

# 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. We do not have any class saints day celebrations this half term but we have three to celebrate in the summer 2 term.

## Dates of Saints celebrations in the summer term:

- ◆ Year 4—Saint Joan of Arc, in school, Thursday 5th June
- ◆ Year 1 —Saint Benedict, Mass in church, Wednesday 9th July
- ◆ Year 5 - Saint Veronica, in school, Monday 14th July

St. Mary



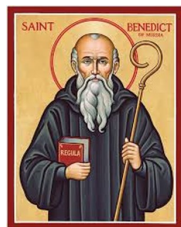
Nursery

St. Joseph



Reception

St. Benedict



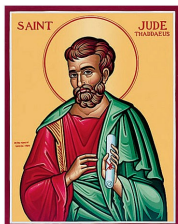
Year One

St. Teresa of Calcutta



Year Two

St. Jude



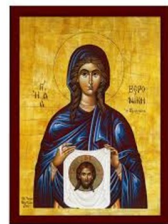
Year Three

St. Joan of Arc



Year Four

St. Veronica



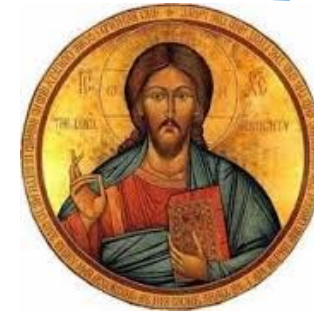
Year Five

St. Josephine Bakhita



Year Six

# School Worship Booklet



Summer 2025

*Many Hearts, one Accord*

**Many hearts, one accord - In God's love, we grow and learn together to build the kingdom of God.**

**Heavenly Father, Bless our school so that as we grow in love together, as sisters and brothers, we may learn to serve you and one another to build the Kingdom of God. Amen**



# Mass and Assembly Dates

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

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 30th April	Whole School Mass (led by Y5)
Wednesday 7th May	Year 3
Wednesday 14th May	Year 2
Wednesday 21st May	Year 4
Wednesday 4th June	Year 3
Wednesday 11th June	Reception
Wednesday 18th June	Year 6
Wednesday 25th June	Year 5
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 2
Wednesday 9th July	Year 1, class saint
Wednesday 16th July	Whole School Mass (led by Y6)



The **Rosary Club** will take place daily throughout May, starting at 08.30am, in the KS1 library.

All are welcome; it would be great to share the Rosary together, in honour of Our Lady.

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.



We are continuing to think about **Pope Francis' call** for us all to be '**Pilgrims of Hope**' this Jubilee year. With this at the forefront of our minds, we continue to fundraise for charity. Last term, we worked together, as a school and parish community, to have fun and to fundraise for our charity focus, the Father Hudson 'Good Shepherd Appeal' and for CAFOD during the Big Lent Walk. **We have raised £1119!**

*Well done everyone, you are rising to the call of our Holy Father and truly making a difference!*



**Summer charity**—we are awaiting the verdict from the collegiate as each child, in each school, will watch short presentations and then vote on the summer global charity to support; we will let you know as soon as we know!



We are continuing to follow a rota which focuses upon a different Catholic Social Teaching principle each half term;

**Subsidiarity** in summer 1 and **Solidarity** is the focus for summer 2.



As always, the children will be given direction and opportunities to reflect upon the important messages, learning how to live them out in their lives.

We ask that you continue to hold all of our sacramental children in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

*First Holy Communion—Saturday 10th May @ 11am  
Confirmation—Saturday 21st June @ 11am*



We will be continuing to hold **Inspire Workshops sessions** in school for all parents and carers to join the children, at various points within the Liturgical year, to work alongside them, learning and praising in a creative way

**The Inspire Workshops planned this term is:**

- 9th May Year 1 - focus: Crowning of Mary
- 6th June Nursery —focus: Pentecost



**Family Mass** is planned this term on:

- **Sunday 8th June** in St. Mary's church, 10am

**Father's Day Prayer Reflection**, led by Year 2

- **Friday 13th June** in the school hall, letter to follow

