
ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

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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 tell you how I look after myself.

Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 95.3% This is very slightly below the National Average (95.6%).

Attendance for last week was 96.5% - well above the National Average - well done!

DIARY DATES

Monday 14th November - Individual School Photographs

Tuesday 15th November - Parent Consultation Nursery - Year 6 1:30-6:30pm
(3-3:30pm break - no appts) - letter distributed yesterday

Tuesday 15th November - Nursery Stay n Play Day 4 for Jan 2017 starters

Tuesday 22nd November - Nursery Stay n Play Day 5 for Jan 2017 starters

Friday 25th November - Nursery Home Visits - Nursery Closed

Monday 28th November - Daily Advent Assembly & Walking Cribs start

Friday 2nd December - Nursery Home Visits - Nursery Closed

Tuesday 6th December - KS1 Nativity (2:15pm and 6pm)

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

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

Thursday 8th December - Years 3&4 Christmas Production 2:15pm

Friday 9th December - Year 5&6 Christmas Reflection 2:15pm

Friday 9th December - Christmas Fayre 3:30-5pm

Monday 12th December - Grandparents and senior parishioners party 2pm

Friday 16th December - End of Term Mass 9:30am

Wednesday 21st December - School closes for Christmas

SCHOOL SAVINGS CLUB

We are pleased to be able to offer all children a School Savings Club (in partnership with Leeds Credit Union). Please see leaflet distributed with last week's newsletter.

If you would like your child to join the School Savings Club please complete the form on the leaflet and return it to school in order to receive a Leeds Credit Union Young Savers Account application form.

NURSERY PLACES

Places are available in Nursery - call at the school office for an application form.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Football Club cancelled until further notice.

If any parent/carers is able to volunteer to run Football Club for KS2, please contact the office.

Netball Club moves from Monday to Wednesday as of next week.

Please note the following changes to Thursdays after school clubs:-

Study Club - to continue on Mondays

Choir Club - cancelled until further notice

Dance Club - cancelled

Eco Club - cancelled until January

Miss Starkey is has started an 'Educational Computer Games' Club on Wednesdays. This is open to children from Year Reception, 1, 2 & 3 and is limited to 20 spaces. Places available.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

I give permission for to attend

..... Club on

Signed



STARS OF THE WEEK

Zach

Reception - Zach - Zak has been a superstar this week. He has come to school with a huge smile, putting in 100% effort and has received his first reading book!

Year 1 - Ava-Mae - Ava-Mae could get star of the week every week! She is always ready to learn and always helpful around the class. No matter what feedback Ava-Mae gets during the lesson she incorporates it into her future work. Such a pleasure to teach.

Year 2 - Tommy - Tommy has developed such a wonderful attitude towards learning. He is making super progress in maths and is trying so hard to make his work neat and tidy. I am so proud of him.

Year 3 - Tallulah - Tallulah is really challenging herself to develop her writing. She listens carefully and applies herself 100% during writing tasks. As a result she has produced an excellent calligram. Very proud of you Tallulah, keep it up!

Year 4 - Ebony - Ebony is an exemplary member of Year 4. She is always polite, always ready for learning and always ready to challenge herself. Well done Ebony.

Year 5 - Charlotte - For being a super kind girl. She always looks out for people to help and support. Charlotte sets an amazing example to the rest of the class - well done Charlotte.

Year 6 - Kyle - Kyle has recently joined year 6 and has settled in beautifully. He is always ready for learning, motivated to learn and keen to involve himself in all activities. Welcome to EMS Kyle and keep up the effort.

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

NOTICES FROM DIOCESE OF LEEDS

1. Catholic Care invite you to join them for their fundraising event of the year at their fun and festive Christmas Party Night to be held on Saturday 26th November 2016 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Leeds. Tickets £25 per person include a 3 course meal, wine and dancing. Please contact Joanne on 0113 388 5400 or joanne.cunningham@catholic-care.org.uk (Catholic Care ask if this could be in your bulletins for the next 3 weeks). Poster and menu order available at school office.
2. Do you believe we should cherish the blessings of age? Do you think parishes need more support to help value the gifts of older people? If your answer is 'YES', Growing Old Grace-fully, the charity working to support Later-Life-Friendly Parishes in our Diocese, would love to talk to you. We are looking for Trustees to help as we develop new ideas and deliver new projects. For information email: growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or speak to Rachel on 07702 255142.
3. WILLIAM GORDON WHEELER: A JOURNEY INTO THE FULLNESS OF FAITH Dr James Hagerty's new illustrated biography of Bishop Wheeler, seventh Bishop of Leeds, is now available from St. Paul's Bookshop, Hinsley Hall, or from Gracewing, 2 Southern Avenue, Leominster HR6 0QF. Price £20 (p&p free in UK)
4. "The Mercy Bus" A double-decker bus which has been offering the Sacrament of Confession throughout the Diocese of Salford during the Year of Mercy is coming to St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds on Thursday, 17th November. The Bus will be parked up outside the Cathedral from 10am-4pm. Come along to receive reconciliation, have a chat with a priest, get a blessing or be a volunteer and invite people onto the bus. For more information, please email: TrinityCathSoc@yahoo.com
5. Refugee Crisis: If you would like to become more involved with the Diocesan response to the continuing refugee crisis and severe hardship being suffered by those fleeing war - an information evening will be held at Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds, LS6 2BX on Wednesday, 30th November 2016 7.30-8.30 pm. Please make sure your Parish is represented and continues to be practically involved.



St George's
Community Centre
Calling all young people
Aged 8yrs to 14yrs

Following our successful summer's Drama and Music Project, we are running
"Hear Our Voices" Project
(singing with Gemma Whelan)
Starts on Monday 7 November 2016
5pm to 6pm
Cost 50 pence a session

If you have any questions please contact
Wayne or Joe on 01924 369631.

Please Ring to Confirm Your Place - Numbers Are Limited (we will have a reserve list)

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