



Trinity Catholic High School

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To All Members of our School Community:

Trinity Catholic High School will implement the following protocols following the death of her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II and the succession of her son and heir King Charles III.

- The Queen and her heir will be remembered at the 8.15am Mass every morning until Thursday 13th October, which is the feast of Edward the Confessor. Her Majesty occupied the throne of the Confessor at Westminster, as will her son and heir, she also wore the crown of the Confessor, as will her son and heir.
- On Thursday 13th October, the feast of St. Edward the Confessor, we will have a day of thanksgiving for Her Majesty's life beginning with an all school Mass at St. Thomas of Canterbury at 8.30am.
- Our website will bear an appropriate message of condolence and commemoration of Her Majesty's reign and life.
- I propose that we rename the Lower Site hall the "Queen Elizabeth Hall" and that we display there an appropriate portrait of Her Majesty above a brass plaque of commemoration.
- We already have a Book of Condolence in our Lower Site Chapel. This is already prominently displayed. It will be left open until September 20th. Condolences on the death of Her Majesty should be sent to our chaplain, Mr Paul McCarthy for inclusion.
- The days of official mourning have begun and we will send further details in the days ahead. In the meantime, the Governors, pupils, staff and families at Trinity Catholic High School, are deeply saddened at the news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II. She was a most remarkable and redoubtable lady who seemed to incarnate all that is best in our community. We pray for the repose of her soul as we do that her son and heir follow faithfully in her tradition. Our thoughts are with the royal family during this very sad time.
- We shall remember them all of these during a two minutes silence at 11.00am this morning.

Best regards,

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