Sacred Heart of Mary Houses

'Four Houses, One Family'

The Sacred Heart community is divided into four houses: Lindisfarne, Rievaulx, Thanet, and Whitby. These houses are named after locations in England where Christianity was first established. Both staff and students are assigned to a house, with each form belonging to one of the houses. Every Thursday morning, members of each house gather for House assemblies led by the Head Of House. Throughout the year, students and staff participate in house events and inter-house competitions to earn points for their house. Sports Day contributes to the accumulation of points, with the total points determining which house will be named House of the Year!

Lindisfarne House Holy Island NE England	Rievaulx House N. Yorkshire	Thanet House Kent	Whitby House N. Yorkshire
Head of Lindisfarne Kerry Jones	**Head of Rievaulx** Trevor Bright	**Head of Thanet** Sharon Willams	**Head of Whitby** Sarah Wilson
St. Cuthbert (7th Century) Patron saint of Northumbria Bishop of Lindisfarne, cared for the sick, performed miracles of healing Lindisfarne gospels written in honour of him	**St. Aelred (Cistercians) (12th Century)** Patron saint of bladder stone sufferers Man of integrity, great practical wisdom, witty and eloquent, generous and discreet, patient and tender. Sympathetic to the physical and moral infirmities of others	**St. Augustine** Sent by Pope Gregory to travel to England to convert the Anglo saxons to Christianity Arrived on the Isle of Thanet and started with King Ethelbert; Christianity quickly spread to the rest of the area	**St.Hilda** Patron saint of learning and culture (particularly poetry) Abbess noted for her wisdom - kings and princes sought her advice Symbol is an ammonite - she is often depicted holding an ammonite or snake stone
Feast Day 20th March	Feast Day 12th January	Feast Day 26th May	Feast Day 17th December
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