
ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

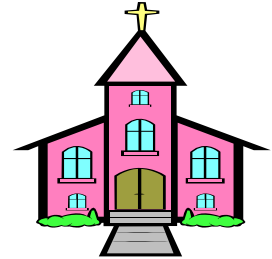
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PARISH MASS TIMES

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 try to appreciate the beauty and the wonder in the world around me.

Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is ****%
This is below the National Average 95.6%
Attendance for the week before half term was 95.0% - below the
National Average - please make every effort to attend school where possible.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 1ST March - Ash Wednesday - KS2 (Y3-Y6) Liturgy at 10:30am in Church - Parents welcome to attend. Younger children will experience age appropriate liturgies in class for Ash Wednesday.

Lenten preparation details will be circulated via letter on Ash Wednesday.

Thursday 2nd March - World BOOK DAY - Dress up as your favourite book character but you must bring a copy of the book! Parade at 9am in the School Hall - parents welcome to attend. YN PM Parade 2:30pm in the School Hall - parents welcome.

Wednesday 15th March - Parent/Carers Consultation - Appointment letters will be distributed next week.

Monday 10th April 2.15pm Y1 & Y2 Lead Palm Sunday Liturgy

Tuesday 11th April 2.15pm Y3 & Y4 Lead Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Wednesday 12th April 2.15pm Y5 & Y6 Lead Good Friday Liturgy

Wednesday 12th 3.15pm School Closes for Easter Holidays

Thursday 13th April INSET day for teaching staff

Friday 14th April Good Friday

Monday 24th April - School reopens

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

We have places available in Nursery. If your child is three between January and Easter and you would like a place, please contact school to make arrangements.

FOUNDATION STAGE - Tues 28th Feb, 4th April, 2nd May, 23rd May, 13th June and 4th July
- 8:40-9:10am or 2:30-3pm - Parents and carers are welcome to pop in and contribute to their child's profile.

INTERNET AND CHILD SAFETY

Last week you checked your child's browsing history... this week; let's check who they're talking to and what they're saying to one another! Are they signed up on any age restricted social media sites? Have you checked their messages and contacts? Let's keep our children safe!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Asher

Reception - Wiktoria - Wiktoria is new to our class and has settled in perfectly, it is like she has always been here! We are extremely lucky to have a friend like Wiktoria in our class. Well done Wiktoria, you are a superstar.

Year 1 - Ciara - Ciara has been a superstar this week! She has tried really hard in her writing and even checked and corrected her own mistakes before asking for help. This positive attitude has also shown in maths!!

Year 2 - Tilly - Tilly is a wonderful friend to the whole class. She has a beautiful personality and is so kind and caring to everyone. She has been trying hard with all her work and always presents it beautifully. Well done Tilly, you are a superstar!

Year 3 - Max - Max has been a mathematical superstar this week. He has tackled new concepts with confidence and has tried really hard to develop his reasoning skills. Great to see such confidence - keep it up!

Year 4 - Lexi - For trying her very best with a smile on her face. Lexi is extremely good at persevering and being determined. This attitude has meant she is making accelerated progress in all areas - especially skipping! Keep up that excellent attitude Lexi!

Year 5 - Asher - Asher has applied himself well this week and has shown a mature approach to his work. Keep it up Asher.

Year 6 - Kacey - Kacey is a diligent and hardworking member of Year 6. She is listening to advice and acting up on this, particularly in writing. This week she has amazed me with her approach to maths using bar modelling and finding areas. Well done.

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

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS

A LENTEN PRO-LIFE HOUR OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION including the Stations of The Cross will take place on Sunday 12th March from 3-4 pm in Corpus Christi Church, Leeds. Assisted by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal and followed by refreshments.

TAIZE IN BIRMINGHAM: the Taizé Community are leading a meeting from 28th April - 1st May for young adults and group leaders with regular prayer, workshops, forums and visits. The Prior, Br Alois, will attend. Different local parishes will host and help. 300 people have already registered from 17 countries. Individuals or groups can attend for one or all days. Booking (cheaper before 28th Feb) and details at http://www.taize.fr/en_article20934.html

On Saturday March 18th, there will be an Evangelisation Forum at Hinsley Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. If your parish, chaplaincy or school has been involved in any evangelisation projects or initiatives we would like to hear about them. If you would like to find out more about Evangelisation possibilities then please come along to listen to what others have been doing.

Lancaster Diocese Youth Service are looking for gap-year volunteers to be based at Castlerigg Manor, Keswick. Please call in the office if you would like more information about this.

Annual Pilgrimage of Reparation to Walsingham; 25 March - contact Catherine Coates: 07443534869 or Pat Sammon: 0113 258 2745 for further details

All night Vigil of Reparation at St Mary's, Horsforth - 12th of each month from 9.30 - contact: Kate 07505767415 or Pat Sammon 0113 258 2745 for further details.

Catholic Care currently have various job opportunities to work with Adults with Learning Disabilities and Older People in the community see website: www.catholic-care.org.uk

Leeds Trinity University invite you to a lecture by Fr Henry Wansbrough OSB on "Why I love the Bible!" 8 March 6pm (Mass at 5pm in the Chapel). Please call in the office if you would like more information

Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 7-13 July. Hospitality Staff always needed. A Hosting meeting is being held on 1 March at Holy Name Church, 52 Otley Old Road, Leeds LS16 6HW at 7pm if you would like to join this team. Contact Jo Jarvis 07881518465 for further details.