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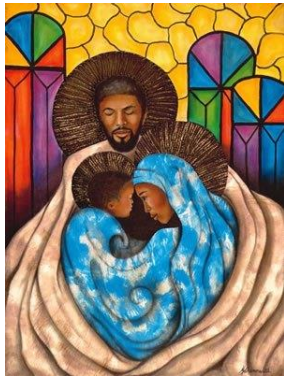
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16<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent



## *March is dedicated to St Joseph*

**Feast Day – 19<sup>th</sup> March** – to celebrate this feast, we invite our Y5 and Y6 children to attend 8.30am Mass on Friday morning.

In this year of St Joseph, as instituted by Pope Francis, it is a good time to get to 'know' him better and his role in the life of Jesus. St Joseph was an extraordinary family man – a model for us all. We ask his prayers and protection for ourselves and for our families.

**Wednesday – 17<sup>th</sup> March** is feast of St Patrick and we ask that children wear something green along with their uniform and bring in £1 for the 'privilege' that will go to our Lenten charity.



### **Parent Consultations**

Thank you to all who have booked appointments to speak with your child's teacher. If you have forgotten your details to login into eSchools please contact [forgottenpassword@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk](mailto:forgottenpassword@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk) PLEASE, **do not contact enquiry** email which is our main email address and receives more than a hundred emails daily. Thank you for supporting our office staff.

Likewise, during the telephone consultations – do not phone into the school office to ask them to check your times for you – this clogs up our telephone system which is under strain due to 2 lines being used all day for the consultations. If you need to check your times you just need to check via your eSchools account. Thank you for your support.

### **Children Who Need to Stay at Home**

If your child is at home due to illness, they should be resting and recuperating until they are well enough to return. If your child is at home because someone in the household is ill or the family is isolating but the child remains well, work will be sent home for that child to do. This can be emailed or collected.

Please understand that we cannot provide online or live learning for these isolated cases. Should the whole class have to isolate, however, the resumption of live learning will be set up for the children. Thank you for your concern and understanding.

### **School Uniform**

Thank you to all who have sent in items of uniform which we can distribute to support others.

SOMAL Fashions, our uniform provider, is open for appointments and will deliver your uniform orders to school – contact - mobile number 07969380511; [paddys1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:paddys1@hotmail.co.uk)

**COVID – Reminder**

We are still under restrictions and ask that as families you comply with the rules (enshrined in law). Please do not congregate outside of school for social chats, remind your children of the importance of distancing and boundaries and support us in keeping our community safe. Thank you for keeping us all safe!

**A Lenten Reflection for Action...**

Pope Francis

**Fast from complaints and contemplate  
simplicity.**

Have a great week and stay safe and well!

Yours sincerely,

*HM Cusack*

Headteacher