



## Meet Our R.E Team



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Please take a look at our **NEW Catholic Life** section on our [website](#) for further details of our Catholic Life!

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



### Easter Passion Services - Weds 28th March

Every year at the end of the Spring Term and towards the end of Lent we gather together in prayer and reflection for our Passion Services. During the service we focus on the meaning of Easter: how Jesus' death and resurrection is an invitation for all us to salvation.

## Chaplaincy Update

It is a pleasure to say hello here for the first time, having started as the new Chaplain for UHS Wimbledon this January. This term saw our Year 7 Commissioning Service, Year 12 Retreat on 'Social Justice' and Year 10 Form Retreat focused on "Hospitality of the heart". We celebrated our St Angela masses at Sacred Heart Church with help provided by the Chaplaincy Team. We hosted our Ursuline Conference on the theme of "Enlarging the Tent", welcoming our Ursuline schools in the UK and Ireland, more information can be found on our [Instagram](#).



**Dominic Cunliffe**  
Chaplain

Ash Wednesday services were held for Year 7-12, with reflections and distribution of ashes, followed by a five week programme of Eucharistic Adoration, donations for Wimbledon Foodbank, a digital detox, thanksgiving cards and the Sacrament of reconciliation. Additional lunchtime activities have been added this term such as 'Time Out Tuesday'; a time of meditation, prayer, quiet music and candle ambience. Looking ahead next term we anticipate taking Year 7 students to Wintershall, our Chaplaincy team to Aylesford and restarting our [YSVP](#) visits to care homes.

Dominic Cunliffe, Chaplain

## Catholic Life in Pictures



**St Angela Mass:** celebrating our patron saint Angela Merici at Sacred Heart Church



**Year 8 Form Retreats** looking at gratitude, gifts and how to be a person of impact



**Flame 2023;** A Catholic youth event at Wembley Arena with the theme of 'Rise Up'



**'Rest. Rhythm. Prayer' R.E Team Retreat** at the 'Kairos Retreat Centre'



**Ursuline Gives Thanks;** students wrote messages of gratitude to our community



**Year 8 Mosque Visit;** Year 8 received a talk at **Baitul Futuh Mosque, Morden**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - RELIGIOUS LITERACY - SPRING



**Year 7** Students use short stories to explore **Traditions, Religious Principles, and Colonial Influences**. Students explore the works of the following authors: Acclaimed novelist, poet, and essayist *Leslie Marmon Silko* is known for her lyric treatment of Native American subjects. *Lev Nikolayevich Tolstoy* was a Russian writer who primarily wrote novels and short stories. Later in life, he also wrote plays and essays. *Chinua Achebe* was arguably Africa's best-known novelist and the founding father of African fiction.

**Year 8** Students are introduced to some of the less familiar parables that Jesus used to deliver his message about the **Kingdom of God**. Students are then expected to create their own parable with links to one of the principles of the **Catholic Social Teachings**, viz, Solidarity. Through the study of these parables, students develop their knowledge of the Word of God as well as developing skills in critical analysis of a text, deciphering metaphors and creative writing.