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<u>Update</u>

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon to you all. I hope everyone is well and staying strong throughout this time.

Normally, at this time of year, all Year 3 pupils gather together, across the Catholic schools, to celebrate in an open air Mass. Unfortunately, this could not go ahead, but today, the children in school had the opportunity to be part of a streamed Mass celebrated by Father James Burns from Our Lady of the Assumption. All schools had a part to play, which was videoed in advance and collated to form part of the celebrated Mass. Over the next few days, I will put the streamed video Mass and booklet on our Faith page so you can share in the Mass together as a family.

Thank you to everyone that continues to engage with the Home School Learning. I appreciate how difficult it may be for those working from home whilst looking after their children.

In the meantime, if your child is attending school, please remember to follow the procedures:

- Please do not send your child to school if they are **at all unwell**
- Please inform us if your child has symptoms of covid-19 and is self-isolating at home

For those children who are home school learning, the staff will continue to set tasks on Purple Mash and email the children once a week. Mrs Salisbury will mark the work and provide feedback where necessary.

Please continue to pray for our school community as more and more people have sadly been directly affected by Covid-19. We are here to support you in any way we can so please do not to hesitate to contact the school.

A moment of reflection

"Love is the most necessary of all virtues."

St. Anthony

God Bless - stay safe.



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Department for Education coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687: Opening hours: 8am to 6pm – Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm – Saturday and Sunday

DfE information: <u>dfe.information@notifications.service.gov.uk</u>