



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School

Religious Education and Catholic Life Newsletter

“Aim High – Live life to the full”

As we return to school after Easter the Church is still celebrating this great event. The focus of this term's work in Religious Education has been the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. We have been studying the three themes of **Pentecost (Serving)**, **Reconciliation (Inter-relating)** and **Universal Church (World)**. The children will also spend one week studying Islam.

Food Bank

Thank you so much for all of your contributions towards our Food Bank Scheme. We have had a wonderful response overall again this term – thank you!

There are collection bins in the main school, infant and junior building foyers. Any donations are welcome.

If you would like access anything from the food bank, please speak to someone from the Wellbeing team.



Mrs Byrne

Mrs Byrne is retiring this half term after 24 years at Blessed Sacrament. We will miss her dearly but wish her all the best. Thank you for everything, Mrs Byrne!



WEDNESDAY WORD

This week's Wednesday Word is 'Friendship.'

'Jesus' friendship with us is a priceless gift.'

Pope Francis

Jesus needed friends to help him with his mission, just like we need friends to help us in our daily lives. Through friendship, we can show that we are part of God's family, loving and working together to make the world a better place. Ask your child, what does the word friendship mean to them? Which friends do they spend the most time with? What is it that they like about them? Who is their best friend?



A weekly sharing of Sunday's Gospel with our families. Download your copy [here](#).



Community and Parish News

Keep up to date with news and events in the parish. Download the [parish newsletter](#).

Children's Liturgy

Please feel free to download and use weekly worksheets with your children at home.

<https://www.blessedsacramentaintree.co.uk/childrens-liturgy>

Mass Times

Friday 26th May 6pm

Saturday 27th May 10am First Holy Communion Mass. 4:30pm Pentecost Sunday – Vigil Mass

Sunday 28th May 10am Pentecost Sunday



Holy Communions

OUR YEARS 4, 5 AND 6 PUPILS RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH ALONGSIDE THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. THE CHILDREN ALL LOOKED WONDERFUL AND WERE A CREDIT TO THEIR FAMILIES. CONGRATULATIONS! THERE ARE MORE CHILDREN MAKING THEIRS ON THE 27TH MAY AT 10:00AM.





May - The Month of Mary

We set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, Mother of God. Year 3 visited Church to celebrate May, the month of Mary for a special service led by Fr Stephen.



CAFOD's Big Lent Walk

Last half term we took part in CAFOD's 'Big Lent Walk'. Our aim was to walk 200km in 40 days to help fight global poverty. We are pleased to say that in total we have raised, **£366.82**. Thank you so much for all of your donations! We really appreciate it.





Feast Days/Holy Days

PENTECOST SUNDAY (28 May)

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (4 June)

Today we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD (11 June)

On this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (16 June)

On this day we remember how much Jesus loves us all.

SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (29 June)

We celebrate the lives of these important saints who helped establish the Christian Church.

Pause for Reflection

Dear God of all,

You sent your Spirit to be with the disciples, filling them with joy, peace, and courage.

May we also be filled with your Spirit, be brave and share your peace in our world.

Amen.



Have a wonderful half term everyone! We will see you all on Monday 12th June for our final half term!