



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

We hope you have all enjoyed a lovely long weekend with your family and friends and enjoyed the sunshine.

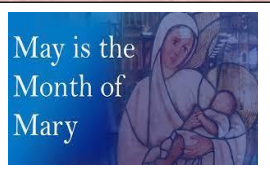
Thank you to everyone who supported our fairtrade Tuck Shop. We were able to donate £70 to the Parish Fairtrade Group. The next Tuck shop will take place on 26th May.

The week may only be 4 days but it is as busy as ever.

As we have now entered the month of May, year 5 will be leading the whole school on Friday with rosary. The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain events or mysteries in Jesus' ministry and life.

These will take place weekly led by:

- Year 4 on Wednesday 10th May at 2:40pm
- Year 3 on Wednesday 17th May at 2:40pm
- Year 6 on Wednesday 24th May at 2:40pm



Parents are welcome to join us.

Our Faith in Action group will meet with Miss Greenwood after school on Tuesday so please collect at 4:30pm.

A gentle reminder that any outstanding payments for your child's Year 6 Leaver's hoodie must be paid by Tuesday 9th May. This can be paid via the Arbor App or by bringing cash into the office.

If you haven't downloaded the Arbor App we would strongly recommend you to do so as we can no longer send text messages or emails via Teacher to Parents. We will now use Arbor to keep in touch with you.

Our final INSET Day of this academic year is Friday 30th June. School is closed for all children on this day.

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YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL TO COLWICK PARK

On Thursday 11th May our Year 5 children will take part in an overnight camp at Colwick Park. They will leave school in the morning and take part in a range of activities including climbing wall, high rope and orienteering. In the evening, they will enjoy a campfire with toasted marshmallows and popcorn.

Please come into school on Thursday 12th May wearing comfortable OLD clothes as we will be climbing, building shelters in the woods and orienteering around the park. Tracksuit bottoms, tee shirts, a fleece and trainers are ideal. Make sure you wear/bring a waterproof coat, as it can get cold in the evening. We have suggested that you bring a complete change of clothes including footwear, just in case you get wet or very muddy.

Children must also remember to bring a packed "lunch" as we will be eating this at teatime. If you want to include an extra snack or fruit, then please do. Please bring a drink in a refillable water bottle too. (A hot, two course cooked lunch and breakfast on Friday is included in the cost)

The tents are already set up for us, and there are roll mats to sleep on, but you must bring your own sleeping bag and pillow. If you do not have a sleeping bag, then you can bring a single quilt. (you can bring an extra blanket if you are worried about being cold at night!)


It is very difficult to predict what the weather will be like for our trip. Hopefully, it will be warm and dry, but it could be cold and wet, so PLEASE think sensibly about what you need. Thank you to Mrs Astley for organising and all the staff who are staying with the children to ensure this can go ahead.



WORD OF THE WEEK: VOCATION



The word vocation comes from the Latin for "to call" and it reminds us that we all have a calling from God to be the person he created us to be. Finding that vocation and hearing that call however can be really hard sometimes and it's often difficult to know what we should do with our lives. This week spend some time in prayer thinking about what God might be calling you to do with your life. Often it's not what we expect but when you find something that you love that is usually a good sign you're on the right track!

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Netball (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)	3:15 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Hockey (Year 1, and 2)	All day 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Athletics (Reception, Year 1 and 2)	3:15 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Hockey (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:

"I hope everyone had a fantastic May Day and is excited about the King's Coronation this weekend! There was a huge improvement in school attendance last week. Well Done Year 3 with 99.35%! Keep it up!"



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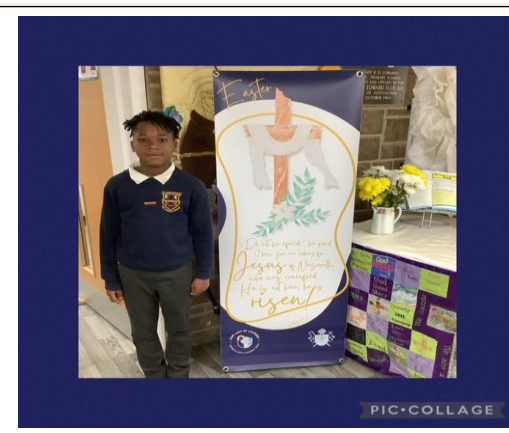
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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
17.04.23		21.04.23 Easter Mass led by Chaplaincy Team	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
24.04.23		24.04.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 28.04.23 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	
01.05.23	01.05.23 Bank Holiday Monday, school is closed 03.05.23 Coronation Afternoon Tea 2pm	05.05.23 Rosary led by Year 5 2:40pm	
08.05.23 KS2 SATs week	08.05.23 Coronation Bank Holiday Monday, school is closed	10.05.23 Rosary led by Year 4 2:40pm 12.05.23 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	11.05.23 Year 5 Residential to Colwick
15.05.23		15.05.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 17.05.23 Rosary led by Year 3 19.05.23: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
22.05.23	26.05.23 St Joan of Arc Feast Day	22.05.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 24.05.23 Rosary led by Year 6 26.05.23 Achiever of the Half Term Assembly	
29.05.23	HALF TERM		
05.06.23		05.06.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 09.06.23: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
12.06.23		12.06.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 16.06.23: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
19.06.23	22.06.23 St Alban Feast Day	19.06.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 23.06.23 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
26.06.23	30.06.23 INSET DAY School closed to all pupils	26.06.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 29.06.23 St Peter and Paul Feast Day Mass	
03.07.23	03.07.23 Partake in school – year 3	07.07.23 Celebration Assembly 2:20pm	
10.07.23	Healthy Schools Fortnight 12.07.23 Year 5 visit The Becket	10.07.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm 14.07.23 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
17.07.23	Healthy Schools Fortnight 20.07.23 Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1:30pm 21.07.23 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day 1:30pm	17.07.23 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm	
24.07.23	24.07.23 Family picnic	24.07.23 Achiever of the term Assembly 25.07.23 Year 6 Leavers Mass 1:45pm	

PUPIL VOICE

Congratulations to Pacem in Year 3 who is our latest pupil to receive our Parish Ambassador badge. We are very proud of the work you do to serve the parish. Well done.



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PARISH NOTICES:

Comboni Mission Appeal: today we welcome Fr Melaku, he will be speaking to us about the work of the Comboni Missionaries, who work in 40 different countries: www.combonimissionaries.co.uk

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, please pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious life. For if we don't ask, we will not get. For more info contact Fr Neil (Vocations Director) at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 01283 564814 or Fr Liam (Assistant Vocations Director): liam.carpenter@dioceseofnottingham.uk

New Mass Times: there are still a few issues which need resolving but hopefully we can all work together to get them sorted. Thank you to those who are now helping out at church and to those who have offered help.

Baptism Course: our next Baptism course is on Saturday 24th June in Sacred Heart Community Centre beginning at 10 am until about 11.30 am. If you have a child for Baptism, please complete a form from the back of church and return it as soon as possible to register onto the course. For any questions, please email Pauline Baptist adultformshouse@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Saturday 17th June 2023. If you would like to go, there is a list is now at the back of the churches to add your name. The cost will be £25 per seat and a place will be guaranteed on receipt of the money. The coach leaves St Augustine's at 7.45 am and Sacred Heart at 8 am. Visit their website for info: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

God Save The King: a musical celebration of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III in St Barnabas Cathedral on Friday 5th May 7 – 9 pm. See poster- to book call Cathedral office 9539839, Holy Family Office or book via dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/coronation

Parish Foodbank Appeal: thank you to those who regularly support our foodbank. As well as the usual items we particularly require tea, biscuits, tinned vegetables and meat. Thank you.

Bishop Patrick's message regarding Sudan: "As the situation worsens, the Church in Sudan asks for our prayers. I invite you to join me in praying for the horrendous situation in Sudan, and especially for all God's children who are affected most deeply by it." Lord, that there might be, in the short term, a ceasefire and in the long term, a complete end to this divisive fighting which is tearing the country and children apart. Bring justice and healing to this divided land, we pray. Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us Saint Josephine Bakhita, pray for us Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

Gap Year at the Briars: come along to see what it's all about on Friday 5th May 6-8 pm. This is a relaxed evening where you can get more information, ask lots of questions, meet the Team, explore The Briars and eat plenty of pizza! <https://www.ndcys.com/gap-year-open-evening/>

Cake Stall: after Mass in St Augustine's Hall next Sunday – 7th May. Donations of cakes appreciated.

Childrens Liturgy - what a great crowd we now have at Our Lady & St Edward's. The Pastoral Team are really hopeful that we can now establish Children's Liturgy in the café during Mass. Could you help out in this important Ministry? If so, please contact the office, Pauline Baptist or have a word with someone at Mass.

Music at St Augustine's: we would really like musical accompaniment to the fantastic voices that sing at St Augustine's Mass. Can you play the guitar, flute, saxophone? Speak to one of the singers or contact the office if you would like to play music to enhance the liturgy.

This week in the parish:

- Mount St Bernard's Abbey Trip – Monday 1st May begins at OLSE with Mass at 9 am. Short prayer service on arrival at the Abbey with Sext prayers at 12.15. Don't forget packed lunch & drinks.
- Neighbourhood Rosary: Wednesday 3rd May in the Day Chapel at Our Lady & St Edward's at 7 pm. All welcome
- Our Lady & St Edward's Café: this Wednesday 12 noon
- Community Café at Sacred Heart this Thursday 12 noon
- Thursday 4th May – polling station – Our Lady & St Edward's Café
- Thursday 4th May – polling station St Augustine's Hall
- Meditation Group: this week, Thursday 4th May in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre at 7 .30 pm. All Welcome.
- Scripture Group: will meet at 2pm on Friday 5th May in St Joseph's Convent and will be using the 1st Reading from Sunday's readings: this week is Acts 6:1-7. All are welcome to join them.

Wednesday Word: this week's link for children's resources on the Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdayword/follow?pid=MTA101634&v=90.3>

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- ❖ Doreen Mary Raynor 'Mar' (St Augustine's, 17th May 12 noon)
- ❖ Eileen Sheppard (Sacred Heart, 15th May, 12.45)

May they all rest in peace.

Parish events coming up. See bulletin for info or contact the office:

- Women's Group: in St Augustine's Hall will be on Wednesday 10th May beginning at 11 am -1 pm led by Sr. Treasa). Do come along.
- Coronation Tea Party: Sunday 14th May at 3 pm – Sacred Heart Community Centre. Tickets on sale.
- Live Simply Clothes Swap: Sunday 21st May – Sacred Heart Community Centre
- Car boot Sale: Saturday June 10th – Sacred Heart Car Park 10 am
- Walsingham Pilgrimage: Saturday 17th June - coach organised.
- Summer Fair: Saturday 15th July -OLSE School Field – donations required.

King's Coronation Tea Party: Come and celebrate the Coronation in style at our themed Afternoon Tea Party taking place on Sunday 14 May 3pm – 5pm in Sacred Heart Community Centre. Everything you would expect from a high-end event will be available. Tickets priced at £8 are on sale this weekend after Masses at Sacred Heart and Our Lady & St Edwards and next weekend at St Augustine's. Donations of cakes would be gratefully accepted on the morning of the event.

Looking to support your local parish while also cleaning out your home? Join us at the Sacred Heart Church Carlton Car Boot Sale on Saturday June 10th 2023, at 10:00am! Bring your unwanted items and set up shop in our spacious car park. Whether you're looking to sell clothes, books, toys, or household items, there's sure to be a buyer for everything you've got. And for shoppers; this is the perfect opportunity to bag a bargain whilst supporting your community. All booking fees and proceeds from the refreshments will go directly to the parish, helping to fund important projects and maintain our beautiful churches and centres. So come along and make a difference while having some fun! We look forward to seeing you there. Tea, Coffee and hot bacon/sausage cobs available in the parish centre. Cost is £10.00 per car and to make your booking please contact Tommy Deane on 07544655070 or Martin O'Toole on 07989559769.,



Coronation Celebrations

In school on Wednesday 3rd May, we will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles 111, which will be taking place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6th May.

To mark this important historical event the children will be taking part in Coronation activities in classes and we would like to invite families to join their children at 2pm for an afternoon tea/picnic on the field.

Teachers will lead classes onto the field at 2pm, and you may collect your child/children from the teacher/s and you are then responsible for them for the rest of the afternoon.

You may like to bring a picnic blanket and a picnic to share with your child/ children and we will also be serving scones with jam and cream and lemonade. If you cannot attend the picnic, please pack some snacks for your child to have so they can enjoy a picnic too.

On this day, we would like children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. You may like to wear red, white and blue for the picnic too!

Don't worry if you are unable to make it, all children will still enjoy the experience with their teachers and friends.



MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ALL MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 1 st May St Joseph the Worker	9am (OLSE)	MASS Teresa & Dante Squitieri
Tuesday 2 nd May St Athanasius	10am (SA)	MASS Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday 3 rd May Ss Philip & James	5pm (SH)	MASS John Loftus RIP
Thursday 4 th May The English Martyrs	10am (SA)	MASS Sr Sheila Sheehy's Intention
Friday 5 th May	9am (SH)	MASS Gerald Glynn RIP
Saturday 6 th May	9am (OLSE)	MASS Holy Souls
Sunday 7 th May Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.00am(OLSE) 10.15am (SH) 11.30am (SA)	MASS Carmel Bowe Saunders RIP People of the Parish Michael & Zofia Szuciak and Marino Mangone RIP

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Wednesday, there is a meeting for parents in Sacred Heart from 6pm – 7pm. Children do not need to attend this meeting. Due to the extra Bank Holiday on 8th May, the next session for children will now take place on Monday 15th May at 6pm. Please ensure you arrive on time for both sessions and enable a prompt start.



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