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Chaplain Update

This year, our theme for Lent was **How Can We Encounter God?**

To encounter God, we have to be willing to help others and to be Jesus in our world today, reaching out to those in need. To encounter God, we have to take time to stop and pray, this means talking to God and also listening. To encounter God, we have to open our eyes to be able to see God in others through the kind words and gestures they share.

During Lent we have reached out to those in need through our Ukraine collection, where we collected items such as; baby food, tooth brushes and tooth paste and soap, which were delivered to the Ukrainian embassy. As well as this, we have done a period poverty collection for Seke village in Zimbabwe. The amount collected was very impressive and we hope it will make a difference.

During Lent we have taken time to pray, by taking part in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Every class in the school has attended adoration in the school Chapel, either during registration or their RE lessons. This was our opportunity to stop and make time for God. All the students were very respectful and one said, 'I enjoyed having time to sit with God and share my thoughts and feelings with him.'

Our final week of Lent is Ursuline Gives Thanks, this is our opportunity to see God through the kind words and gestures shared. Everyone in the school is given an Ursuline Gives Thanks card, which they write to someone in our school community, to share joy.

Lent at the Ursuline has been busy, because it has been filled with prayer and actions for others. As the Chaplain I have been humbled to see how prayerful and giving our students have been. As we head towards Holy week and Jesus' final sacrifice at Easter may we continue to encounter God through prayer, action, and the kind words we share.

Have a happy and Holy Easter. Ms Murphy



PRAYER OF THE 'MONTH'

Lord and saviour, as we undertake this Lenten journey, we seek to know your merciful love in all that you have done for us.

May we face our sins squarely, assured that you know and love us as we are. May we always be confident that your mercy is far more powerful than our miserable.

Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, sins and that you draw all people to yourself.

Help us to turn to you in sorrow and to praise you in joy, knowing that you hold all things in your hand.

AMEN.

Upcoming Events

Earth Day Liturgy
Friday 22nd April
In forms

Year 9 Form Retreats
W/b 9th May

130th Anniversary of the School
Tuesday 26th April

Year 8 Chaplaincy Retreat to Desenzano House
19th and 20th May

Year 13 Leavers Mass
Friday 6th May

SCRIPTURE OF THE 'MONTH'

The Holy Gospel According to Luke

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

The gospel of the Lord

News In Pictures



Ash Wednesday Service



Ukraine Collection



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Soup Lunch



Passion Services



Year 13 Faith Day