
ENGLISH MARTYRS NEWSLETTER

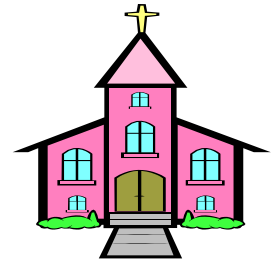
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PARISH MASS TIMES

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 know that it is ok for me to make mistakes.

Overall school attendance for this academic year so far is 95.0%
This is below the National Average 95.6%
Attendance for last week was 94.2% - below the
National Average - please make every effort to attend school where possible.

DIARY DATES

Monday 6th March - Class Photographs

Monday 6th March - Tickets for Giant Easter 'Eggstravaganza' Raffle go on sale - 10p

Wednesday 15th March - Parent/Carers Consultation - Appointment letters distributed yesterday.

Good Shepherd Fund Raising days (see letter distributed today):-

Monday 3rd April - Year Nursery and Reception Bun/Biscuit sale - 20p

Tuesday 4th April - Y1 & Y6 Bun/Biscuit sale - 20p

Wednesday 5th April - Y2 & Y5 Bun/Biscuit sale - 20p

Thursday 6th April - Y3 & Y4 Bun/Biscuit sale - 20p

Friday 7th April - Wear Silly Socks or Terrible Tie - 20p fine

Wednesday 12th April - Easter Bonnet Parade (50p entry) 9am with additional parade at 12:30pm for afternoon Nursery.

Wednesday 12th April - Giant Easter 'Eggstravaganza' Raffle Draw

Wednesday 22nd March - 3:30pm Robinwood Meeting for parents

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 - 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 messages and contacts... this week; let's check those social media sites! Did you know your child should be 16 to download Whatsapp and 13 for most other social media site's? for more information visit www.NSPCC.org.uk for online safety advice.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Erin

Reception - Liya - Wow! Liya you have really impressed me this week with your brilliant writing and listening skills! Liya always has a huge smile on her face, is very polite and eager to please. Well done Liya, keep it up!

Year 1 - Shakira - Shakira has shown great maturity these last two weeks. She has focused on her own work and what she needs to do to improve. She has tried to share ideas on the carpet and shown fantastic listening skills! Keep it up.

Year 2 - Sessen - Sessen has settled in wonderfully into Year 2! She always tries her best and her work is always well presented. She is polite, kind and respectful and always sits perfectly at carpet time, ready to learn.

Year 3 - Junior - Junior has very quickly, and sensibly, settled back in at EMS. It is great to have him in Year 3 - he is polite, works hard and is a great friend to his classmates. Welcome back Junior!

Year 4 - Erin - Erin's good listening skills have paid off this week as she mastered her approach to fractions of amounts. Her careful listening and ability to grasp new concepts was shown in her progress tests too. Super listening skills Erin. Well done!

Year 5 - Olivia - Olivia is working extremely hard at the moment. She is focussed and determined to achieve. She is also polite, caring and a pleasure to have in the classroom.

Year 6 - Harvey - Harvey's light is truly beginning to shine. He is showing great determination and effort in his work. In particular, it has been noted this week, that he is more focused on all aspects of his work. Well done and keep up the effort.

WORLD BOOK DAY - BOOK CLUB

Further to the leaflets which were distributed yesterday:-

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/english-martyrs-wf2> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by March 13th, 2017**, World book day tokens can be used.

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.

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.

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.