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Only my best will do; Be kind to one another

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ST SEBASTIAN'S FEAST DAY 20TH JANUARY 2016

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST SEBASTIAN'S CHURCH

Dear Parents/Carers

Always "a special" day for our School and Parish Community. This year ESPECIALLY there is a reason to celebrate: On this day 100 years ago the first mass was said in our Church by a Cardinal sent by the Pope from Ireland WOW!!!

If you have followed the Parish Newsletter you will have realised what a special day tomorrow is:

- 1) 7pm Mass at St Sebastian's celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm with Father Mark and other priests from the Liverpool Archdiocese. (Hence there will not be a mass in school).
- 2) School Choir invited to sing "2" hymns.
- 3) Children and Staff reading during the Mass.
- 4) Parents and children taking down "big" art boards with Parish Sacramental themes to be on display all year. They are lovely.
- 5) 2pm Year 5 Class re- enacting part of St Sebastian's life in the School Hall. All are invited to share this with the school and this will be video linked to St Sebastian's School in Manhattan New York USA.
- 6) Birthday gift from PTA to all children to celebrate our school feast day of our Patron Saint.

Can I remind all in our school that St Sebastian's school is only here because of our connection with our Church Community that has been here in Fairfield for nearly 110 years.

There was a "real" fear that our church might close because of a lack of attendance, this worry hasn't gone away. Parents this may be a good time to ask you why you send your child to our school AND how you encourage and support your child's "spiritual" well- being by practising your faith openly and proudly. Tomorrow night's attendance at this special Mass would tell the person in charge of the Archdiocese of Liverpool and of our Church "what" the community of St Sebastian's feel about THEIR Church and Parish Community.

There are light refreshments after Mass in the "old" St Sebastian's School now owned by the L'Arche community. Hope to see many of you t here tomorrow.

Dennis Hardiman

Father Mark Beattie

