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THE URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL FAITH DEVELOPMENT & SERVIAM VALUES

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Chaplain Update

This half term has seen us be reunited together and being hopeful of a positive future.

As we have journeyed together through the season of Lent, we had the opportunity to focus on our 'Acts of Kindness', whether these were at home or in school and how we could serve one another.

Year 7 and 8 attached reconciliation services in the Chapel. The services were centered on the beatitudes gospel and students reflected on questions such as; *Blessed are the peacemakers - do I try to make peace between friends who have fallen out? Or do I pour fuel on the fire and encourage them to ignore each other or to fight?* This time of reflection gave them an opportunity to say sorry to God and reconnect before the celebration of Easter.

In our passion service we reflected on the connection between Jesus' journey to Calvary and the events of the past year. We connected Jesus' journey of sorrow and courage Jesus' to our own. When we reflected on the Hope of the resurrection we celebrated the create of the Covid-19 vaccine and the hope it brings during this pandemic.

As we celebrate Easter this year let us think back to that first Easter Sunday morning when Mary arrived and saw the tomb empty and the stone rolled away. Initially she was confused and upset but when she realised, Jesus has risen, she was filled with great joy. This Easter let us take the opportunity to be joyous as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection and remember how much we are loved by God.

Please be assured of my thoughts and prayers for all of your families.

Ms Murphy



PRAYER OF THE 'MONTH'

*Creator God,
Because of your abundant love you chose to bring light and order into the formless void, to create a world of unsurpassed beauty and you saw that it was good.*

We ask that you continue to recreate the world with that same attentive love, to bring light into today's ever increasing chaos and darkness where we have failed to be stewards and carers of your creation.

Replenish our hearts so that we too can renew the face of the earth.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE OF THE 'MONTH'

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene (John 20:11-18)

Mary stood crying outside the tomb, she bent over and looked in and saw two angels there dressed in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been. "Woman, why are you crying?" She answered, "They have taken my Lord away, and I do not know where they have put him!" Then she turned around and saw Jesus standing there; but she did not know that it was Jesus. "Woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who is it that you are looking for?" She thought he was the gardener, so she said to him, "If you took him away, sir, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned toward him and said in, "Rabboni!" "Do not hold on to me," Jesus told her, "because I have not yet gone back up to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them that I am returning to him who is my Father and their Father, my God and their God." So Mary Magdalene went and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord and related to them what he had told her.

Upcoming Events

Earth Day Liturgy

Thursday 22nd April
Registration

Ascension Liturgy

Thursday 13th May

129th Anniversary of the Foundation of the School

Monday 26th April

Year 9 Retreat

(Pop A): Fri 14th May
(Pop B): Fri 21st May
All Day

News In Pictures



My Random Act of Kindness



Reconciliation Services



Ursuline Gives Thanks Cards.

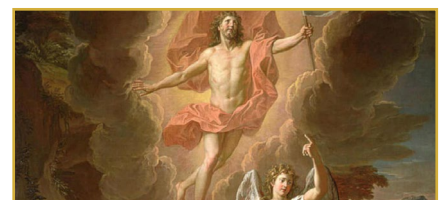
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