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Dear Parent

Y4M Class Mass – 25th November 2016

Our Y4M children will be celebrating the Liturgy on Friday at 9:15. Please join us – you are all welcome.

Advent 2016

Next week begins the holy season of Advent and is a time for us all to think about how and why we will be celebrating Christmas this year. Part of this time includes praying a bit more, perhaps, and living more faithfully to the Christian message. *We invite you all to join us on our Wednesday 'stay and pray' whole school meditation prayer session that we will hold each week at 9:00am.*

Advent Prayer Sacks

This year we will not be sending our prayer sacks, rather we will send home the 'Walk with Me' booklet. Your child will only have the booklet for ONE evening. We ask you to take time to read it through and discuss what it means with your child. It cannot be too burdensome for any family to do that during Advent to prepare for a more spiritual Christmas.

Congratulations:

Mr & Mrs Hammond have welcomed their baby son, Jack, into the world on Sunday 20th November. Mum and baby are doing well. We send them all our love and ask for God's blessings on them at this very special time.

Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday – 15th December – a letter will be sent out for orders later this week.

Thought for this week:

A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.

Pope Francis

PTA Message:

The PTA would like to thank everyone for their very generous donations of bottles and sweets, and to remind you all of the upcoming **Christmas Fayre on Saturday**. Any cake donations would be most welcomed on Friday. Thank you!

E safety tip: Passwords should never be disclosed to anyone. It is good practice to change them regularly but make sure you can remember them!

School Ties:

Please remind your child to wear their school tie every day. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

H.M. Cusack

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