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At Cardinal Wiseman, our thriving Chaplaincy provision aims to support our pupils and staff spiritually to build their relationship with God and be the person that God has called them to be through a range of opportunities and acts of service. We want our whole community to encounter and engage with our shared faith in a way which is relatable and relevant to all.

Student Chaplaincy Team 24/25

We are very proud to introduce our student chaplaincy team for this academic year! Following a successful application process pupils from Y7-Y11 have been commissioned to become leaders in our school, taking on particular roles of Service and Mission across the liturgical seasons.



Parish Mission Week

The Parish Mission team, made up of local Franciscan Sisters, Brothers, members of the HOD Community and parishioners spent the week in school with us and met with all pupils through extended assemblies, times of prayer, activities and sessions. Their aim was simple - to spread the message that God's love is for us - we just need to be brave enough to accept it.



Year 7 Transition

Our new Y7 cohort have settled into life at Cardinal Wiseman amazingly well and we can't wait for the rest of their time with us. In their first term, pupils have taken part in Catholic life inductions, leaned into a new rhythm of prayer and lead us in a wonderful setting in Mass - here's to the next five years!

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Advent Highlights

Y7 Alton Castle Residential

In the first week of Advent, 60 Y7 pupils took part in a Residential Retreat at Alton Castle with theme: A Case for Christmas. Our pupils spent three days taking part in outdoor activities, times of prayer, a celebration of Mass and lots of time spent with one another building valuable friendships that we hope they'll carry though their time at Cardinal Wiseman.

Reconciliation Week

In preparation for the first week of Advent, all pupils and staff were given the opportunity to spend time with prayer stations with the opportunity to speak to a priest for the sacrament of Confession. Throughout Advent, our weekly reflections were complimented by bespoke Advent Booklets to further deepen and direct our prayer in this special liturgical season.

Advent Masses

In the last week of term, week three of Advent, we celebrated two amazing Masses with our whole school community, family and friends. Pupils lead across all ministries from the student choir, musicians and readers to Eucharistic Ministers, Altar servers and ushers. Our incredible choir retained their title as the "best choir in the diocese" and helped make our celebrations truly joyful! We are grateful to Fr The, Fr Simon and Deacon Dominic for joining us.

Thank you for your support with our fundraising!

This term we have raised a combined total of over £1680 for Save the Children and the Show Racism the Red Card Charity!

UPCOMING

Y8 Residential to the Briars
Ash Wednesday Liturgy
Lenten projects & fundraising
Easter celebrations inc. Mass