Team Meeting:** Monday 31st at Sacred Heart Community Centre at 7 pm: we have 9 buildings to maintain across the parish – can you help out? Come along and we'll look at building a team.

**Wednesday Word:** for children's resources on today's Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/half-term-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=72.4>

This week, we begin the traditional month of remembrance of those who have died.

### **Feast of All Saints: Tuesday 1st November**

9.30; Sacred Heart, 10.00; St Augustine's, 2.00pm; Our Lady & St Edward's, 6.30pm; Sacred Heart

### **Feast of All Souls: Wednesday 2nd November**

9am Mass at Our Lady & St Edward's

**November Dead list:** if you want your loved ones remembered through the month, take one of the Holy Souls envelopes, and enclose your offering to have Mass said, along with the names of those who have died. These names will be kept in a basket in front of the altar throughout the month and we will offer Masses for 'Holy Souls RIP' to pray for all those named. These envelopes can be returned through the usual collection at Mass, given to one of the priests or handed into the office.

**November Memorial Masses.** We continue the lovely tradition of gathering in each of our churches for Masses to remember loved ones who have died. Everyone is welcome to these, not just those who have lost someone recently.

### **Saturday 5th November 10.30 am at Sacred Heart**

### **Saturday 12th November 10.30 am at Our Lady & St Edward's Saturday 19th November 10.30 am at St Augustine's**

During these Masses, we remember in particular those whose funerals have taken place in the last year, but we are invited to light a candle for all our deceased relatives and friends.

**Blessing of the Graves:** Sunday 13th (Remembrance Sunday) 3pm Carlton Cemetery.

**Mass for deceased clergy of the diocese:** Monday 7th, 1.00 at Nottingham Cathedral. Everyone welcome.

**Taizé Service** is being held at All Hallows' Arnold Lane, Gedling,

Nottingham, NG4 4BE on 6th November at 6pm. All welcome to this quiet, reflective service led by All Hallows' Choir

**Sharing our loaves and fishes:** There is still time to book for the annual Caritas Assembly - a key opportunity for inspiration and practical ideas for responding to this winter's cost-of-living crisis. Saturday 5 November, 10.30– 4.00 at St Joseph's, Goodwood Road, Leicester LE5 6SG <https://bit.ly/LoavesandFishesFlyer>



**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Over the last few weeks children have been writing their manifestos as to why they are the suitable candidates to lead their class or house group over the coming year.

**Congratulations to Ashley, Debbie, Dominik, Emily, Favour, Horeyb, Kornelia, Modupe, Osinachi, Thomas, Victor and Vivian who are our Chaplaincy Team.**



**To Ashley, Caitlyn, Dominik, Emilia, Evie, Favour, Horeyb, Jade, Kylie, Mollie, Osinachi, Oskar who are our Well-being Champions.**

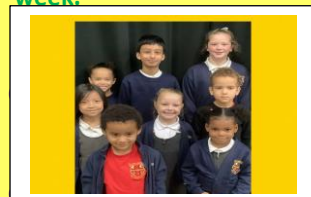


**To; Freddie, Zuzanna, Harlan, Katie, Jeremiah, Kyanna, Pacem, Eva-Joy, Ethan, Janice, Byrian and Chi An who are our School Councillors.**



**To: Bethlehem and Thomas, Debbie and Emily Horeyb and Osinachi Emilia and Victor who are our new House Captains.**

**St Alban House collected The most house points and will receive their prize this week.**



**To Chicago, Milan, Chiwetara, Nuala, Sienna, Skyla, Nadal and Chelsea who were chosen to be their Achiever of the Half Term.**

**MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

**MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED**

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	9am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Eric Black RIP
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November <b>All Saints Day</b>	9.30 (SH) 10.00 (SA) 12.00  2.00 (OLSE)  6.30 (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Flynn family RIP Bridie O'Neill RIP Mass at Christ the King; Holy Souls RIP Peter who has passed away RIP Intentions of Keogh family
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November <b>All Souls Day</b>	9am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Holy Souls RIP
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>10am (SA)</b>	<b>MASS</b> <b>Ann O'Donovan</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November <b>St Charles Borromeo</b>	9am (OLSE) 9am (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Anna Khuong Thi Le RIP Jackson, Gibbin & Badger families ints
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	10:30 (SH) 6.30pm (SH)	<b>VIGIL MASS</b> Holy Souls RIP People of the parish
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November <b>32nd Sunday of the Year</b>	8.45am (St C) <b>9.30am (OLSE)</b> 10.00am (SH) <b>11.00am (SA)</b> 11.30am (OLSE)	<b>MASS</b> Angela McNulty RIP <b>Thomas Vu RIP</b>  Martin Coyle RIP <b>Zofia &amp; Michael Szuciak RIP</b> James & Rose Clarke RIP

**ALL SAINTS DAY MASS**

Tomorrow is a Holy Day of Obligation and our Chaplaincy Team will lead us in Mass in church at 2pm. Parents and families are welcome to join us and parishioners as we celebrate together.



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