



**St. Mary's Catholic Academy**  
**School Worship Booklet**  
**Summer 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.*

*Year 1 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May*

*Nursery – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May*

## Month of May – Rosary Club...

Following an assembly for the crowning of Mary, KS2 children are invited to come to Rosary Club every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, 8:15 week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

## Sacramental Celebrations

The children are almost ready to take part in their sacramental celebration. Please continue to encourage and support your child to attend Mass to help them continue on their spiritual journey.

- First Holy Communion – Y3 – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 11:00
- Confirmation – Y6 – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 11:00

*We continue to pray for all of the children in Y3 and Y6 who are taking their next sacramental step in their journey of faith.*





# Mass Dates



School Masses will take place on a weekly rota basis— led by Whole school, 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.

Date	Whole School/Key Stage
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Whole School</b> Easter, Y6 lead
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	St. George, Y4 lead
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	St. Catherine of Sienna, Y5 lead
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Our Lady, Y3 lead
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Whole School</b> , Ascension, Y2 lead <i>(Holy day of Obligation)</i>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost, Y1 lead
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	St. Charles Lwanga, Y5 lead
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Saint Barnabas, Y4 lead
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Pre-Confirmation Mass, Y6 lead
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Birth of John the Baptist, Y3 lead
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	St Thomas, Y2 lead
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	St Benedict, Y4 lead
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Whole School</b> Leavers Mass, 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:

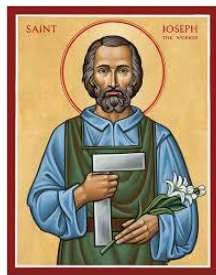
- ❖ Thursday 16th April, 9:00, St Bernadette – Year 2– in school
- ❖ Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2:30 , St. Benedict – Year 4 – in school

**St. Mary**



**Nursery**

**St. Joseph**



**Reception**

**St. Benedict**



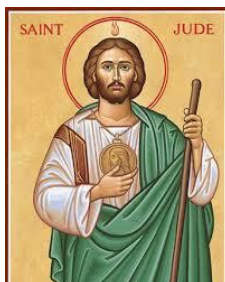
**Year One**

**St. Teresa of Calcutta**



**Year Two**

**St. Jude**



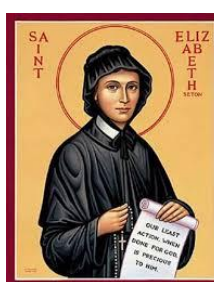
**Year Three**

**St. Joan of Arc**



**Year Four**

**St. Elizabeth Seton**



**Year Five**

**St. Josephine Bakhita**



**Year Six**

## Our **Catholic Social Teaching** focus for Summer...

- ❖ **Summer 1**  
*Solidarity*
- ❖ **Summer 2**  
*Subsidiarity*



## Our **Virtues & Values** focus for Summer...

- ❖ **Summer 1**  
*Grateful & Generous*
- ❖ **Summer 2**  
*Attentive & Discerning*



### *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.