



# chaplaincy

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THE URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL FAITH DEVELOPMENT & SERVIAM VALUES

## Chaplain Update

We are currently in the season of Lent and at the Ursuline we have marked Lent with lots of different activities. Our theme was 40 Acts of Kindness and students and staff were asked to undertake a simple act of kindness each day such as; pay a fellow classmate a compliment. As well as these small acts of kindness each week in Lent has had a different focus;

**Week 1:** Introducing 40 Acts of Kindness

**Week 2:** Notebooks for the Women's Education Partnership

**Week 3:** Prayer

**Week 4:** Foodbank Collection

**Week 5:** Ursuline Gives Thanks



The Chaplaincy teams and the young Ursuline Links group have taken a lead running these initiatives. They have been fantastic at promoting to their fellow students and collecting all the donations- well done girls! I have been very proud of the response we have had to the charity donations with over 350 notebooks donated and 20 boxes full of food donations- all under our kindness tree in the Chapel. During Prayer Week as a school we all stopped at 12pm to pray the Angelus, it was inspiring to see the girls so receptive to stop and pray and hear them talk about its importance. Ursuline Gives Thanks has been a great opportunity for both staff and students to show their appreciation to their fellow members of our school community. It has been heartwarming to see some of the message that have been shared around the school. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy and holy Easter.

Ms Murphy

## PRAYER OF THE 'MONTH'

*Loving Father*

*We come to you with all our potential but having made mistakes Having done wrong in our action and inaction.*

*You wipe clean the slate and show us that we can start afresh.our gentle words forgive us when we do wrong. Let us learn from you so that we can forgive those who hurt, betray or ignore us.*

*Help us not to hold grudges but to move on with a new attitude of peace. Teach us not to repeat the mistakes of the past To reach out to those in need and speak out against injustice .*

*To build a new world of equality and fairness, both in our own lives and for all people.*

*Amen.*

## SCRIPTURE OF THE 'MONTH'

### Teaching about Fasting (*Matthew 6:16-18*)

"And when you fast, do not put on a sad face as the hypocrites do. They neglect their appearance so that everyone will see that they are fasting. I assure you, they have already been paid in full. When you go without food, wash your face and comb your hair, so that others cannot know that you are fasting—only your Father, who is unseen, will know. And your Father, who sees what you do in private, will reward you."

## Upcoming Events

### Year 13 Celebration Mass

Friday 18th May  
Sacred Heart Church

### Multicultural Evening

Thursday 26th May  
School Hall

### Year 12 Leavers Celebration

Friday 25th May  
Wimbledon College

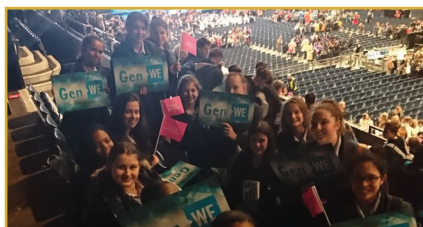
### Good Samaritan Mass

Thursday 29th March  
Southwark

## News In Pictures



Year 10 Retreat Day



WE Day



Generations Together Forum at Wimbledon College



Reconciliation Services



Lent Food Bank Collection



Passion Services