

Inspire Mornings

The Inspire mornings have continued to be a success. Recently, Year Three and Four held one called Greener Planet. In their Inspire morning, Year Two created their own Lenten prayer stones. Thank you to all of the parents who have supported these events.



Sacramental Preparation

Please pray for our children in years three and six who will be receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation later in the academic year. Year Three recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This was celebrated at our latest family mass last Sunday.

Prayer & Liturgy

Our children have continued to lead Prayer & Liturgy in the classroom. We celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes this term. Thank you to the parents who attended our Stay & Pray.

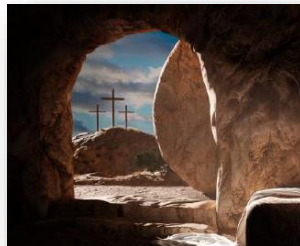


Holy Week & Easter

We wish all of our families a happy and holy Easter. Enjoy spending time with your loved ones. The mass times at St. George & St. Martin's this Easter are as follows:

Holy Thursday - Lord's Supper 7pm
Good Friday (service) - Passion 3pm
Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 6:30pm
Easter Sunday - 9:30am

'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me shall live.'



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It has been another busy term at St. George & St. Martin's and the children have continued to play an active role in growing the Catholic life of our school.

Lenten Liturgies

Each class led us in one Station of the Cross as part of our Lenten Liturgies. This was concluded by Year Six who led us on the Journey of the Cross. They led this solemn service beautifully and helped us reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus.



Lenten Good Shepherd Appeal

Thank you for your generous donations to our sponsored events. The children chose a sponsored event for each class to complete with all money raised going to Father Hudson's. We managed to raise an amazing £1034! This will make a huge difference to children in our local area.



Catholic Social Teaching



Aspire
not to
have more
but to be
more

Our children have continued to live out their faith and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching this term. All of our children have been active in their support of local and national charities in an effort to make a positive difference to society.

'I ask you to ensure that humanity is served by wealth and not ruled by it.' Pope Francis.

Foodbank Visit

Our Catholic Life leaders visited Stoke-on-Trent foodbank. They helped sort the food and then visited the location where it is handed out. The foodbank are very grateful for our continued support as a school.



Live Simply

We are delighted to have been awarded the CAFOD Live simply award. CAFOD said, 'SGSM's actions are wonderful examples of caring for others and our common home and we wish them well as they continue to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity.'



Catholic Charities at St. Margaret Ward

Our children played a part in deciding our collegiate charity for the summer term. They completed some team building activities linked to fairness and injustice. They then researched some of the global charities that they would like us to support.



Catholic Life Leaders

Our Catholic Life leaders have continued their good work. This term they have evaluated our school environment and suggested leading an assembly on Catholic Life pledges that each class will commit to.

Higaonon Tree Project

As part of this project, some of our children travelled to Solihull to plant trees. They battled with the wind and rain whilst planting over 150 trees to support our environment. You can watch our video of this event by scanning the QR code.



Prayer & Liturgy

Each class led a whole school Prayer & Liturgy this term. These were based on their current learning in RE. Some of the themes were forgiveness, loving one another and Jesus the Beloved Son.



What is the chalk?

Our Catholic Life Leaders carried out the chalking of the door following the blessing of chalk at the Epiphany mass. It is a daily reminder that we all belong to Christ.

