

Newsletter

Love one another as I have loved you—John 13:34 Friday 23rd February 2024 At Sacred Heart School we: LEAD with fairness & empathy SERVE with kindness & consideration COMMUNICATE with respect ACT with love

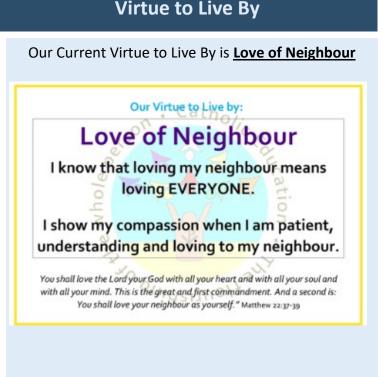
2nd Sunday of Lent Year B

This week marks the beginning of the second week of our journey with Christ in Lent. On Sunday, Christ is revealed through his transfiguration as the son of God. Transfiguration is simply a glimpse of the gift and glory of God. However, to attain the fullness of this glory, He must first suffer and be crucified. This is a road that we must also walk to partake in this glory. The Gospel is a message of hope. God revealed to us the glory which will be ours through Christ. God spoke eloquently and confirms the lordship of Jesus Christ: "This is my beloved..." However, He demands only one thing from us: "Listen to him!"

Listening to Christ means transforming our lives and changing our ways. It means living according to the word of God we hear every day. Listening to Jesus means obeying His will and paying attention to what the church teaches us every day. Christ speaks to us through the poor and the marginalized; through the defenseless, through the sick; through the abandoned. Christ speaks to us through our lonely neighbours. Christ speaks to us through families and communities in difficulties. If we respond to these, rather than being indifferent, then we have listened to Jesus Christ, the beloved son of God. If we do this, "we are walking in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living."

Please use the link below to access the Ten:Ten interactive Collective Worship newsletter for February <u>www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/</u>

Prayer Intentions: Loving God, help us to listen to you and to live out your word in our lives. Open our eyes to situations where we can make a difference and grant us the courage to take action to support one another.



Gospel Assembly



God's Perfect Promise to Abraham was that He would bless Abraham and his family. We are descendants of Abraham and receive the blessings of God's promise through Jesus. Children will explore how they can be a blessing to others this Lent.

Going Forth: How can you share God's blessings with others this Lent when you GIVE, ACT and PRAY?

Information / Messages

Parents' Evening: Bookings can be made online at https://sacredheartcathpri.schoolcloud.co.uk/ until 12th March

Donations: Mrs Swift is looking for the following donations for den building if anyone can help: Crates (bottle/ bread), pipes, wooden poles, wooden planks, buckets, plastic tubes, toggles, rope, hooks, large pegs, large cardboard, large sheets, old curtains, shower curtains, old picnic blankets. Any donations appreciated—thank you!

Good Shepherd Fundraiser: Each Friday in Lent, there will be a fundraiser for every child to take part in. Please send a small donation (50p) each Friday if you would like your child to take part. For their fundraisers, Y2 and Y5 are looking for donations of unwanted collectors cards (football, Pokemon etc), unused toiletries and decorative items.

Big Lent Walk: We are supporting CAFOD this Lent by walking 400km as a school. Sponsored walk dates tbc. Donations can be made via https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/sacred-heart-schools-fundraising-page

World Book Day: This is on 7th March. Children are invited to dress up as a character or come in their pjs. Teachers have lots of book and reading related activities planned for the day.

Uniform Shop: We have lots of good quality, used uniform in storage. We will put this out each day next week please take anything that will be of use. We have more uniform than we can store so please take some and help the environment and your wallet at the same time!

Mystery Readers: To support our Reading for Pleasure culture, we would like to invite members of our community into school as mystery readers. This is where you arrange with a class teacher to read a story (or part of a story) to a class as a surprise (face to face or online). Please speak to teachers if this is something you are interested in. We are particularly keen for stories to be shared in other languages to reflect our diverse community.

Welcome back: to Miss Lapper who has returned to her role as school manager in the office this week

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Dates for your Diary			"Virtues to Live by"
Wednesday 28th February			whole
Lent Stay and Pray 3.20pm			SI JO Sujusinol3
Thursday 29th February			
Y1 Archie Festival—see separate letter	FS2— Mikaela		FS2— Kaynan
Friday 1st March	Y1— Carter		Y1— Oliver
Good Shepherd Fundraiser—FS2 / Y1 Bun			
Sale + Y3 loom bands sale	Y2— Elijah		Y2— Mehetabel
Y2 Class Assembly 9am	Y3— Iris		Y3— Chevonne
Tuesday 5th March			
Y1 Phonics Screening Meeting 9am	Y4— Sophie		Y4— Sebastian
Wednesday 6th March	Y5— Ayla		Y5— Dennis
Lent Stay and Pray 3.20pm			
Thursday 7th March	Y6— Demari		Y6— Angus
World Book Day—see above			_
Playgroup 9.15am		1st— Olivia	a F
Friday 8th March	ABLE	2nd— Kate	2
Good Shepherd Fundraiser—Y5 Mothers'		3rd— Deni	nis
Day sale			Most active class– Y
Monday 11th March		anno -	
Y2 Leanimals Mobile Zoo—see ParentPay			1st— Leo S
Tuesday 12th March			2nd— Mikaela
KS2 Science Open Morning			3rd— Nathanael