



PRIMARY SCHOOL IN ETHIOPIA

Fr Melaku, of the Verona Fathers here in our parish, is urgently looking for some volunteers to help form a fundraising committee for a project to build a primary school in Neketme, western Ethiopia. The school, which will offer education to 1,150 poor Catholic children, will be named in memory of his uncle - Abba (Father) Gebere Mariam Amente. He would particularly welcome people aged 50 or under! If you are interested, please contact Su at HN office initially.

Prayer: Loving God, we know that you always love us and are ready to forgive us. Help us to be truly sorry when we get things wrong and to do all that we can to make the world a more loving place. Amen.

Awards

Headteacher Awards

- Reception – Elsie C-B & Noah W
- Year 1 – Jesse V & George T
- Year 2 – Ayden Y & Charlie P
- Year 3 – Isobel S & Jemima H
- Year 4 – Nicole L & Seth H
- Year 5 – Mia R & Eve R
- Year 6 – Year 6 and Darcy C

Virtue Awards

- Reception – Luna Mc P
- Year 1 – Grace H
- Year 2 – Giovanni C
- Year 3 – Ethan S
- Year 4 – Dexter B
- Year 5 – Lucy L
- Year 6 – Alice O'D

Diary Dates

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March

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| 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 |



Diary Dates – 25 March 2022

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| 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

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| Friday | 1 | 2.30pm | Stations of the cross |
| Friday | 1 | | Finish for Easter holidays |
| Tuesday | 19 | 8.55am | School reopens for summer 1 |
| Friday | 22 | 9.30am | Whole school Mass led by Year 3* |
| Saturday | 23 | | Year 4 class Saint – Feast Day of St George |
| Wednesday | 27 | | Year 6 to church |

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 5 (Wed 30th, Thurs 31st & Fri 1st Apr) SVP & Live Simply Group Week 6 (Wed 6th, Thurs 7th & Fri 8th) Readers We shall use "St Alphonsus of Liguori Stations of the Cross. Copies are available in church at a cost of £4 each.

OLK ALTAR SERVERS

Fr Jude & Fr Festus would like to have a practice on Wednesday 30th March in HN & SM churches at 6pm. Please go to the church you would usually serve in. Thank you.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Volunteers are needed for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday 14th April, 7.30pm at St. Mary's and 8.00pm at Holy Name. Twelve parishioners from each church community are asked to represent the Apostles by symbolically having one foot 'washed'. If you feel you could help by doing this, please contact Amanda or Su in the Parish Offices. Watching with Our Lord will take place until 10.30pm at St. Mary's & midnight at Holy Name, providing several people can guarantee to watch for allotted times. Please sign the sheet at the back of church to pledge some of your time. Parishioners at Holy Name are asked to bring in plants to decorate our altar of repose. Please bring them to the presbytery by lunchtime on the Wednesday of Holy Week, and collect them on Good Friday

SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday Vigil)

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| 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 |