

Class Saints

Linked to the **Principles of Catholic Social Teaching**, all classes have chosen a Saint to help to guide them in their school life. We want to celebrate the lives of the Saints and take guidance from how they lived their lives to make **Christ known to all.**

On the feast day of the class Saint, the class will hold a special celebratory day. They will have a non-uniform day; lead a special whole school assembly/Mass and have a celebration in the afternoon, learning more about and completing tasks linked to the lives and works of their chosen Saint.

All parents and members of the parish are warmly invited to the school hall for the assembly.

Only one date of Saints celebrations, in church, this term...

Year 4 are lucky because they get another chance to celebrate St. Joseph as the Worker, on his actual feast day, Wednesday 1st May 2024 @ 09.25 Mass; they held their saints day in school, on his first feast day, St. Joseph, the husband of Mary.

The Holy Family



Nursery

St Mary



Reception

St. Francis of Assisi



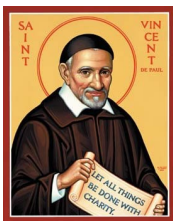
Class One

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



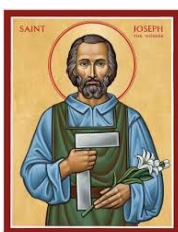
Class Two

St. Vincent De Paul



Class Three

St. Joseph, the worker



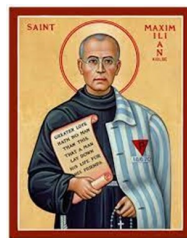
Class Four

St. Therese of Lisieux



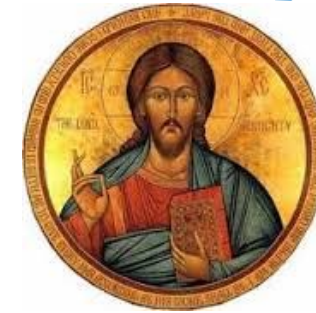
Class Five

St. Maximilian Kolbe



Class Six

School Worship Booklet



summer 2024

Many Hearts, one Accord

"Through the strength of God's love and the power of prayer we are guided to do whatever He tells us.

Many hearts, one accord, we grow and learn together for life to build the kingdom of God."

**Lord, bless our school
so that
working together, praying and playing
together
we may learn to serve you
and to serve one another.
Amen**



Mass and Assembly Dates

School Masses will take place on a weekly rota basis— led by Whole school, EYFS, KS1 or KS2.

All of these Masses take place on a Wednesday morning at 9.25am (unless otherwise stated).

We encourage all parents, grandparents and members of the parish to support these Masses where possible.

Wednesday 10th April	Year 5 lead <i>Whole school</i>
Wednesday 17th April	Year 1
Wednesday 24th April	Year 2
Wednesday 1st May	Year 4
THURSDAY 9th May	Year 3 lead <i>Whole School</i>
Wednesday 15th May	Year 5
Wednesday 22nd May	EYFS Year R lead
Wednesday 5th June	Year 6
Wednesday 19th June	Year 4
Wednesday 26th June	Year 3
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 2
Wk/B: 15th July Leavers Mass tbc	Year 6 lead

Year of Prayer...



Pope Francis and Bishop Longley have both called upon all families to continue to pray the Our Father together as a family at home.

We will be having a focus, in school, in all year groups on this, following a progressive and structured look at each line of the our Father, reflecting and completing creative tasks to help us to understand the powerful message with this very special prayer.



The school Discipleship Team, supported by the Minnie Vinnies after school club, have had a very busy spring term! They have continued to contribute to our school community by supporting and facilitating the faith of their friends through writing & delivering assemblies, creating artwork linked to our school motto and by co-ordinating all charitable outreach, liaising with the Lay Chaplain and other schools within the MAC. The Minnie Vinnies took part in a 'jands-on' visit to the Stoke-on-Trent foodbank. On their return, they asked to share their experience and to launch a foodbank collection point within school; all donations will be added to the donations of the parish.



Please feel free to send in foodbank donations and give to your child's class teacher at any time of the week!



We are looking forward to celebrating both Sacraments, which will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church; First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May (Y3) and Confirmation on Saturday 15th June (Y6). Please continue to get your passport signed at the weekend Mass.

We will keep you updated with the dates of school meetings to share information and to discuss the sacraments in more detail as we work

Thank-you to all of you who have attended our **Family Masses** at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Family Masses this term are arranged as... Sunday 19th May and Sunday 30th June @ 10am.



Thank-you to all families and friends who joined us for our Lenten journey, leading up to Easter!

We hope that you all had a Blessed Eastertide!

Inspire Workshops... We will be continuing to welcome all families & friends into school, to join us in prayer and creative liturgical celebration.

Year 1 = Friday 3rd May **Year 5** = Friday 7th June



School contacts RE Team:

Mrs Scattergood—RE Leader Mrs Massey: Parish Liaison.
We welcome any suggestions which will further enhance the Catholic Life of the School.

If you have any queries, please make contact through the school office