



Chaplain Update

We are currently in the season of Lent, our theme this year is **'Building Community'** and we have been fund-raising to support an Ursuline School in the Congo. Students in each form were asked to raise a minimum of £50 and we have had some fantastic events such as; a car wash, an Easter raffle, a multicultural food stall, sponsored events and a Mother's Day stall to name just a few. Well done girls, you have organised some brilliant events and so far have raised **£3,100** with still more to collect! This is an amazing achievement! Also thank you to staff and parents for all your support with all these events.



During Lent it was Year 7 & 8's opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, we really appreciate the support of the local clergy at these services. During the services students had the opportunity to use our new wireless headphones to listen to Catholic meditations about forgiveness.

This term some of our Year 7s had the opportunity to visit the Hindu Temple in Wimbledon Park, we received a wonderful welcome and the students learnt first hand all about Hinduism- which is the world religion they are studying this year. A student said "It was really interesting to visit the Temple as I have never visited a different place of worship before... I learnt that the Hindu Holy book is called the Veda."

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy and holy Easter.

Ms Murphy

Upcoming Events

Year 9 Retreat

Fri 26th April- Fri 3rd May
Sacred Heart Church

Insieme Day

Mon 29th April
St Angela's, Forest Gate

One Year Sixth Form Leavers Service

Thurs 9th May
Sacred Heart Church

Year 13 Leaver's Mass

Fri 10th May
Sacred Heart Church

Year 10 Residential

Thurs 23rd- Fri 24th May
Dezenzano House

PRAYER OF THE 'MONTH'

*Lord God, You loved this world so much,
That you gave your one and only Son,
That we might be called your children too.
Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace
Of Easter Sunday, everyday.
Let us have hearts of thankfulness
For your sacrifice.
Let us have eyes that look upon
Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.
Help us to walk in that mighty grace
And tell your good news to the world.
All for your glory do we pray, Lord, 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.

News In Pictures



Ash Wednesday Services



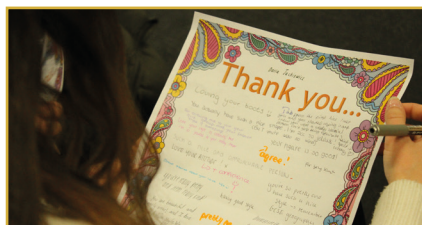
Year 9 Residential to Desenzano House



Hindu Temple Visit



Lent Fund-raising



Year 13 Faith Development Day focusing on 'Journeys'



Passion Services