



Latest News by St. Joseph's Chaplains

Our Lady of the Rosary

On the 7th October 2020 we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Our pupil chaplains prepared liturgies for all classes across the school and delivered them in their own classes. Together we remembered all the special qualities Mary had and why she was chosen to be the Mother of God. Well done to all our pupils for participating so respectfully.



Our Pupil Chaplains for 2020-21!



Lockdown Letters, St. Joseph's Pen Pals

Our Pupil Chaplains and Mini Vinnies at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy, have been busy putting 'Concern into Action', this week. Keen to share their lockdown experiences with our isolated parishioners, they have written to them to let them know they are not alone. If you receive a weekly newsletter delivery through your door, look out for a special note!



Fair Trade Café and Shop

Thank you so much to our pupil chaplains and councillors, with the help of Miss Hogan and Mrs Collard-Gentle (our school chaplain) for organising our Fairtrade shop and café. It was a huge

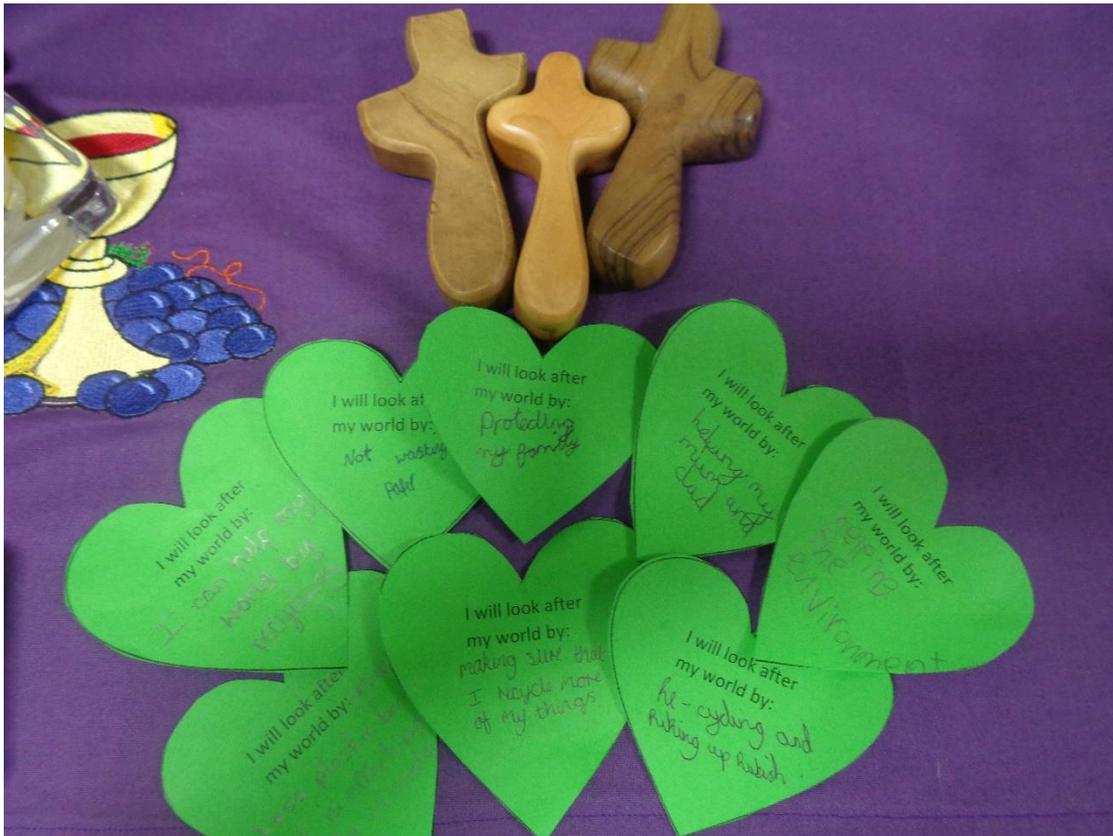
success and raised a very generous £82.59 towards our Lenten CAFOD Appeal. The children served in the shop and waited on tables serving the tea, coffee and hot chocolate orders they had taken, in the café. A wonderful morning was had by all, and it was great to see the hall so full. Huge thanks to our parents and families, for your continued and generous support.



Show the Love 2020

Our Pupil Chaplains planned and delivered a 'Show the Love' Liturgy to pastoral groups this Valentine's Day! During the Liturgy we gave thanks for creation and prayed together for urgent

action on climate change. All children were given their own green heart mission, to record what promise they will make to support climate change in their lives.



Advent

Our Pupil Chaplains had a very busy Advent. First of all, with a request from parishioners, they coordinated the making of Advent Angels and displayed them in St. Joseph's Church, to share with the wider community. Parishioners were so delighted, more had to be made to cope with the demand! Fr. Jeff has asked that this become an annual event.



Advent Liturgies

All pupils across the school were invited by the chaplains to break time Advent Liturgies. These liturgies, prepared by the chaplains, were prayerful and thought-provoking, proving popular with our pupils, with some even staying behind to pray for their own intentions.



Macmillan Cancer Support

On Friday 27th September 2019, St. Joseph's School Chaplains organised a coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you for all the cake and treat donations. Special thanks to everyone who came along, it was a wonderful morning enjoyed by all and we raised an amazing £1500!

