

# Class Saints

The school saint focus this year is St. John Henry Newman and all classes have chosen a special Saint, linked to the Catholic Social Teaching Principles, to help to guide them in their life, in the parish, at home and at school. 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 Class Saint feast day 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 party in the afternoon, spending the day learning more about the lives and works of their chosen Saint by competing focused and fun tasks.

All parents, carers and members of the parish are warmly invited to join in the celebration prayer service/Mass, as detailed below.

**Dates of Saints celebrations in school this Term:**

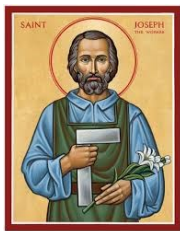
- ♦ **Whole School Mass Wednesday 9th October** celebrating the feast day of **St. John Henry Newman**
- ♦ **Year 2**—Prayer Service, in school, celebrating class saint
- ♦ **Year 3** - Prayer Service, in school, celebrating class saint

St. Mary



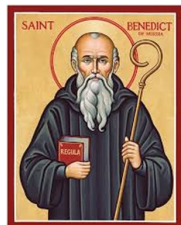
Nursery

St. Joseph



Reception

St. Benedict



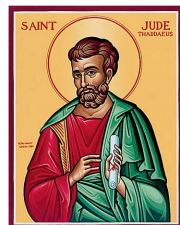
Year One

St. Teresa of Calcutta



Year Two

St. Jude



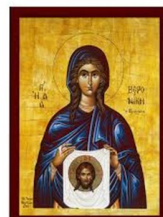
Year Three

St. Joan of Arc



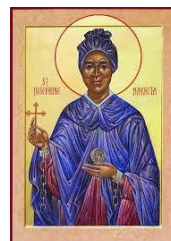
Year Four

St. Veronica



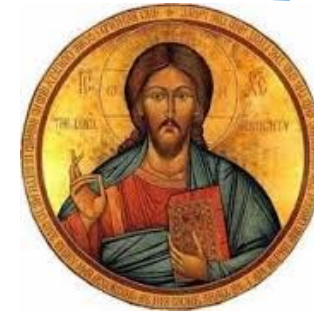
Year Five

St. Josephine Bakhita



Year Six

# School Worship Booklet



Autumn 2024

*Many Hearts, one Accord*

**Many hearts, one accord - In God's love, we grow and learn together 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, FS/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 whenever possible.

Wednesday 11th September	Whole School Mass (led by Y6)
Wednesday 18th September	Year 5
Wednesday 25th September	Year 3
Wednesday 2nd October	Whole School Mass (led by Y4)
Wednesday 9th October	Whole School Mass (led by Y5)
Wednesday 16th October	Year 2
Wednesday 23rd October	Year 6
Wednesday 6th November	Year 1
Wednesday 13th November	Year 3
Wednesday 27th November	Year 4
Wednesday 4th December	Whole School Mass (led by Y5)
Wednesday 11th December	EYFS (led by Reception)
Wednesday 18th December	Whole School Mass (led by Y6)



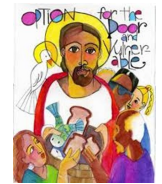
Please join us as we pray the Rosary every morning throughout the month of October. All parents and children are very welcome to join us in this powerful prayer to Our Lady. The club begins at 8:30am every morning in the Key Stage One library.

**School contacts:** RE Team—Mrs. Scattergood—RE Leader Mrs. Massey—Parish Liaison. We welcome any suggestions for further enhancement of the Catholic Life of the School. If you have any queries, please make contact through the school office.

Alongside the Class Saints inspired by the Catholic Social Teaching Principles, we are also following a rota this year, focusing upon a different principle each half term;



**Stewardship** in autumn 1 and **Option for the Poor** is the focus for autumn 2. The children will be led by these very important



In the next few weeks we will be speaking to the **Sacramental groups** in Year 3 (*First Holy Communion*) and in Year 6 (*Confirmation*) regarding the next step in their Religious journey; we will keep you all informed about dates for the Sacraments as soon as we can.



*In addition to this, we will keep you updated with the dates of school meetings to share information and to discuss the sacraments in more detail.*

We will once again this year, be holding **Inspire Workshops** in school for all parents and carers to join the children at various points within the Liturgical year.

*The Inspire Workshops are planned to be focused upon a specific point within the Liturgical year; they are informative whilst also including a creative approach.*



**This term we have:**

15th November	Year 4	Rosary Focus
29th November	Reception	Advent Wreath Focus
13th December	Year 3	Christingle Focus

We are also excited to announce that we will be continuing with the **Family Masses** this year at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

All families are warmly welcome to attend; the children will be leading these Masses with the readings and offertory procession.



*Please keep a look out for details of dates!*  
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29th September and 1st December