



### Prayer

#### Our virtue this week is wisdom.

God our Father,  
You are the source of all wisdom.  
Pour out your graces on us today so we can see as you see and know the right choices to make today.  
Help us to learn from our experiences and those of others so we may work with you to build your Kingdom here today.  
Through our Lord, Jesus Christ Your son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.  
Amen



### Updates for next week

**Monday:** Meet the new class teacher for current Reception to Year 4 will now take place at **9.00am – 10.00am** so parents don't need to wait for longer following drop off. If you are staying for the meet the teacher event, please allow your child to go into their class as normal and then go to their new classroom door. As soon as the children are settled in class, the class teacher will open the door. This is an opportunity to be in your child's new class with their new class teacher. For our current Year 3's, this will be with Mrs Harrison as Mrs Robertshaw does not work on Mondays.

**Tuesday:** Meet the new class teacher for current Year 5's only will take place at 9.00am instead of 9.15. If you are staying for the meet the teacher event, please allow your child to go into class as normal and then go to their new classroom door. As soon as the children are settled in class, the class teacher will open the door.

**Wednesday:** Children can come to school in their non uniform for the school disco. Children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 should either wear clothes they can do PE in or bring clothes to change into as Year 4 and Year 5 have PE in the morning and Year 6 will have it in the afternoon after the disco. The PTA are going to sell drinks and sweets/crisps/ice lollies during the disco. The cost will be £1 for a drink and either a pack of sweets, a pack of crisps or an ice lolly. If your child would like to buy some refreshments, please send them with £1 in a named envelope or purse. The PTA have paid for the disco so there is no further expense to school.

**Friday:** As we did last year, we would like to give our Year 6 children a brilliant send off on their last day at St Mary's. The Year 6 children will visit each classroom on their way out of school, aiming to be leaving Reception class by 3.15pm. Each class will be lined up outside to cheer the children out. They will have all their bags etc with them. Once Year 6 have left the gates, parents will be free to take their children. We ask parents from Reception to Year 5 to line up behind their children if there is room or in the Key Stage 1 area. Parents from Year 6 will have a designated point where they can join onto Year 5 to cheer their children out, near the main gates.

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### Amazing results

We could not wait for the newsletter next week to share our unbelievable Key Stage 2 SATs results. They truly are phenomenal and the result of much hard work by our super Year 6 children but also Mrs Brooke and Mrs Wood this year, all the teachers and TAs the children have had throughout school and the support of their parents. Individual results will be sent home in reports today but every single child deserves a huge amount of congratulations for their amazing effort.

	Reading	Writing	Maths	SPaG	Reading, writing, maths combined
<b>St Mary's Expected or above</b>	97%	79%	86%	93%	83%
<b>National 2023</b>	73%	71%	73%	72%	59%
<b>St Mary's Greater Depth</b>	62%	41%	52%	69%	34%
<b>National 2022 (not released for 2023 as yet)</b>	28%	13%	22%	28%	7%

### Diary Dates

#### July

Monday	17	<b>9.00am</b>	Meet the new class teacher (Current Reception to Year 4)
Tuesday	18	<b>9.00am</b>	Meet the new class teacher for current Year 5s.
Wednesday	19		Y3 rescheduled swimming session tbc
Wednesday	19		School disco – non uniform <b>and £1 for snacks if they would like</b>
Tuesday	18	2.00pm	Leavers' Mass in church*
Thursday	20	9.15am	Leavers' assembly*
Friday	21	9.30am	Whole school Mass*
Friday	21		School closes

#### Headteacher Awards

Reception – Harriet LB & Alessandro T  
 Year 1 – Oyan M & Luna Rose McP  
 Year 2 – George T & Georgie M  
 Year 3 – Ernie P & Willow W  
 Year 4 – Jackson T & Oonagh K-E  
 Year 5 – Lauren S & Joseph E  
 Year 6 – Sienna S & Celeste O'SW

#### Virtue Awards – Wisdom

Reception – Orla D  
 Year 1 – Elsie CB  
 Year 2 – Jan C  
 Year 3 – Ramona C  
 Year 4 – Francesca G  
 Year 5 – Tiffany Y  
 Year 6 – Anna Maria C

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### Parish News

#### FATHER HENRY'S LEAVING COLLECTION

As you are aware Fr Henry is sadly leaving us in August to take up his post as Parish Priest in Garforth. There will be envelopes marked "Fr Henry's Leaving Collection" in all 3 churches from this weekend. These can be placed into the offertory collection baskets. I would be grateful if all envelopes could be returned by 21st July. There is an option to donate via our DONA machines or on-line to: Sort Code: 402715 Acc. No: 21017888. Please reference the donation "Fr Henry". As the 11.15am Sunday Mass on the 13th August will be Father Henry's last Sunday Mass with us, we will be having coffee & cake in the Holy Name hall from 12.15pm. All are welcome.

#### ABBE GEBRE MARIAM AMANTE SCHOOL APPEAL

Fr. Melaku would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Afternoon Tea held in Holy Name Hall on Sunday 2nd July. Your generosity resulted in the wonderful amount of £1,538.90 being raised towards the cost of the ongoing development of this school in Ethiopia. It was a very enjoyable event with lots of laughter, plenty of home-made food and music provided by Rob & Ang.

#### VACANCIES

Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School have a vacancy for an Admin Assistant to work in the school office. Full or part time hours will be considered. Full details and an application form can be found on the school website [www.cardinalheenan.com](http://www.cardinalheenan.com) or contact the school on 0113 8873240 for further information. Closing date: Wednesday 19 July.

Catholic Care School Social Worker. Salary: Spinal Point 18 -25 currently £26,182 – £30,998 pro rata dependent on qualifications and experience. Post: Permanent Part time or Full-time vacancies. We also have a position to cover maternity leave x 30 hours per week. Location: West Yorkshire. Closing Date: Open until the vacancy has been filled. Interviews: TBC. Skills and Qualifications: You must hold a Social Work Qualification. You should have counselling and group-work skills and be able to work in a multi-disciplinary way as part of the school's pastoral care team. You should be able to communicate effectively – in both written and verbal form. To apply for this position please download the application form, complete and submit online: <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latestvacancies/> or telephone 0113 3885400 to request an application pack.

#### SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday Vigil)

Holy Name	6.30pm
St. Mary's	8.15am
Holy Name	9.00am
Assumption	9.45am
St Mary's	11.00am
Holy Name	11.15am