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Dear Parents,



The 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday Adapted from John 10:1-10

Jesus told a parable to his disciples to help them understand that he was the Good Shepherd who they should follow, but they did not understand. So Jesus said, "I am the gate of the sheepfold. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: they will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. Whoever tries to climb into the sheepfold some other way is a thief and a robber who wants to steal and kill. But I have come so that everyone can have the fullness of life."

The Wednesday Word is Follow

We can follow Jesus in the simple things we do in our lives every day, and make life better for all the family and everyone around us. How can we follow Jesus the Good Shepherd this week? Perhaps we can: be kind and contact a friend to see how they are doing at this time; go out of our way to help out at home; show others how to do the right thing and avoid what is wrong; listen carefully to wise and good people; show our gratitude to all those who teach and lead us through life.

"Be passionate in teaching your children to know and to follow Jesus."

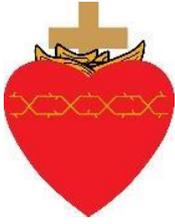
Pope Francis



Vocation Sunday- 3rd May

This Sunday is also vocation Sunday. Pope Francis encourages us to think about we can be followers and to pray that he will send people to be shepherds to care for use. Please see the prayer card attached at the end of the newsletter to use with your families at home.





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This week's prayer has been written by Abigail in Year 6.

Dear lord,
You give us what we need,
You help us and protect us,
Thank you God for you have saved us and you love us,
Please help those with the unfortunate virus going around
And let the ones who are dead come up to your side and sit next to you.
We thank you and love you.
Amen

Online and Home Learning Packs

Well done to those children who are continuing to complete work at home; your teachers are very impressed.

From today, work will be placed on the school website for week beginning Monday 4th May. Please continue to support your child at home, if you can, with their learning. We will not be expecting children to work on Friday 8th May which is a special Bank holiday to mark VE Day.

Pupil of the Week- Gideon Kutten Nkrumah



A message from Miss Latchman and Miss Joseph

Gideon has been working extremely hard. He has created some interesting blogs and has written a fantastic story ending on Purple Mash.

Keep up the fantastic work Gideon!

Miss Latchman and Miss Joseph are very proud of you!

Teachers will select a 'Star of the Week' for each newsletter.

Collective Worship

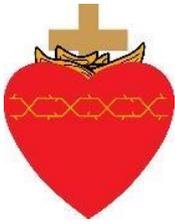
Please continue to follow the links on our school website and the *One Life* liturgies from Dan and Emily to use at home for prayer times at home.

<https://youtu.be/H6nKkS4GwKs>

Virtues for this half term

This half term, the children will be learning how to be **eloquent** and **truthful**. Pupils are growing to be **eloquent** and **truthful** in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world.





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Messages from teachers

Dear children,

I know you are keeping yourselves busy and completing what work you can because your teachers have told me that they've called you on the telephone and been so proud of what you had to tell them.

Keep working hard, Keep safe and we will all be back together soon.

Take care.

Mr O'Hara

Hi FY,

Wishing you are all well and we are thinking of you all. Stay safe and keep working hard. Miss Cole, Mrs Allison and Mrs Craig miss you dearly and see you soon.

Love always
x

Hello Year 1,

It was lovely to speak to so many of you this week when I phoned. I'm glad to hear that you are all well and happy. We are really missing you all and hope you are all still working really hard at home and being very good for your special people. Remember there is lots of work set for you on the school website each week and if you want to share any work you have done. I would love to see it. You can take a photo and email it to me through Purple Mash. We hope to see you all soon.

Stay safe and well.
Lots of love
Mrs Flint and Mrs Badland xx

Hi Year 2,

I hope you are well. Thank you to all the children who are working hard at home, keep it up! Try to read every day and use the internet to find out about Nigeria. Make sure you say your prayers everyday too and maybe do your own collective worship with your families. Send me a photo. I'd love to see them.

I will see you soon.

Mrs Whitty

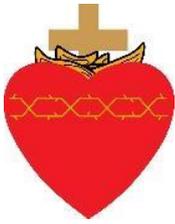
Hi Year 3,

Greetings to all in Year Three. I hope you are all feeling good and are coping with the work that has been set for you.

Take care and all the very best to you.

From Mr Iles and Miss Weston.





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Hello Y4,

We hope that you are all well and keeping safe. We have enjoyed talking about all the wonderful work that you have been doing, and all the effort you have been putting into your writing and displays. We know that this is a difficult time, but remember that you are doing brilliantly! We love to see all the new and exciting things you have been doing so make sure you keep posting new things and chatting on the class blog.

Keep up the hard work Year 4 and take care of yourselves.

Love Miss Callan & Miss Mistry

Hi Year 5

Hello, I hope you are fit well, enjoying your time at home and staying safe. It has been lovely to see so much work on purple mash completed. Hopefully, you have all found this week's work on the school website and have started to work through that. There will be more added next week. Take a look at the class display board showing some of your home learning. There are some lovely examples to see. I hope to be able to add more next week from some different children.

Thank you for all of your lovely comments. They cheer up my day. Remember you can also email work to me through purple mash too.

I will be keeping you and your families in my prayers over the coming weeks. Stay safe and see you all soon

Love from

Mrs Barnett

Hi Year 6,

Thank you for all of your hard work. We know that it's a difficult time for everyone and you have been so wonderful at staying at home and keeping up with your learning.

Miss Joseph and I miss you very much. Sacred Heart is very quiet without you all.

Stay safe and stay at home.

Love from

Miss Latchman and Miss Joseph xx

Stay safe. Everyone at Sacred Heart is continuing to keep you all in our prayers.

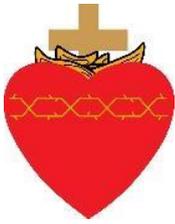
Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara
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Mrs G Elliott
Acting Head of School

Mrs D Cooper
Acting Vice Principal





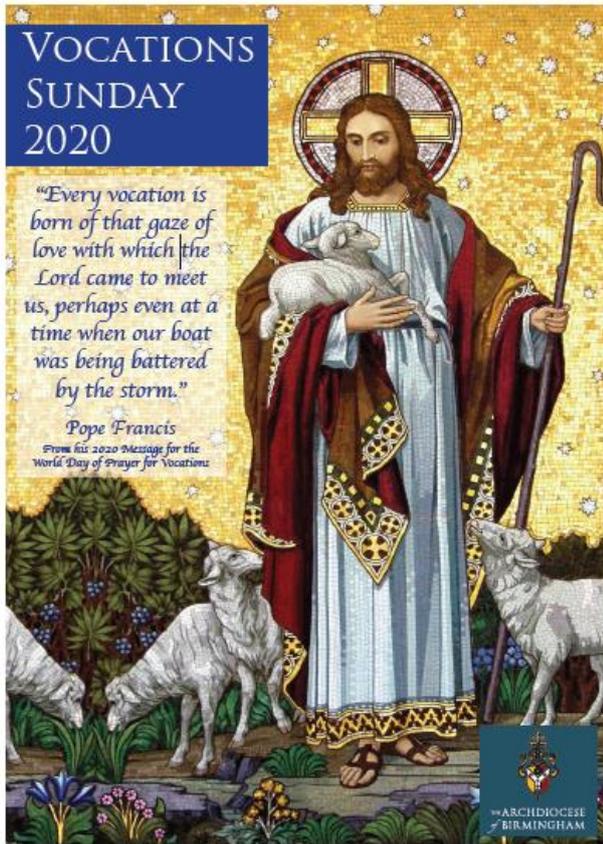
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Vocations Prayer



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY 2020

Heavenly Father,
we thank you for the witness and ministry
of the bishops, priests and deacons
and consecrated men and women
in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

Continue to send labourers into your harvest.
Inspire the hearts of your people
to answer your call to the priesthood, the diaconate
and to the religious life.

Bless our families
with a spirit of generosity
and may those you call have the courage
to give themselves to your Church in faith.

Send your Holy Spirit upon me
to guide me in my own vocation.
Enlighten my mind to show me what you want of me;
fill my heart with the determination
to answer your call in faith, hope and love.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



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