



Meet Our R.E Team



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Please take a look at our Catholic Life section on our [website](#) for further details of our activities and events!

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



Go In Peace End of School Year Mass, July 2024

The end-of-year Masses took place in our school hall and gave thanks for the year's accomplishments and for all God has given us during the academic year. The mass marked a triumphant end to the year and sent us forth in peace into the world and into our communities.

Chaplaincy Update

All secondary schools and colleges were invited to the Good Samaritan Mass in late April at St George's Cathedral, with Archbishop John Wilson as the main celebrant. This event celebrated charitable works and the relationship between the Diocesan Education Commission and the Catholic Children's Society. Twenty Ursuline students attended and enjoyed tourist-style photo opportunities afterward. The Year 11 end-of-year celebration service in our School Hall featured items representing their time at Ursuline, with explanations from nominated students, marking their transitions. The Year 13 celebrated their leavers Mass in Sacred Heart, celebrated by Fr Matthew, used readings for the feast of the Ascension, with each form group sharing symbolic items. We hosted Fr Matthew for our voluntary Mass of the Ascension in the school chapel, with students participating by reading, altar serving, and singing. The Mass was well attended by staff and students. End-of-year Masses for the entire school were hosted on site at Ursuline to celebrate a mass of thanksgiving for the year's accomplishments. On July 8th, Sacred Heart Church hosted the Commissioning Service of Mr Kelly, presided over by Cannon David Gibbons, followed by a reception.

Dominic Cunliffe, Chaplain



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: RELIGION & THE MEDIA



Year 8 have been looking Religion and the Media during Summer Term. A Study of Bias, Responsibilities, and Communication.

This unit of study enabled our Year 8 students to reflect on their own world views and attitudes to religions and develop critical skills and sensitivities to understand how effective communication works within and around religious discourses and world views. They will have the opportunity to develop critical tools to understand and assess how effective communication in public life is assisted by improved religious literacy and work collaboratively with peers in problem-based learning on case studies within the media related to religions.

Catholic Life in Pictures



Chaplaincy Team Outing. The Chaplaincy Team visited Westminster Cathedral for a tour, prayed a decade of the rosary, attended Mass, and explored London despite the rain.



Sacred Music Workshop. Grace Feltoe led a workshop for the Ursuline Choir, culminating in a Eucharistic Adoration service featuring their newly learned songs.



CCE Conference. The CCE conference at St Mellitus College featured our students leading the opening prayer and a workshop on student-driven leadership.



Go Forth Mass: St George's Cathedral. On June 26th, fourteen schools gathered at St. George's Cathedral for the Go Forth Mass, celebrating collective accomplishments with student participation.



Year 12.2 Leavers Service. Nine Year 12 Level 2 students had a focused liturgy in our School chapel, encouraging them to use their youth, energy, faith, and reason in their future endeavours.



Year 7 Form Retreats, This Little Light. The final form retreat of the academic year was provided to year 7 where they reflected on how their lights have shone this year and how they might continue to shine bright.