



**St. Mary's Catholic Academy**  
**School Worship Booklet**  
**Autumn 2025**



# Our School Mission

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

## Our School Prayer



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, working together to build the kingdom of God.

In Jesus' name

Amen



## Inspire Workshops

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:**

14th November      Year 4

Rosary Focus

28th November      Reception

Advent Wreath Focus

12th December      Year 3

Christingle Focus

## Sacramental Preparation

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.*





# Mass 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.

	Whole School/Key Stage
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School Year 6 lead
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	NO MASS
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Collegiate Year 5 Pilgrim of Hope
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Harvest Whole School Year 1 lead
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Class Mass Year 3
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Class Mass Year 2
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Class Mass Year 6
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Class Mass Year 5
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Class Mass Year 4
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	NO MASS
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Class Mass Year 3
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Whole School Year 2 lead
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Mass Year 1
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Year 6 lead

**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.*

# Class Saints

The school saint focus this year is Saint Gabriel the Archangel. In addition, 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.

In the Autumn Term, Year 1 will be celebrating their class saint, St Francis, during the whole school Harvest Mass on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October in church.

**St. Mary**



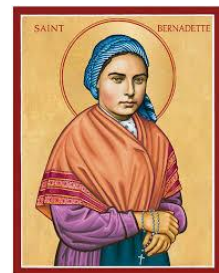
**St. Joseph**



**St. Francis**

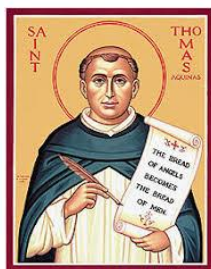


**St. Bernadette**



**Nursery**

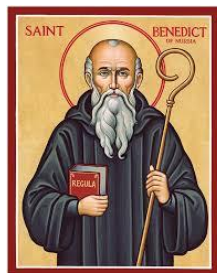
**St. Thomas Aquinas**



**Year Three**

**Reception**

**St. Benedict**



**Year Four**

**Year One**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**



**Year Five**

**Year Two**

**St. Josephine Bakhita**



**Year Six**

Our **Catholic Social Teaching** focus for autumn...

❖ **Autumn 1**

*Stewardship of Creation*

❖ **Autumn 2**

*Option for the Poor*



Our **Virtues & Values** focus for autumn...

❖ **Autumn 1**

*Eloquent & Truthful*

❖ **Autumn 2**

*Learned & Wise*



*Prayer for Families*

Heavenly Father, please bless our families with Your love and protect them from harm. Give us the grace to forgive, strength to overcome the difficulties we face and keep us together when the world tries to pull us apart.

In Jesus' name, Amen.