



Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



March 2020

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

**The month of March is dedicated to
St Joseph**

The entire month of March falls within the liturgical season of Lent. Lent is represented by the colour purple. Purple is the symbol of penance, sorrow and a contrite heart.

'The God Who Speaks' – Year of the Word 2020

**"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with
thanksgiving."**

- Psalm 69:30



**The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for March
Catholics in China**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Activity of the Month – Lenten Promise

During the month of Lent why not make a Lenten Promise. Often during Lent Catholics make a promise to keep throughout the 40 days. Maybe you could promise to give up something you like, for example chocolate. Alternatively why not give up your time to help someone.

Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in March are taken from St Matthew and are from Year A, Cycle 2 of the readings.

March 1st - 1st Sunday of Lent
We learn how Jesus is tempted by the devil in the desert.

March 8th - 2nd Sunday of Lent
This Gospel relates the story of the Transfiguration of our Lord.

March 15th - 3rd Sunday of Lent
We learn about the Samaritan woman meeting Jesus at the well.

March 22nd - 4th Sunday of Lent
This Gospel relates the story of the blind man.

March 29th - 5th Sunday of Lent
We learn in this Gospel how Jesus brings Lazarus back to life.

Important Dates for this Month

2 nd March	St Agnes of Bohemia
3 rd March	St Katherine Drexel
4 th March	St Casimir of Poland
7 th March	St Perpetua and St Felicity, Martyrs
9 th March	St Frances of Rome
10 th March	St John Ogilvie, Martyr
11 th March	St Constantine, Martyr
17 th March	St Patrick
19 th March	St Joseph, Husband of The Blessed Virgin Mary
20 th March	St Cuthbert
24 th March	St Oscar Romero
25 th March	The Annunciation of The Lord

Lent Bible Study

We are pleased to announce that every Monday morning during Lent we are offering Bible study sessions to our Year 2 children.

Rosary Groups

Lunchtime rosary groups are going well. These are being run by our Year 6 chaplains and by some of our Year 5 pupils. If you would like more information please speak to Eunice, Ella or Anais.

Lunchtime Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent in Class 6A. All junior children are welcome to attend.

Best wishes and God bless,
Mrs Barnes and the Pupil Chaplaincy Team