

St Dominic's Catholic Primary School



Learn and Love in Faith

School and Parish Events

Mothers Sunday Mass March 2015

This was on Sunday March 15th when as many children, families, staff and parishioners got together to celebrate mass and the women of our community. It was a lovely celebration and we prayed for mothers and women everywhere.



We gave out daffodils to all the ladies there



Spring has sprung in the Church.

We are lucky to see this every day as park in school. We love all the special colours and shapes and sizes of all that is growing. Mrs Ward says it is God's awe and wonder!



Off to Mass during World book Day

We do enjoy going to mass in the church but especially when we have dressed up for a charity event. Some of the parishioners were a little bit surprised to see us come dressed out of uniform. 'One parishioner took her glasses off to clean them she was so shocked.'



St Francis' Day Mass

We had a very successful school, parish and community get together when we commemorate the feast of St Francis of Assisi. Children, parents and the parishioners all gathered at the front of the church of the Annunciation to have their pets blessed. There was a variety of dogs, cats, guinea pigs and even a few giant snails. This was a lovely occasion where we gave thanks for the animals and wildlife in our community.



Visit of the Oxford Dominicans

On 17th November, four brothers from Oxford, including the Prior, Fr. John O'Connor OP, visited the church of the Annunciation in Woodchester. It is still called Woodchester Priory, from 1853 to 1967 this was home to the novitiate of the English Dominicans, apart from a period during the wars. Many Dominican friars are buried around its church. Among those buried there is Fr. Bede Jarrett OP who founded the Oxford priory. Hence each year they return to Woodchester to pray for their deceased brethren buried there and also to offer Mass for all the dead of the parish.

This was followed by a meal held in the school hall for the brothers and sisters of the Dominican order that were able to visit, Fr Bill the parish priest, the Headteacher Mrs Ward and some of the parishioners.



Remembrance Sunday Mass.

On 9th November children from the school along with parishioners, members of local churches and the wider community attended a special service at the Wayside Cross to remember the fallen of two World wars. Thank you to our altar servers for coming along and leading this procession.

Remembrance day

On 11th of November at 11.00am the whole school processed to the Wayside Cross to remember the soldiers and people of all wars. We were joined by parents and people in the community. This was broadcasted on the news by BBC Points West.

