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# ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

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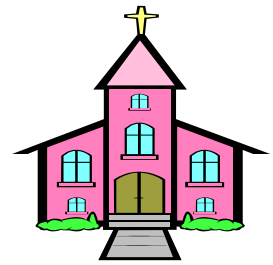
16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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## PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening:	St. Austin's	6.15 p.m.
Sunday Morning:	St. Austin's	8.15 a.m.
	English Martyrs	9.30 a.m.
	St. Austin's	11.00 a.m.
Polish Mass:	St. Austin's	3.30 p.m.
Sunday Evening:	St. Austin's	6.00 p.m.



**Statement to Live By: I can say one good thing about myself.**

**Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 95.9% This is very slightly above the National Average (95.6%).**

**Attendance for last week was 95.9% - above the National Average - keep up the good work!**

## DIARY DATES

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Teacher/Parent welcome meeting YR-Y6 3:30-4:30pm

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October - CAFOD FAST Day - 1:30pm Liturgy 2:15pm Auction

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Nursery Stay n Play for Jan 2017 starters

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October - School Closes for Half Term (21<sup>st</sup> is an inset day)

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - School Reopens - Winter Uniform Please

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Nursery Stay n Play Day 2 for Jan 2017 starters

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Y6 Mass for All Saints (11am) - Parents Welcome

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Nursery Stay n Play Day 3 for Jan 2017 starters

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Bulb planting in Remembrance of November Dead List and  
Remembrance Liturgy 1:30pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Individual School Photographs

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Parent Consultation Nursery - Year 6 1:30-6:30pm  
(3-3:30pm break - no appts)

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Nursery Stay n Play Day 4 for Jan 2017 starters

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Nursery Stay n Play Day 5 for Jan 2017 starters

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Nursery Home Visits

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Daily Advent Assembly & Walking Cribs start

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Nursery Home Visits

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Nativity (2:15pm and 6pm)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Foundation Stage Nativity - Reception and morning Nursery -  
9:30am.

Foundation Stage Tableau and carols with afternoon Nursery  
2:30pm

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Years 3&4 Christmas Production 2:15pm  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5&6 Christmas Reflection 2:15pm  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre 3:30-5pm  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Grandparents and senior parishioners party 1:15pm  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term Mass 9:30am  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December - School closes for Christmas

### **School Dinners**

Thank you to all those parents who have forwarded an email address so that your 'Live Kitchen' account can be set up with Dolce Catering. Your 'Live Kitchen' account enables you to log onto [www.live-kitchen.co.uk](http://www.live-kitchen.co.uk) and order in advance, view recipes, check artificial ingredient information and block dishes which contain certain allergens. You can order for a day or a whole term.

A copy of the menu was distributed with the letter circulated 12 September. From Monday 19 September we are week 1 of the menu!

If your child is not entitled to free school meals, you can pay by Direct Debit at the end of the month. It is collected in arrears and you are notified a fortnight before of the amount that will be taken. There is a link on the Live Kitchen site and sign up is instant. There is a box in the school office if you wish to continue to pay cash. All cash handling is conducted by Dolce staff.

***There are several advantages in you ordering at home/on the way to school: you know what your child has had for lunch that day; and it saves teaching time so that school staff do not have to chase up meal orders.***

### **Contact telephone numbers**

The start of the new academic year is a good time to forward new contact numbers. Ideally, a landline number as well as mobile as sometimes mobiles can be out of range or recharging.

### **Dates for your diary**

Nursery will be closed: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December because of school staff conducting home visits.

**NURSERY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DONATIONS OF LONG SLEEVED TOPS AGE 8+ TO USE AS APRONS. THANK YOU!!**

### **CARTOON CAPERS – FAMILY ART SESSION**

You and your children are invited to join us on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 1:30pm till 3:15pm to discover new cartooning and illustrating techniques. During the session families will be able to design and draw their favourite characters such as superheroes, Marvelous Monsters and Dangerous Dinosaurs!

The letter was distributed 14<sup>th</sup> September - please return your slip to the office.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 2016**

We can support any family if financial circumstances do not allow contributions towards clubs (speak to me in strict confidence).

Clubs will run for YReception to apply for in the Spring Term

Club	Member of staff leading	Year group	Day
Netball – places available	Miss McGee	Y5 & Y6	Monday
Gardening Club – 24 places – <b>2 Places left</b>	Mrs Delany & Miss Keighley	Y1-Y6	Monday
Rugby – places available	Mr O'Brien & Mr Bamford	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Monday
Russian – <b>FULL</b>	Mrs O'Brien	Y1-Y6	Monday
Multiskills – places available	Mr Bamford (PE Coach)	Y1 & Y2	Tuesday
Construction Club – <b>FULL</b>	Miss Mountain/Mr Salkow	Y1-Y6	Wednesday
Computer Club – <b>FULL</b>	Miss Starkey	Y3-Y6	Wednesday
Dance – 24 places <b>FULL</b>	Mrs Mayfield	Y3-Y6	Thursday
Eco Club – 20 places, £2.50 per term for resources – places available	Mrs Perkins	Y1-Y6	Thursday
Choir – places available	Mrs Wainwright	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Thursday
Study Club – places available	Mrs Clarke	Y6	Thursday
Football – places available	Mr Donnelly	Y4, Y5, Y6	Friday
Karate	Sensei John		Friday
Bible Club – places available	Miss Delany		Friday 12-12:30

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### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

I give permission for ..... to attend

..... Club on .....

I enclose the requested contribution for Eco Club/I will speak to Mrs Flood re the contribution\*

Signed .....



## STARS OF THE WEEK

*Zain*

**Reception - Summer** - Summer is such a kind and caring member of our class. She has been amazing looking after the Nursery children and her friends. She is just a delight to have in class!

**Year 1 - Layla** - Layla has been such a superstar this week! She is always ready to learn and share her ideas with others. She loved using her senses on our dark day and came up with some wonderful thoughts about why it would be hard to work in the dark!

**Year 2 - Billy** - Billy has loved all the scientific work we have done this week! He has been thinking scientifically, coming up with great conclusions and using great science vocabulary! Well done Billy.

**Year 3 - Zain** - Wow, where to start? Zain has impressed all the members of staff in Year 3 with his enthusiasm for learning. He gives 100% in all his work and continuously tries to build on his literacy and maths skills. We could not be any prouder!

**Year 4 - Joshua** - For being an upstanding member of Year 4. He sets excellent standards for behaviour and achievement and always tries his best. He has demonstrated good "all round" skills this week and has been a pleasure to have in class.

**Year 5 - Molly** - Molly is always a star but we have been really impressed this week with her effort. She has listened carefully and applied herself to tricky tasks. Well done Molly.

**Year 6 - Nadia** - Nadia has recently joined Year 6 from Poland. She has settled in well and is working hard at all tasks. Well done, Nadia and welcome to English Martyrs.

## NOTICES FROM DIOCESE OF LEEDS

1.Celebration of Married Life: On Saturday 1st October, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden) and 60th (Diamond) wedding anniversaries this year. The 6 pm Mass will fulfil the Sunday Obligation and there will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part, please fill out the application form, available at the back of church and send it to Mrs J Baker, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR - 0113 230 4533 or email it to [bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) by Tuesday, 6th September.

2. St Mary of the Angels Torchlight Procession Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Led by Rt. Rev. Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds – Remembering out late MP, Jo Cox (RIP) starts 7:30pm at Batley Market Square processing to St Mary of the Angels' Church – followed by light refreshments – All welcome.
3. Catholic Care has 4 new retirement apartments at Leopold Villa located opposite St Robert's Church right in the heart of Harrogate. For further details or to arrange an appointment to view the apartments please call Brenda on 07540 047 973. Or visit [www.leopoldvilla.co.uk](http://www.leopoldvilla.co.uk)
4. Health and Safety Officer - Job Vacancy - please see school office for more details.
5. Job Vacancy for a new Principal at All Saints Catholic High School in Huddersfield – see school office for more details.
6. Catholic Care has an exciting new opportunity for a Service Manager to join the Charity's Senior Management Team with a responsibility for Older People's Services Full details - Janet Flynn on 0113 3885400 or by email at [janet.flynn@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:janet.flynn@catholic-care.org.uk) or alternatively go to [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) to apply online. Closing Date - 21st September 2016
7. Please call in at the school office to see the Youth Service Summer Newsletter from Hannah, Youth Officer.
8. Retreat at The Briery "Mystic of Brokenness - An Introduction to the Spirituality of St. Paul of the Cross" by Fr. Paul Francis Spencer, C.P. 21st-23rd October 2016 - Contact details: 01943 607287 / booking form in school office.
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10. WALK ST WILFRID'S WAY. Stephen Habron's "Leeds Cathedral to Ripon Camino" is to be an official Diocesan Pilgrimage: be part of the inaugural launch! Walkers AND supporters to gather at Leeds Cathedral for setting off at 8 am on Thursday, 6 October. Walk either all or ANY part of the Camino (staying overnight en route OR going home) - to arrive at Ripon Cathedral in good time for the 11 am Mass on Saturday 8 October. Supporters providing hospitality, sustenance or transport are pilgrims too - and especially welcome! Email: [communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for details.
11. The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and Fr. Christopher Angel, Parish Priest of St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's Mission, Bradford warmly invite you to the Bishop's blessing of the new St. Pio Friary on Sunday, October 2nd, at 3pm. Bishop Marcus will be coming to bless the new friary at St. Patrick's Mission (BD1 2RU) together with our new Marian Grotto. Tours of the Friary will be available with light refreshments to follow.
12. Bulletin Notice: On Saturday 24th September at 3pm Bishop Marcus will be coming to bless and celebrate Mass in the refurbished Church of The Good Shepherd, Mytholmroyd (HX7 5EA). This is taking place almost nine months to the day and time after the Church, Centre and House were devastated by the Boxing Day Floods - the 26th December 2015. Please come along and help us celebrate.
13. From Catholic Care:  
Catholic Care currently has a full permanent vacancy for a Residential Child Care Worker based in Leeds 9. For full details please contact Janet Flynn on 0113 3885400 or at [janet.flynn@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:janet.flynn@catholic-care.org.uk) or alternatively go to [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) to apply online. Closing Date - 26.09.2016.
14. Bulletin Notice: The Friends of the Holy Land, - Regional Meeting, will be held at Leeds Cathedral, Wheeler Hall, LS2 8BE on Saturday, 15 October from 10am-4pm with Bishop Marcus and will include a talk from FHL Chairman Peter Rand on his recent visit to the Holy Land. The event is free and includes lunch and refreshments. For any further information or to book a place contact the FHL office on 01926 512980 or email: [office@friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk)