



Catholic Life of St Augustine's Newsletter – Autumn Term 1

Our mission is to serve the lord in gladness by creating a safe, loving environment where every child can thrive, share their God-given gifts, and live out the teachings of Christ at home, in school, and in the wider community.



Travelling Rosary

October is a special month in the church, the month of rosary and mission. Throughout this month, we will be taking time in school to pray and reflect on Mary's faith, love and service. The travelling rosary will be sent home each night. We hope to provide families with special opportunities to pray together.



Our Sacred Spaces

Our chapel is a special place for prayer and reflection. Our sacred spaces change each month to reflect the seasons of the Church and our focus on Catholic Life. Children visit the chapel regularly with their class teachers and our school Chaplains to explore prayer, scripture and the life of Saints.

Catholic Social Teaching is at the heart of everything we do. By making explicit links, children see that living like Jesus is about serving others, caring for creation and building a fair and just community- both in school and beyond.

Chaplaincy Team

We are so proud of our Chaplaincy Team, who are working hard to support the Catholic Life of our school. Our Head Chaplain, Alex, has already been sharing lots of exciting ideas to help us live out our school mission and show God's love in all that we do. We are looking forward to seeing the wonderful things out Chaplaincy Team will do this year!



Class Masses

During the coming weeks, each class will have the opportunity to attend mass at St Mary's Cathedral on a Friday morning at 9:30am.

Please check the dates for your diary document for the specific date your child/children will be attending. All families are warmly welcome to join us in celebrating Mass together.



Christmas Gifts for Seafarers

Our school community is supporting the 100 Christmas boxes given to the Seafarers who visit our port over the festive season. Many of these men and women come from poorer communities and are away from their families. We would be grateful for any donations of:

- socks (small or medium sizes)
- toiletries
- chocolates



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Please could all donations be in school by:
Friday 14th November

Family Mass

Our next Family Mass will be Sunday 9th November at 10am at St Mary's Cathedral. We would love to see you there supporting the Catholic Life of our school.