



Catholic Life of St Augustine's Newsletter – Autumn Term 2

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.



Important Dates:

Family Mass:

✝ Sunday 9th November 2025 – 10:00am

Stay and Prays:

🕯 27th November - **Year 1 & Year 2** - 9:00am

🕯 4th December - **Year 3 & Year 4** - 2:15pm

🕯 8th December - **Year 5 & Year 6** - 2:30pm

Nativities:

★ 2nd December - **EYFS** – AM and PM

★ 9th December - **Year 1 & Year 2** – AM and PM

More information will follow from class teachers.

Supporting Families in Need

Each year, the CAUSE Foundation helps local families who are struggling by providing Christmas Hampers filled with food, toiletries and gifts for every family member.

Their work ensures that families in need feel supported and care for during the festive season.

More details will follow about how our school community can join in and support local families this year.



Altar Amigos

Our three altar boys, including Jack one of our fabulous chaplaincy team, are preparing for their next project! They will be collecting **selection boxes** to include in the Justice and Peace Christmas Hampers.

Throughout November, please bring any selection box donations into school by **Friday 5th December**.

These will be taken to the cathedral.



Travelling Crib

The season of Advent is a special time in the church when we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. Throughout this season, we will take time in school to pray, reflect and celebrate the hope, joy and love that Advent brings.

The travelling crib will be sent home each night. We hope to provide families with special opportunities to pray together and share the spirit of Advent.



Remembrance Day

During November, we take time to remember and pray for all those who have given their lives in service to others.

As a school community, we have been supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal by selling poppies and wearing them with pride.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.



We continue to keep in our prayers all those who need our support and care. We also especially pray for our First Holy Communion children as they begin this very special step on their spiritual journey.