



St. Mary's Catholic Academy
School Worship Booklet
Spring 2026



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 continue to hold **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, details to be sent out nearer the planned sessions.*

Lenten Reflections...

These will begin to take place, in school, during spring 2, beginning on 3rd March and culminating in the **Stations of the Cross**, in church, on the last day of the spring term; look out for details.

Sacramental Preparation

We are well on our way to preparing the Sacramental groups for the very special next steps along their faith journey. Planned meetings this term are:

- Tuesday 13th January for parents of all sacramental children in both Y3 and Y6, with a focus on commitment
- Monday 9th March for all parents of the Y3 Sacramental children with a focus on Reconciliation
- Wednesday 25th March a Reconciliation Service to take place in St. Mary's church at 5.30 for the Y3 Sacramental children

We will keep you updated with the dates of school meetings, sharing further information with regards to the scarcements.





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
Tuesday 6 th January	Whole School Epiphany, Y6 lead
Wednesday 14 th January	St. Anthony The Great, Y5 lead
Wednesday 21 st January	St. Agnes, Y4 lead
Wednesday 28 th January	St. Thomas Aquinas, Y3 lead
Wednesday 4 th February	Presentation of the Lord, Y1 lead
Wednesday 11 th February	Our Lady of Lourdes, Y2 lead
Wednesday 25 th February	Ash Wednesday (<i>in retrospect</i>), Y5 lead
Wednesday 4 th March	St. Chad, Y4 lead
Wednesday 9 th March	Whole School Celebrate Father John's birthday, Y3 lead
Wednesday 18 th March	St. Joseph, YR lead (YN to accompany)
Wednesday 25 th March	Feast of the Annunciation, Y2 lead
Friday 27 th March	Whole School Stations of the Cross, Y6 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 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 and venues of Saints celebrations this Term:

Friday 9th January , St. Elizabeth Seton – Year 5 – in school

Wednesday 14th January, St Mary – Nursery Class – in school

Wednesday 28th January, St Thomas Aquinas Mass – Year 3 – in church

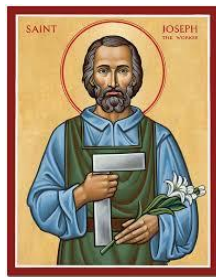
Friday 6th February, St. Josephine Bakhita – Year 6 – in school

Wednesday 18th March, St. Joseph Mass – Reception class – in church

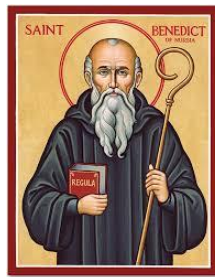
St. Mary



St. Joseph



St. Benedict



St. Teresa of Calcutta



Nursery

St. Jude



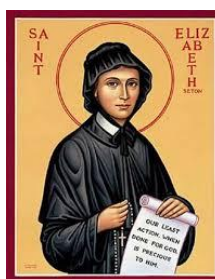
Reception

St. Joan of Arc



Year One

St. Elizabeth Seton



Year Two

St. Josephine Bakhita



Year Three

Year Four

Year Five

Year Six

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

- ❖ **spring 1**
The Common Good
- ❖ **spring 2**
Human Dignity



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

- ❖ **Spring 1**
Curious & Active
- ❖ **Spring 2**
Intentional & Prophetic



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.