



Wednesday 16th February, 2022

Collective Worship – Prayer, Liturgy, Mass and Mini-Vinnie Updates

Dear Parents and Carers,

As some COVID restrictions are ending, we are able to offer more key stage and whole school Collective Worship opportunities for our children and families.

On Ash Wednesday – we will be having a service in school for our children. (We are not yet able to visit Church for this, as vulnerable parishioners will want to attend Mass on this important day.)

On Thursday 24th March at 10am – lower key stage two, led by Class 6, will be attending Mass in St. Teresa's church to which families are invited.

On Thursday 31st March at 10am – upper key stage two, led by Class 10, will be attending Mass in St. Teresa's church to which families are invited.

Before Easter, children will lead, pray and follow Christ's journey in the Stations of the Cross.

On Wednesday 29th June at 9:30am, the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul – whole school mass in St. Teresa's church with families invited.

And on Tuesday 19th July at 9:30am, whole school mass in St. Teresa's church with families invited.

Hopefully, as more guidance is issued, we will be able to offer more opportunities where we can all meet and worship together again.

Thank you for your response to our appeal for clothing for the street children in Nigeria. Your generosity has been overwhelming and school is ensuring that all donations will be reaching these needy children.

CAFOD have launched their Lenten campaign – 'Walk Against Hunger'. **On Friday 11th March, we will hold our Walk against Hunger in school and ask for donations on this day to support CAFOD's campaign.** CAFOD uses this money to support our neediest global neighbours.

How your money will help

- £12** can buy ingredients to make a nutritious paste so a new mum can help her malnourished child grow big and strong
- £70** can provide an entire community with bushels of rice for planting season
- £125** can support weekly mobile outreach health clinics to visit remote communities
- £350** can pay for radio jingles about hygiene and nutrition to air on local radio stations in remote communities
- £1,000** can build a greenhouse in a community on the front line of the climate crisis, and can teach local school children how to grow healthy vegetables all year round!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lindsay and the Mini-Vinnies