



Catholic Life of St Augustine's Newsletter – Spring 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.



Important Dates:

Family Mass:

✚ Sunday 8th March 2026 – 10:00am

CAFOD – Lent Fundraising

During Lent, we reflect on how we can grow closer to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Our Mini Vinnies and Chaplaincy have been thinking about how we can live out the true meaning of Lent. We will be fundraising to purchase CAFOD World Gifts: The Goat that Gives and a Terrific Toilet.

To raise money, we are encouraging children to help at home and earn small donations. Here are some suggested chores and donations:

Make their bed – 50p	Help prepare a meal - £2
Tidy their room - £1	Help in the garden - £2
Help set the table – 50p	Wash the car - £5
Wash the dishes - £1	Families are of course welcome to choose their own chores and donations.
Sweep or Vacuum - £1	
Help with the laundry - £1	

Through small acts of kindness and service, our children will be making a real difference.

'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

(Acts 20:35)

Our Church Community

We are pleased to share that the **Diocese of Middlesbrough** has welcomed a new Bishop, **Bishop Marcus**. As a school, we are supported by our parish priests, **Cannon Paul Farrer** and **Fr Steven Leightell**. We are united with the wider Catholic Church through our Holy Father, **Pope Leo**.

We keep all of our Church leaders in our prayers as they guide and support us in faith.



Pope Leo



Bishop Marcus



Cannon Paul Farrer



Fr Steven Leightell

Growing in Faith

Our Catholic Values are the heart of daily life at St Augustine's. Throughout this term, pupils will be encouraged to show love and respect, helping to create a safe and caring environment.



Family Faith at Home

Simple ways to live out our faith this term:

- Say a short prayer together at the start or end of the day.
- Talk about how our child can be kind and helpful at home and school.
- Light a candle and pray for someone in need.

CAFOD's Big Lent Walk is a challenge to walk 200km during Lent to help fight global poverty. Families can take part together and raise money to support communities around the world.

Please support us if you can via our JustGiving QR Code, every step makes a difference!



THE BIG LENT WALK