



Chaplain Update

This year our theme is the call to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world and this has been prevalent in all we have done. As always our year started by sharing Mass together and introducing our new theme and thinking about how we are going to put it into action. Our students are being encouraged to actively live out their faith by helping others and making a difference in the world.

A highlight of this term was attending the **Adoremus Youth Congress** with some of our year 13 students. This took at the Echo Arena in Liverpool and was a gathering of young people from all over the country. At the congress we reflected on the importance of the Eucharist and the importance young people must play within the church. One quote that really spoke to our students was "You're not living life if you don't leave a mark in someone else's", we also discussed how this fitted with our theme for the year!

At our St Ursula Masses we took on the **Aid to the Church in Need** campaign of going to Mass for someone else. Within the Masses we learnt about persecuted Christians and prayed for those who live in fear of living out their faith. This encouraged students to be proud of their faith and remember the importance of speaking up for others.

I hope you all have a fantastic half term holiday.

Ms Murphy

Upcoming Events

All Saints Day Mass
Thursday 1st Nov
12.30-1.00pm, Chapel

All Souls Day Mass
Friday 2nd Nov
12.30-1.00pm, Chapel

Remembrance Day Service
Monday 12th Nov
12.40-1.25pm, Hall

Insieme Day with Forest Gate school
Monday 19th Nov
All Day, Hall

Christmas Tree Service
Friday 30th Nov
1.35pm, Foyer

Year 9 and 10 Reconciliation Services
Throughout Advent
Chapel

Year 7 and 8 Advent Services
Throughout Advent
Chapel

Joint Christmas Carol Service with Wimbledon College
Monday 17th Dec
8.00-9.00pm, Sacred Heart Church

Christmas Party for Retired Members of the Parish
Tuesday 18th Dec
1.30-3.00pm, TBC

Christmas Assemblies
Thursday 20th Dec
All Morning, Hall



PRAYER OF THE 'MONTH'

Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)
Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes with which he looks Compassion on this world, Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good, Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, Yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

SCRIPTURE OF THE 'MONTH'

Matthew 5: 6-12

*"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."*

News In Pictures



Adoremus Youth Congress



Macmillan Coffee Morning



Year 11 Retreat Day



Cannon Elias returned to the Czech Republic



Symposium in Rome



Year 13 Faith Development Day