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We are recruiting a parent governor. This is an important role working alongside as well as challenging the Senior Leadership Team. If you are interested, please return the nomination form by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Our Lady and St Edward parish are looking to recruit volunteers for a variety of roles including church cleaners and flower arrangers. If you are interested in serving the parish, please contact Diane Williams either by phoning 0115 9118266 or email <a href="mailto:ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk">ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a> You will ned to complete a volunteer form and training will be given for all roles.

This week in school, we are celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters'. My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. This links in with our school values of respect and love as well as our Catholic Social teaching of Human Dignity. On Monday, Miss Makings and our Well Being Champions will lead us in an Assembly reminding that each and everyone of us is important and we all have something to contribute.

On Tuesday we celebrate Safer Internet Day and m | Whittle will lead assemblies reminding children how to stay safe when they are using their phones, I Pads and gaming consoles. There is also a webinar providing practical guides and advice for parents. Please use this link to join Webinars | EM Cyber Secure (eastmidlandscybersecure.co.uk)

On Wednesday, we are asking everyone to wear a SCARF to school. This action will show that we follow the values of Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship in our everyday behaviour.

On Thursday, we are having a dress to express day, which will be a non-uniform day. On this day, your child may want to wear something that represents them as a person, eg their favourite colour, football team, animal, hobby etc.

As always, follow us on Twitter @olseacademy for the latest news and photos

## **HOLY FAMILY SOCIAL**

Please celebrate with the parish whilst enjoying a delicious Vietnamese meal. Tickets are on sale at all of our churches after mass over the coming weeks -- ask a Welcomer. If you attend Sacred Heart, they are available from the shop. Payment can also be made on the Dona machine.



# RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION CONTINUES THIS WEEK

This week the children who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion attend their second session. The session Is tonight in the parish café at 6pm. If you can't attend please attend St Augustine on Tuesday or Sacred Heart on Wednesday.



## **WORD OF THE WEEK: DIVERSITY**



Diversity gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of heritage and culture. It also serves as a reminder of the incredible beauty of our diverse communities.

It inspires us to celebrate our differences and recognise that we are all unique and important parts of the Body of Christ.

Daily Breakfast Club 7:45- 8:40	EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	Pax et Bonum
Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Futsal ( Year 4, 5 and 6) TB Sport Wrap Around Care	3:30 - 4:30 3.30-5.30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition TB Sport: Dance (Year 1,2 and 3I) TB Sport Wrap Around Care	All day 3:30 - 4:30 3.30-5.30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Futsal ( Year 1,2 and 3) TB Sport Wrap Around Care	3:30 - 4:30 3.30-5.30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Handball ( Year 4, 5 and 6) TB Sport Wrap Around Care	3:30 - 4:30 3.30-5.30
Friday Breakfast Club	TB Sport Wrap Around Care	3.30-5.30

## **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.

Last week's winners Year 2 with 97%. Please remember if your child is absent with a sickness bug they cannot return to school for 48 hours following the last time they were sick.

**School Matters!** 



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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
01.01.24			
08.01.24		08.01.24 Word of the Week Assembly - Epiphany 12.01.24 Epiphany Mass in church 2pm	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN 08.01.24 Parents meeting in church 6pm for children making their First Holy Communion
15.01.24	19.01.24 Feast of Blessed Cyprian Tansi	15.01.24 Word of the Week Assembly - Discipleship 19.01.24 Talent Show Auditions	
22.01.24	25.01.24 School Council working with Lay Chaplain- Catholic Social Teaching	22.01.24 Word of the Week Assembly - scripture 26.01.24: Talent Show Final	
29.01.24		29.01.24 Word of the Week Assembly - Leadership 02.02.24: Celebration Assembly	
05.02.24	06.02.24 Safer Internet Day 09.02.24 INSET Day	05.02.24 Word of the Week Assembly - Diversity 06.02.24 Safer Internet Day Assembly 08.02.24 Achiever of the Half Term Assembly	
12.02.24	HALF TERM		
19.02.24		19.02.24 Word of the Week Assembly – Prayer 23.02.24: Lent Mass	
26.02.24		26.02.24 Word of the Week Assembly – Fasting led by Year 1 and 2 01.03.24 Celebration Assembly	
04.03.24	06.03.24- World Book Day	04.03.24 Word of the Week Assembly – Almsgiving led by Year 3 06.03.24 Lent Reconciliation Service Year 4- 6	04.03.24 Parent teacher Meetings
11.03.24	11.03.24 British Science Week	11.03.24 Word of the Week Assembly – Sacrifice led by Year 4	
18.03.24	22.03.24 World Maths Day 18.03.24 Assessment Week	18.03.24 Word of the Week Assembly – Journey led by Year 5	
25.03.24		28.03.24 Word of the Week Assembly – Passion led by Year 6 28.03.24 Achiever of the Half Term Assembly	28.02.24 – 01.03.24 Briars Residential Year 6

## **PUPIL VOICE**

**Our Chaplaincy Team put their faith** into action supporting the parish at their SVP Afternoon Tea. They served food, tea, coffee, cleaned up, led the raffle. There was even some time for a slice (or two) of cake before we left. Well done to Andzelika, Darragh, Hope, Hollie-Mae, Karyn, Katie and Serghel.



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## **PARISH NOTICES**

**LENT IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH** On Ash Wednesday (14th Feb) we start the season of Lent, our preparation for Easter. It is a wonderfully reflective few weeks when we think in particular about God's love and mercy. We focus on the disciplines of **PRAYER**; maybe find some time for prayer and reflection, come to the quiet and reflective Wednesday evening Mass, use the Walk With Me prayer books (available today £1);. **FASTING**; go without something that you have each day or week, restrict screen time with the phone, walk rather than drive a short distance, give up the vape **ALMSGIVING**; Cafod Family Fast Day is coming up, support a local charity like Emmanuel House, donate to the parish foodbank, support Nottinghamshire Hospice....... Let's make this season a special time in the parish.

**Events:** Ash Wednesday: 14th February. Masses with the distribution of ashes;

9am Our Lady & St Edward's, 10.15am St Augustine's, 6pm Sacred Heart

Taize Prayer service; Sunday 25th February, 6pm. Sacred Heart

Women at the Cross; an evening of reflection through the eyes of some of the witnesses to the Crucifixion. Monday 25th March 7 – 8pm. St Augustine's.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our Lady & St Edward's: 7pm Tuesdays February 20th, 27th, March 5th, 12th, 19th

St Augustine's: 7pm Fridays February 23rd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

- Saturday mornings 10 11am. St Augustine's
- Reconciliation Service; Monday 11th March 7pm Our Lady & St Edward's. Several priests available for confession.
- Drop-in' confessions; Monday 18th March 3 5pm, Our Lady & St Edward's Tuesday 19th March 3.30 5.30pm St Augustine's Wednesday 20th March 3 5pm Sacred Heart

#### **EASTER TRIDUUM**

- Holy Thursday 28th March; Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm St Augustine's
- Good Friday 29th March; Service of The Passion 3pm. Our Lady & St Edward's
- Good Friday Stations of the Cross with Veneration 7pm. St Christopher's, Trent Lane, Sneinton
- Holy Saturday 30th March; Easter Vigil of the Resurrection 8 pm Sacred Heart
- Easter Sunday 31st March. 9am Our Lady & St Edward's, 10.15am Sacred Heart, 11.30am St Augustine's.

Job Opportunity: The Diocese of Nottingham is currently recruiting for a Land and Buildings Officer and for a Compliance and Support Property Officer visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers The closing date is Monday 12th February.

The Briars Team 24/25: applications now open! If you 18-25 and are feeling called to a volunteer at The Briars supporting young people (11-18) and providing retreat experience, you can find more information on their website or get in touch with them via any of their social medias @NDCYS or email programmeleader@ndcys.com see info at the back of church.

<u>The Bishop's statement on Marriage:</u> copies are available for you to take home at the back of church or on the diocesan website.

#### Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- Marie Dore (funeral this week)
- ❖ Pat Mace RIP (Thurs 15th Feb 11am, Gedling Crematorium)
- Tony Smith RIP (Requiem Mass Fri 16th Feb, 11.30, Good Shepherd Church)
- Elizabeth (Betty) Conlon RIP (Reception Sun 18th Feb 6.30, Requiem Mass Monday 19th 11.00 Sacred Heart)
- John Searby RIP (funeral details tbc)
- ❖ Fr Peter Peterken RIP Vera O'Neill RIP who died on 17th January

Please pray for: the young people who start their Confirmation preparation this week.

#### This week in the parish:

- Our Lady & St Edward's Café: Wednesday 12 noon. All Welcome.
- Community Café at Sacred Heart Thursday 12 noon. All welcome
- Meditation Group: Thursday 8th February on zoom Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w at 7.30 pm. All welcome. https://us04web.zoom.us/i/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINM WtMRDdkMEpUZz09
- Scripture Group: is on Friday 9th February at 2pm in St Joseph's Convent focussing on Mark 1:40-45. All are welcome Notts Hospice Appeal: we again welcome Becky Sills, to Sacred Heart Church this weekend, from Nottinghamshire Hospice which is situated in our parish at 384 Woodborough Road, Nottingham NG3 4JF. She will be talking about the hospice to raise awareness and to raise funds. Visit their website for more information: https://www.nottshospice.org".

<u>Children's Liturgy:</u> Our Lady & St Edward's: this Sunday 4th February and Sunday 3rd March. St Augustine's: 11th and 25th February 10th and 24th March. Sacred Heart Children's liturgy is Sundays during term time.

Adult Formation Coordinator: After 6 years in this role in the parish, Pauline Baptist has decided to retire from this work at Easter. She has been a brilliant member of the team in the parish, establishing the role and doing great work supporting catechists and making sure our sacramental programmes and faith formation are high quality and support adults to grow in their faith. There will be a chance to say thank you to Pauline before she steps down but the job will be advertised over the next month so that this important role can continue in the parish. If you are interested in applying for the role or would like more information contact Diane Williams, Community Coordinator: 0115 9118266 ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk The closing date 26th February.

Wednesday Word Link: resources for children on this week's Gospel https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdayword/healing?pid=MTA101634&v=118.3

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On Friday, Mr Jessop and Miss Leek took 12 children from year 5 and 6 to a cross country event at Wollaton Hall. The children ran 2km around the grounds with some getting their feet stuck in the mud and one member of our team lost their shoe in the mud so had to run back for it!!





A special mention to Isaiah who finished 12<sup>th</sup> out of 200 boys taking part and to Janka who was our first girl to cross the finishing line.



Well done to a very tired Cheryl, Janka, Rose, Tiarni, Victory, Zuzanna, Dawid, Isaiah, Jahvarn, Sam A, Samuel P and Serghel.

## MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

		MAACC
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>		MASS
February	9am (OLSE)	Anna Khuong Thi Le RIP
St Agatha		
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>		MASS
February	10am (SA)	Service of Word and Holy
Ss Paul Miki	, ,	Communion
&	4:30pm	Reception and Vigil for Marie Dore
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Companions	•	
	(SH)	
Wednesday		MASS
7 <sup>th</sup> February	11.00	Requiem Mass for Marie Dore RIP
	Funeral; (SA)	
	6.00 Mass;	Mary Angus RIP
	(SH)	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	· ·	MASS
February	10am (SA)	Peter Cat Tran RIP
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Josephine		
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Bakhita		
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>		MASS
February	9am (SH)	Bridie & Michael McGowan RIP
Saturday		VIGIL MASS
10 <sup>th</sup>	10am (SA)	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St
February		Augustine's. 10 – 11am
	12PM (SH)	Baptism of Amelia
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	, ,	MASS
February	9.00am(OLSE)	Peggy Deacey's intentions
Sixth	10.15am (SH)	People of the parish
Sunday of	11:300am	Ann Kincaid RIP
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## **INSET DAY AND HALF TERM**

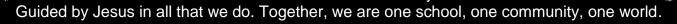
On Friday, all staff join with all the staff from Our Lady of Lourdes CMAT to participate in an INSET Day. School will be closed to all pupils on this day.

Half term begins in Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February and we look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.



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