

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 assembly.

Dates of Saints celebrations in school this Term 09.05am

Nursery — The Holy Family - Friday 12th January
Year 6 - St Maximilian Kolbe - Friday 27th January

The Holy Family



Nursery

St Mary



Reception

St. Francis of Assisi



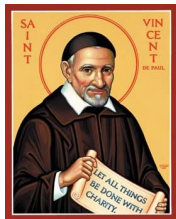
Class One

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



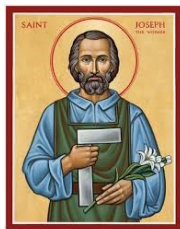
Class Two

St. Vincent De Paul



Class Three

St. Joseph, the worker



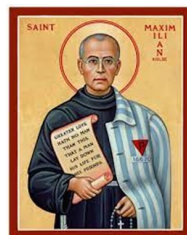
Class Four

St. Therese of Lisieux



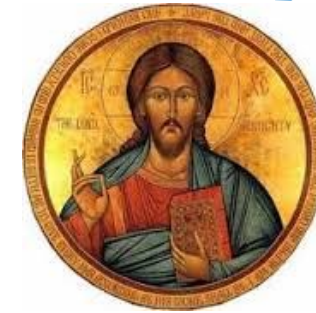
Class Five

St. Maximilian Kolbe



Class Six

School Worship Booklet



Spring 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 January	Year 6 lead <i>Whole school</i>
Wednesday 17th January	Year 4
Wednesday 24th January	Year 5
Wednesday 31st January	Year 3
Wednesday 7th February	Year 2
Wednesday 21st February	Year 6 lead <i>Whole school</i>
Wednesday 28th February	Year 1
Wednesday 6th March	Reception class
Wednesday 13th March	NO MASS
Wednesday 20th March	Year 4



Pope Francis and Bishop Longley have both called upon all families to pray the Our Father together as a family at home. *This is the prayer that Jesus taught His disciples and it speaks about creating heaven on earth.*

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.

The school Discipleship Team, supported by the Minnie Vinnies after school club, have had a very busy autumn term! They have boxed up and sent off 30 bibles to a school in Africa, they hosted a range of events such as the Macmillan Coffee morning and the Parishioners Christmas lunch, they have welcomed lots of visitors from a variety of charities such as the Food Bank and the Dougie Mac, they have liaised with representatives from the MAC to work on collegiate projects mainly linked to charitable outreach and



they have so much more planned for the spring term! Check out the Catholic Life page of our school website for all the details!



In the next few weeks we will be arranging the next set of meetings for the Sacramental groups in Year 3 (First Holy Communion) and in Year 6 (Confirmation) regarding the next step in their Religious journey; **confirmed dates** for both Sacraments, which will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church, are First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May and Confirmation on Saturday 15th June. 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 towards the special days.

Thank-you to all of you who have attended **Family Mass** at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The next Family Mass will be arranged for this term; we will send out details nearer the time.



Thank-you to all families who joined us for our Advent journey, leading up to Christmas.

We have planned the dates and times for our Lenten Journey, all bar Friday 22nd March, will be held in the school hall at 09.05am. Once again, everyone is welcome; please see details ...

Thurs 22nd February	Year 6
Mon 26th February	Year 5
Tues 27th Feb	Year 4
Thurs 29th Feb	Year 3
Tues 5th March	Year 2
Thurs 7th March	Year 1
Tues 12th March	Year 5
Thurs 14th March	Reception
Fri 22nd March	Year 6



in church