



### WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

This afternoon, we are holding our first parent / teacher consultation. This is an important meeting where you will chat about how your child has settled into their new year group and how they are working towards curriculum expectations. You have been allocated a 10 minute appointment so it is important you arrive on time. If you are attending in the afternoon, you will have the option to take your child / children home following the meeting.

Last Thursday, we welcomed Mr Della Spina into school. He is our Director of Performance and Standards and has replaced Mrs Tibble in this role. He chatted to pupils out on the playground, carried out a learning walk around school and spoke with children about their school experience.

Please join us in school on Wednesday as Year 5 lead us in our Harvest Liturgy beginning at 2:30pm.

### ST FRANCIS FEAST DAY

On Friday, Year 6 represented school as they attended the St Francis of Assisi Hub Mass linked to creation. They learnt about his deep love for God's creation, his dedication to the poor and how he inspires and encourages us to follow in his footsteps, embracing our role as stewards of the earth.



### WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

On Friday, everyone in school is invited to wear yellow to remind us that our mind, our thoughts and our feelings are important. When we feel physically poorly, we rest or talk to a doctor, it is important to know we must do the same when we have feelings that make us feel uncomfortable.

The children will enjoy a lovely treat in the afternoon as we have arranged for a theatre company to come in to school and perform The Selfish Giant.



### WORD OF THE WEEK: ROSARY

Week 27 in Ordinary Time Year B

Word of the Week

## Rosary

**First Reading:** Genesis 28:10-24  
**Second Reading:** Mark 10:24-26 or shorter  
**Responsory:** Hebrew: Shalom  
**Psalm:** Psalm 23:1-6  
**New Testament:** Luke 17:5-10

The Rosary is a prayer that we can all use to meditate on the life of Jesus Christ. It is a powerful tool for prayer and spiritual growth through the intercession of Mary our mother. The Rosary can help us to grow in our faith, to deepen our relationship with God, and to find peace and comfort in difficult times.

Find time to pray the Hail Mary or the Rosary this week.

#### Daily Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45

#### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Monday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Lacrosse ( Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:30 - 4:30
Tuesday Breakfast Club	Music Tuition TB Sport: Basketball (Year 1,2 and 3)	All day 3:30 - 4:30
Wednesday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Games ( Year 1,2 and 3)	3:30 - 4:30
Thursday Breakfast Club	TB Sport: Basketball ( Year 4, 5 and 6)	3:30 - 4:30
Friday Breakfast Club	No afterschool provision	

### ATTENDANCE SHOUT OUTS!!

Our Education Welfare Officer, Miss Bradshaw, continues to monitor attendance daily. She will make home visits to support parents to ensure their child attends school regularly and on time. **Congratulations to year 6 who achieved a perfect 100% attendance last week, Year 2 above 97% and year 1 above 96%.**



# OUR LADY & ST. EDWARDS PRIMARY AND NURSERY CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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Week beginning:	School Event	Assemblies/Services	After School
02.09.24	02.09.24: INSET DAY 03.09.24: INSET Day 04.09.24: School opens to pupils	04.09.24 Welcome back Assembly	
09.09.24	11.09 -13.09 Hathersage residential – Year 3 and 4	09.09.24 Mass led by Year 6 12.09.24 DAART commences for Year 5 12.09.24 Year 5 Retreat afternoon	
16.09.24	16.09.24 Individual and family photographs.	16.09.24 Whole School Assembly 18.09.24 Choir begins for Year 4 and 5 19.09.24 Year 4 retreat afternoon	EXTENDED SERVICES CLUBS BEGIN
23.09.24	27.09.24: International Day	23.09.24. Whole School Assembly 26.09.24 Year 6 Retreat afternoon 27.09.24 International Day Assembly 2:30pm	18.09.24 Year 6 Information Meeting at The Becket
30.09.24	04.10.24 St Francis Feast Day	30.09.24 Whole School Assembly 30.09.41 St Therese of Liseux House Feast Day	
07.10.24	07.10.24 Parent / teacher meetings 11.10.24 World Mental Health Day	11.10.24: The Selfish Giant Pantomime	
14.10.24		14.10.24 Whole School Assembly 17.10.24 Year 3 Retreat afternoon 18.10.24 Achiever of the Half Term Awards	
21.10.24	HALF TERM		
28.10.24	HALF TERM		
04.11.24		04.11.24 Whole School Assembly 08.11.24: Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
11.11.24	11.11.24 Remembrance Day Liturgy 10:45am	11.11.24 Remembrance Day Liturgy 15.11.24: Celebration Assembly	
18.11.24	Judaism Week in school 21.11.24 Flu vaccinations	18.11.24 Whole School Assembly 22.11.24 Celebration Assembly	
25.11.24	29.11.24 INSET DAY	25.11.24 Whole School Assembly	
02.12.24		02.12.24 Advent Liturgy led by Year -6 06.12.24: Celebration Assembly	
09.12.24	11.12.24 EYFS Nativity 1:30pm 12.12.24 EYFS Nativity 9:30am 13.12.24 Christmas jumper day	09.12.24 Advent Liturgy led by Year 5 09.12.24 Advent Reconciliation Year 4 -6	
16.12.24	17.12.24 Reception visit the Theatre 18.12.24 Christmas Dinner and party afternoon	20.12.24 Advent Wreath Service led by Year 3 and 4	

## PUPIL VOICE

**It is that time of year when school is busier than Westminster!! You might think that is hard to believe but we have so many opportunities for the children to represent their class and be a member of one of our pupil voice groups. This year we have:**

**Chaplaincy – Year 6**

**Well being Champions – Year 6**

**Eco Warriors – Year 1 – Year 6**

**Pupil Librarians – Year 5**

**House Captains – Year 6**

**School Council – Year 1 – Year 6**

**Internet Safety Champions – Year 3 – Year 6**

**Parish Ambassadors – Year 4 -6**

**We look forward to receiving your applications over the coming week and valuing the contribution and change you will make in our community.**



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## PARISH NOTICES:

**Second Collection today: CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day appeal** – Envelopes to be returned today or donate online

[:cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)

Thank you for your generosity.

**Holy Family Parish Lottery** – September winners: 1st Prize £100 – Maura Lawson, 2nd Prize £50 - Mary Rumney. Congratulations! If you would like to join in next month's draw, pick up a form from church. £5 per month payable by standing order. The more numbers, the bigger the prize!

**First Reconciliation and Holy Communion preparation**; forms are available from church to register for this preparation which will start in January 2025. Please return to church or office by 15th December.

**Sing it Bold**. Fr Joe sings in this community Gospel choir and it is holding a Christmas Concert in St Mary's in the Lace Market; Saturday 14th Dec, 7pm. Tickets are only £13.70, children free, but are limited. To buy them go to [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sing-it-bold-winterconcert-tickets-1014339636157?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sing-it-bold-winterconcert-tickets-1014339636157?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1)

**Memorial Masses in November**; At each of our churches, we will celebrate a Memorial Mass to remember all those who have died in the past year. We will be inviting families along who have had a funeral in the church, but everyone is welcome to come and remember loved ones. All the Masses are at 10.30 am and are followed by refreshments; Saturday 2nd November; Our Lady & St Edward's, Saturday 16th at St Augustine's, Saturday 23rd at Sacred Heart.

**Blessing of graves**; we will gather in Carlton Cemetery on Sunday 10th November, 3pm at the Cenotaph for prayers for the dead, followed by blessing of graves.

**Call of the Holy Father for Prayer and Fasting for Peace**: The Holy Father asks that Monday 7th October, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, to be a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the world. Accordingly, Bishop Patrick, together with all the Bishops across England and Wales, is asking parishes to do all they can to both inform parishioners of this message and request from the Holy Father, and to help as many as possible to participate in this action, calling for the gift of peace wherever there is conflict. In addition, the Holy Father will recite the Holy Rosary on Sunday at the Basilica of Sta Maria Maggiore. We are encouraged to recite the Rosary this coming Sunday, invoking *Our Lady Queen of Peace*, and uniting their prayer with that of the Pope; 'Let us walk together. Let us listen to the Lord and allow him to guide us by the "breath" of the Spirit.'

**School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7)** – Children born between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014. The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October 2024. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You MUST also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; if you do not have the evidence, contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

**CAFOD Quiz**; for young adults across the diocese at Saint Joseph's Parish, Derby, DE1 1TJ on Thursday 17th October at 6.00pm with the quiz starting at 6.30pm. Pizza and refreshments will be provided! Tickets (£3) can be bought at: <https://buy.stripe.com/8wMaFi7xM6iabaU3ch> or on the door.

**Event at Good Shepherd, Arnold**: The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto will be visiting the Good Shepherd Church NG5 4HT on Sunday 13th October 2024. Mass at 9:45 am with programme finishing at 3:20 pm. Email: [goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for more details

**Please pray for:**

- The repose of the souls of Brenda Jackson (Reception 24th October at 5.30 p.m. funeral 25th October 9.30 SH), and Roz Marshall.
- Ronan and Katherine who will be married on Friday 11th October at St Augustine's.

**This week:**

- **Social Events Planning Meeting**: Tuesday 8th October 7 pm in Sacred Heart Meeting Room – to review events and plan future dates.
- **Community Café at Our Lady & St Edward's** Wednesday 12 noon. All Welcome.
- **Community Café at Sacred Heart Community Centre** Thursday 12.00. All welcome
- **Meditation Group**: Thursday 10th October on zoom; Meeting ID: 517630879 Passcode: 6em01w at 7.30 pm. All welcome:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/517630879?pwd=UysvOEIKSTBkVHINMWtMRDdkMEpUZz09>

- **Fr Joe is on call** for the QMC and City Hospitals

- **Health and Safety review meeting**; Monday 7th Diocesan Offices

**Wednesday Word**: resources for children on the Sunday Gospel: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesdayword/openness?pid=MTA101634&v=150.3>

**Neighbourhood Rosary**; for the month of October, we have a special devotion to Our Lady. The Rosary will be prayed each Monday evening, 7- 7.45pm. Come and along and pray this beautiful devotion.

October 7th – St Augustine's Lady Chapel

October 14th – Our Lady & St Edward's Day chapel

October 21st – St Joseph of Peace Convent, next to Sacred Heart Church

October 28th - St Augustine's Lady Chapel

**Service of Anointing**; Sunday 27th October, we will hold a service of Exposition and Benediction and Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. It will be at 4pm at Our Lady & St Edward's, with refreshments served afterwards. This Sacrament is for anyone who is physically or mentally ill, frail through illness or old age, struggling with an on-going illness and in need of healing. It is not to be thought of as the 'Last Rites' and just for those who are dying! Through the prayers, laying on of hands and anointing with the Oil of the Sick, we ask God's blessing and strength. Everyone who feels in need of this healing Sacrament is welcome.

**This week's reflection from Pope Francis** We consider those times when our prayers appear to go unanswered. We think, for example, of the heartfelt prayers we offer for our sick children, or for our friends who experience great pain. In our disappointment, we may feel that God is deaf to our pleas. Jesus taught us in the Our Father to ask for many things, but above all that God's will be done. Jesus shows us by his own example that God understands our sufferings, yet does not always immediately grant our wishes. In Gethsemane, Jesus offered a prayer that seemed to go unanswered; yet his complete trust in the Father's will led to our salvation and the glory of the resurrection. If there are times when we walk in the dark, guided only by the light of faith, may we never abandon our trust in the Father's will to make all things work together for our ultimate good.



## READING UPDATE

Reading is a skill we continue to develop throughout our lives, but starting this process as early as possible has significant benefits for our continued success as readers. This is why, as parents and carers, you play a vital role in supporting your child in becoming a fluent reader who is confidently able to apply their reading skills across all areas of their lives.

The teaching of reading and reading comprehension within the classroom is only part of a child's learning, and the value that is given to reading at home is equally important. Research suggests that children who read regularly outside of school perform significantly better in school assessments and so your support at home is essential in ensuring that your child makes the progress they are capable of. You can help your child to achieve their full potential by listening to them read daily (for about 10/15 minutes), reading regular bedtime stories and by encouraging them to enjoy reading and sharing books together. Reading widely through all of these approaches will help develop your child's vocabulary, which in turn will make them more confident when reading more challenging books.

To help us track how much reading your child is doing at home, it is important that you sign their reading record every time you have listened to them read, along with a brief comment if you can. (This should be at least 3 times a week). Your support with reading at home is essential and only by working together can we ensure your child achieves their potential as a reader.

## Y6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Should you wish to make an on-line application but do not have access to the internet, we are happy to help you do this in school, please speak to Mrs Byrne or Miss Greenwood.

**The closing date for applications is Thursday 31st October. If you apply after the deadline this may reduce your chances of getting a place at your preferred school, particularly if it is popular.**

## MASS TIMES & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MASSES IN BOLD ARE LIVE STREAMED

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	9am (OLSE) 7pm (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Anna Tran Thi Tri RIP Rosary in St Augustine's Lady Chapel
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	10am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October <b>St John Henry Newman</b>	6pm (SH)	<b>MASS</b> Andrzej Panasewicz RIP
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October <b>St Paulinus &amp; Anglo-Saxon saints of our diocese</b>	10am (SA) 1pm Mass; Cathedral	<b>MASS</b> The Spirit to guide the Presentation Sisters Cathedral Chapter Mass; Forgotten Souls RIP
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October <b>St Denis</b>	9:15am (SH) 12pm (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Nora Bethel RIP Wedding of Ronan Duran & Katherine Corkery
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	12pm (SH)	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October <b>28th Sunday of the Year</b>	9am (OLSE) 10:15am (SH) 11:30am (SA)	<b>MASS</b> Edna & Douglas Baptist RIP Elizabeth Conlon RIP Marie Dore RIP

## Harvest Liturgy led by Year 5 Wednesday 9th October at 2.30pm

We warmly invite you to this year's Harvest Liturgy. This year OLol are supporting the Emmanuel House Harvest Campaign by collecting food to give out to families in need. Year 5 have created a list of items that are needed and have given two options to each class.

- Nursery – Cereal bars or biscuits**
- Reception – breakfast cereal or porridge**
- Year One – tinned fruit or rice pudding**
- Year Two – Custard or diluted squash**
- Year Three – tea or sugar**
- Year Four – crisps or coffee**
- Year Five – Tinned ham or tinned tomatoes /other vegetables**
- Year Six – Jars of jam or fruit juice**

**We thank you in advance for your generosity and look forward to welcoming you to our Liturgy.**

