



Chaplain Update

This has been a special half term as we have celebrated our school Patron Saint: **St Angela**. We have had lots of events to mark the **Feast Day**. Each year group has had a **Mass for St Angela** where they received a wristband with the quote '*Be Strong and Courageous*', we also had a special lunch with the treat of Italian ice cream! Year 7 had their **Ethos Day** where they learnt all about St Angela and St Ursula and our school values. They were asked to think what it means to be an Ursuline student and they said "... to serve others, obey school rules and to respect everyone..".

This half term we had our first **Chaplaincy Residential Retreat** with our Year 8 team going to **Dezenzano House** in Ilford! The theme of the retreat was the call to be '*The Salt of the Earth and the Light of the World*', the Year 8 Chaplaincy Team from **Ursuline Ilford** joined us to explore what it means to be an Ursuline and how we follow St Angela's footsteps. A special thank you to Hannah from Ursuline Links who lead our retreat and Eleanor, the Youth Minister at Sacred Heart who came to support our retreat.

We had a joyful service commissioning Year 12 students from UHS and **Wimbledon College** as **Eucharistic Ministers** at **Sacred Heart Church** (and it was wonderful to see some of our staff take this step as well!)

Next half term we will be entering the season of Lent, our theme this year is '**Building Community**' and we will be fund-raising to support an Ursuline School in the Congo. Each from group will be asked to raise a minimum of £50 through different fund-raising activities. I look forward to hearing their fantastic ideas and raising this money together as a community!

Ms Murphy



PRAYER OF THE 'MONTH'

In the Footsteps of St Angela

Lord, you inspired St. Angela Merici and her companions to dedicate themselves to the education of girls,

All: *May we continue her work by offering a sound education and formation to all our students*

Courageously Angela worked to empower women that they may take up leading roles with society,

All: *May we always encourage our students to be enterprising, that they may use their talents to better the world around them.*

Lord, fill us with your encompassing love. Be with us as in word and deed, we put into practise the Gospel values. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen

READING OF THE 'MONTH'

A Reading from St Angela's Last Counsel

My last word to you, by which I implore you even with my blood, is that you live in harmony, united together, all of one heart and one will.

Be bound to one another by the bond of charity, esteeming each other, helping each other, bearing with each other in Jesus Christ.

For if you strive to be like this, without any doubt, the Lord God will be in your midst.

Because God has so ordained from all eternity, that those who for his honour are united in

doing good enjoy every prosperity, and that what they do turns out well, because they have God himself and every one of his creatures in their favour.

Upcoming Events

Year 9 Chaplaincy Team Retreat
Thurs 28th Feb -
Fri 1st March
Dezenzano House

Flame Congress
Sat 2nd March
All Day
Wembley Arena

Shrove Tuesday Charity Pancake Sale
Tues 5th March
10.30-10.55am

Ash Wednesday Services
Weds 6th March
Yr9: 9.00-9.30am
Yr7: 9.40-10.05am
Yr8: 10.05-10.35am
Yr10: 10.55-11.20am
Yr11: 11.20-11.50am
Hall

Year 7 & 8 Reconciliation Services
Throughout Lent
Hall

Year 7 visit to Hindu Temple
Fri 15th March
1.30-3.00pm

Year 12 & 13 Faith Development Days
Thurs 4th April
All Day
Year 12: Visiting Places of Worship
Year 13: At School

Passion Service
Friday 5th April
Yr7 & 9: P1
Yr8: P2
Yr12 & 13: P3
Yr10 & 11: P4
Hall

News In Pictures



Year 7 Ethos Day; A day to explore our Ursuline ethos & have a greater understanding of St Angela & St Ursula



Year 8 Retreat; 'Building Bridges', exploring our relationships at home, school, in our community & with God



Year 8 Chaplaincy Team Retreat, 'The Salt and Light of the World' reflecting on what it means to be in the Chaplaincy Team



St Angela Feast Day Masses (Head Girl Team with Fr Hyacinth above)



Generations Together Forum; 'Why we should still mark Holocaust Memorial Day



Year 12 Eucharistic Ministers Commissioning at Sacred Heart Church