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# ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

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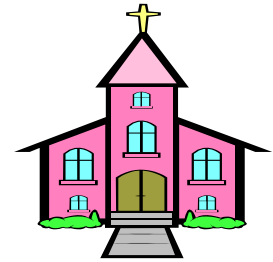
20<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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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 try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others.**

**Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 95.4% This is slightly below the National Average (95.6%).**

**Attendance for last week was 95.4% - slightly below the National Average - please make every effort to attend school where at all possible.**

## **DIARY DATES**

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 - Red, White and Blue Day £1 donation to support 3 military charities  
Bulb planting in Remembrance of November Dead List and  
Remembrance Liturgy 1:30pm - slip in this newsletter

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 - Nursery Closed

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

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Nursery Home Visits - Nursery Closed

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

### **NURSERY GATE**

Please make sure that the gate for Nursery (Dewsbury Road entrance) is closed securely after you enter or leave to keep our children safe.

### **WINTER UNIFORM**

**Boys:** *Grey Trousers*    **Girls:** *Grey Skirt/Pinafore Dress or Grey Trousers*

**Boys & Girls:** *White Shirt/blouse, Red Tie, Royal Blue Sweatshirt or Cardigan  
White or Grey Socks or Tights*

Suitable indoor shoes should be worn by pupils in Y2-Y6 and Y1 from October half-term. Footwear should be dark in colour and preferably black or brown. Brightly coloured trainers or shoes should not be worn - black plimsolls are very acceptable.

**P.E.** Girls and boys should wear a white t-shirt and black shorts. Plimsolls (pumps) are also necessary as the school hall is used for P.E. and is used for school meals and other activities. Trainers and a dark coloured tracksuit is essential for outdoor P.E. during the winter months.

*NB. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.*

### **GUIDANCE ON INFECTION CONTROL IN SCHOOLS**

As the colder winter months approach us, please be reminded that your children must be kept away from school for 48 hours following an episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Any rashes will be considered infectious and should be assessed by your doctor. Your child should remain at home until impetigo lesions are crusted and healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment.

Please refer to "Guidance on Infection Control in School and other childcare settings."  
[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

**COMMUNITY GROUP** - meet every Monday during term time in Parish Centre 3-5pm. All welcome.

### **POPPY APPEAL**

We have a lovely selection of poppy appeal merchandise from the Royal British Legion. Friendship bracelets and "flexi rulers"



are £1. Wristbands, reflectors, bugs, tattoos, hairclips, coloured pencils and erasers are 50p. Poppies are also on sale for a donation.

## **NOTICES FROM DIOCESE OF LEEDS**

1. Job Vacany: The Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley is looking to appoint a part-time cook for a single shift of 5.5 hours, 2-7.30pm, Monday-Friday, with the possibility of the occasional weekend shift. Holiday cover is also required. Closing date Friday, 28th October 2016. Further details from the Administrators at [www.briery.org.uk](http://www.briery.org.uk) or telephone 01943 607287.
2. The Briery is holding a Retreat day on Saturday, 29th October from 10.30-3.30pm entitled "The God I Don't Believe In" led by Father Dennis Cassidy. The price is £25 per person including morning coffee and biscuits, lunch and afternoon tea with cake. For more information or to book please contact the Administrators, The Briery, 38 Victoria Ave, Ilkley, LS29 9BW, tel: 01943 607287, email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com). (poster attached)
3. Prayer, Fasting, Peaceful Vigil and Community Outreach - 28th September to 6th November 2016 - Should you feel called to join us in public and peaceful witness at the prayer vigil outside Marie Stopes please see our website [www.40daysoforlife.com/Leeds](http://www.40daysoforlife.com/Leeds) or call Chris Redding on 07815681343. (poster attached).
4. Monthly All Night Vigil on Wednesday, 12 October 2016, and each month, thereafter, at St. Mary's Church, Broadgate Lane LS18 4AG. Mass at 8.30pm followed by Exposition until 4.30am to end abortion and for the healing of wounds. Please phone Pat Sammon: 0113 258 2745 for more information (transport may be available).
5. Refugee Crisis: There will be a retiring collection across the weekend of 5th/6th November to support the Diocesan response to the continuing refugee crisis and severe hardship being suffered by those fleeing war and poverty. Please give as generously as you can. If you would like to become more involved an information evening will be held at Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds, LS6 2BX on Wednesday 30th November 2016 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm. Please make sure your Parish is represented and continues to be practically involved.
6. Diocesan Refugee Support Group Facilitator (21 hours per week) The Diocese of Leeds is looking to recruit a passionate and dedicated person to promote a greater understanding of the plight of refugees and asylum seekers within parishes across the Diocese. For full details ring 0113 3885400 or [janet.flynn@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:janet.flynn@catholic-care.org.uk). Alternatively you can go to [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) and complete and submit the application form online.
7. Catholic Care has vacancies for Support Workers to work with Older People living at home in the Community - in the Normanton, Dewsbury and Halifax areas, on casual or fixed term contracts. For full details please contact 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 - 1st November 2016

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## **REMEMBRANCE BULB PLANTING**



Name of child ..... Year .....

Would like to plant a bulb in memory of .....

Please return this slip to the School Office.