



Prayer: God of light, you sent your Son Jesus to show us how to live. Help us to make a change in our world, so that all people may live free from poverty and hunger. Amen.



Book fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be in school from 16th March to 21st March 8.30 – 8.50am and 3.15 – 3.45pm. For every book that is bought, school gets a percentage of the money to spend on new books so please visit the book fair. It has been 3 years since it was last in school! Each class will get the opportunity to visit during the school day.

Safe arrival

We are very happy to share that Mr and Mrs Robertshaw welcomed a beautiful baby girl named Florence into the world on 8 March weighing 7lb 14oz. Mother and baby are doing very well.

Awards

Headteacher Awards

Reception – Freddie S & Maya P
Year 1 – Ned D & Olive S
Year 2 – All of Year 2
Year 3 – Amber T & Oonagh K-E
Year 4 – Emily S & Lauren S
Year 5 – Abigail R & Summer H
Year 6 – Enzo M & Holly B

Virtue Awards

Reception – Noah H
Year 1 – Jude P
Year 2 – Thomas R
Year 3 – William F
Year 4 – Evie I
Year 5 – Liam McD
Year 6 – Darcy C

Diary Dates

*denotes parents welcome

March

W/b 14
Monday 14
Wednesday 16

Year 6 Sacrament of Reconciliation for Lent
Year 5 residential
Year 5 return

Diary Dates - 11 March 2022

Wednesday	16		Book Fair in school 8.30 - 8.50 and 3.15 - 3.45
Thursday	17	9.15am	Year 3 class assembly* Book Fair in school 8.30 - 8.50 and 3.15 - 3.45
Friday	18		Non uniform for Comic Relief £1 and bring a bottle for the bottle raffle Book Fair in school 8.30 - 8.50 and 3.15 - 3.45
Friday	18	2.30pm	2022 Good Shepherd Fundraiser*
Saturday	19		Year 5 class Saint – Feast day of St Joseph
Monday	21		Last day of Book Fair 8.30 - 8.50 and 3.15 - 3.45
Tuesday	22	9.30am	Y6 VE day celebration*
Tuesday	22	2.00pm	Reception Easter Workshop*
Wednesday	23	2.00pm	Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Workshop*
Thursday	24	9.15am	Year 1 class assembly*
Thursday	24	2.00pm	Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Workshop*
Friday	25	2.30pm	Mother's Day assembly*
Monday	28	2.00pm	Year 3 and Year 4 Easter production*
Monday	28		Last day for donations for Easter Eggs for SVP foodbank
Tuesday	29		Stations of the Cross activity day
Tuesday	29	4.00 – 6.30pm	Parents Evening*
Wednesday	30		Stations of the Cross activity day
Thursday	31	9.30am	Whole school Mass led by Year 5*
Thursday	31	2.00pm	Year 5 and Year 6 Easter Workshop*
Thursday	31	4.00 – 6.30pm	Parents Evening*

April

Friday	1	2.30pm	Stations of the cross
Friday	1		Finish for Easter holidays

Parish news

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

The Stations of the Cross once a week: every

Thursday at Assumption at 10am, after Mass; every Friday at Holy Name 5.30pm, followed by Mass; every Wednesday at St Mary's at 7.00pm, followed by Mass.

Week 3 (Wed 16th, Thurs 17th & Fri 18th)

Eucharistic Ministers

Week 4 (Wed 23rd, Thurs 24th & Fri 25th)

Holy Name & St Mary's Catholic teachers

Week 5 (Wed 30th, Thurs 31st & Fri 1st Apr)

SVP & Live Simply Group

Week 6 (Wed 6th, Thurs 7th & Fri 8th)



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1st HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASS

1st HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASS (13th March) at the 9am at Holy Name or 11am at St Mary's we welcome children and their families enrolling for FHC preparation to all Masses. Parishioners will be encouraged to support one of the children by taking a name (only first names will be used) from a basket and praying for them throughout their preparation

SM COFFEE MORNING

13th March (Sunday) in the school hall after the 8.15am Mass. We plan to hold the April coffee morning on 3rd April. All welcome.

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

Bishop Marcus urges us to 'pray earnestly for the suffering people of Ukraine' and to 'pray for peace with all our hearts'. He also encourages us to make financial donations, as aid agencies have found themselves overwhelmed by donations in kind. CAFOD is a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC). If you wish to donate specifically to the Ukrainian Appeal, please go to: <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-toemergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal> As refugees from Ukraine arrive in this country, it is anticipated that agencies like Catholic Care will be working with people to 'sponsor' & welcome a family. Details are limited at this time, but if you are interested, please contact sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders, for compassion,
strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters
in need.
May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the
world. Amen

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