

## Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish

#### **April 2022**



Hello everyone and welcome to the April issue of the Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter.

#### The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Spirit

The first fifteen days of April fall during the season of Lent which is represented by the liturgical colour purple – a symbol of penance and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remainder of April falls during the Easter season which is represented by the liturgical colour white – the colour of light and a symbol of joy, purity, and innocence.

#### **Monthly Quote**

"We trust and believe in what we love."

St Catherine of Siena

#### The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for April

Health Care Workers: We pray for those who work with the sick and elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by Governments and local communities.

#### Focus of the Liturgy - Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in April are taken from St John and St Luke.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

In this Gospel Jesus says, "Let those without sin cast the first stone."

April 10<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday

The Passion of Our Lord

April 17<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday

This Gospel recounts the visit to the empty tomb on Easter morning.

April 24<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

#### **Important Dates for this Month**

St Francis of Paola
St Isidore of Seville
St Vincent Ferrer
Palm Sunday
Holy Thursday
Good Friday
Holy Saturday
Easter Sunday

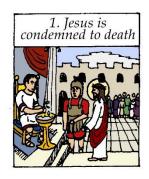
24<sup>th</sup> April Feast of the Divine Mercy

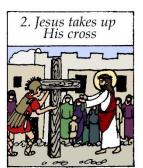
25<sup>th</sup> April St Mark

29<sup>th</sup> April St Catherine of Siena

#### **Stations of the Cross**

# The Stations of the Cross











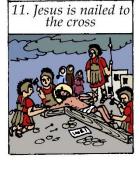


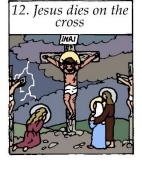


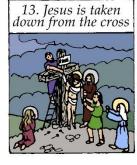














#### **Activity of the Month**

#### **Regina Caeli Prayer**

This is an Easter prayer and is a loving tribute to our Lord's resurrection and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Chaplains will be promoting this prayer across the school after the Easter holidays.



### REGINA CAELI

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.
- R. For He whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia.
- V. Has risen, as He said, Alleluia.
- R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.
- V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
- R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Wishing you all a happy and holy Easter.

God bless, Mrs Barnes and The Pupil Chaplaincy Team