



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.



Welcome Mass

We began our new school year by joining together with St Gerard's and our parish community. It was a wonderful opportunity to welcome our new reception children and celebrate our newly appointed Chaplaincy and Mini Vinnies.

Together, we prayed for the year ahead and reflected on how we can continue to Serve the Lord in Gladness.



Catholic Social Teaching Competition

This term, our Chaplaincy have launched a whole school Catholic Social Teaching Logo Competition. Children are invited to create a design inspired by the Catholic Social Teaching Principles:

Human Dignity • The Common Good • Participation • Subsidiarity • Stewardship • Solidarity • Preferential Option for the Poor • Distributive Justice • Promoting Peace

We are looking forward to seeing the children's creative ideas.

Deadline: Thursday 1st October.

There will be a prize for the winner!

Class Masses

During the coming weeks, each class will have the opportunity to attend Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at 9:30am.

Families are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate mass together.

Our class mass dates are:

Friday 25th September – Year 4

Friday 2nd October – Year 1

Friday 16th October – Rec & Year 6

Friday 23rd October – Year 3

Friday 6th November – Year 2

Friday 13th November – Year 5

Thank you for supporting the children on their journey of faith.

Harvest Festival Collection

As part of our Harvest celebrations, our Mini Vinnies are collecting donations to support those in need in our community. We would be very grateful for donations of non-perishable food items and other suitable essentials.

The donations will be taken to our **Family Mass**, where they will form part of our harvest celebration and be shared with those who need them most.

Thank you for helping us put our faith into action by caring for others and sharing what we have. Please send donations into school by **Friday 2nd October**.



Family Mass

Join us for our Harvest Festival Family Mass on **Sunday 4th October**. We would love to see as many children and families there as possible.

The children will take part through readings, the offertory and singing as we celebrate harvest together.