

### **Helpful Information:**

Lenten Mass takes place at St. Mary's Church every Thursday at 8.15 am. EVERYONE is welcome. If you are unable to stay but wish for your child to attend Mass please ensure you child is safely handed over to one of the 3 staff members on duty who will be at church. All pupils will be safely crossed over

After Mass we enjoy a breakfast in the school hall...Croissants, brioches, yogurts, hot chocolate, teas and coffees. There is no charge for this and this is kindly funded by the Parish of St. Mary's. A basket will be available should you wish to make any charity donations.

Pupils must have attended Mass to attend the breakfast

Each week we have an event and details are on our planner. We are raising for charities special to our school family.

**Colour stalls- What are they ?** -Each pupil belongs to a House Team- Matthew (Yellow), Mark (Red), Luke (blue) and John (green). Pupils are asked to bring in items to sell.....Here are some ideas/ examples .. Mark Red- Kit Kats, red gel pens John Green- Salt and Vinegar crisps, apples sweets, green slime etc. ALL pupils will visit the house sales so are welcome to bring spending money along

**What is the Big Lent Walk ?** – This year we would like to support this initiative and so each day each class will walk a lap of the track ..we would ask you to collect any monies...perhaps you can raise 20p per day and bring in £1.00 on Friday ? Maybe you can raise more ?!

**Design an Easter Cross- Who can enter? What do we do ?** -This is open to all pupils and we will have a prize per year group. It costs £1.00 per entry....You can draw a cross ? paint one ? make a 3d model....totally up you. These will be judged and winner announced in assembly

**World Book Day – Is this not usually a Thursday ?** - Yes but we are celebrating this a day early due to Forest schools so at St. Mary's this will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. There is NO CHARGE for dressing up as your favourite book character. All pupils will still receive their World Book day token .

**Can my child take part in the events organised by the Friends of St. Mary's FOSM – Break the Rules Day and Easter Egg – stravaganza ?**

Yes- these events are open to everyone and separate flyers and information will follow. These events are to help us fundraise for our own school and promise to be very exciting events !!

# St. Mary's Catholic School

## Our Lenten planner 2023

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WALK**



### Lent week 4:

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March: Lenten Mass at 8.15 am followed by Lenten Breakfast

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Green day. Wear something green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and bring £1.00 Monies raised for the **Saint Vincent De Paul**

### Lent week 5:

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Lenten Mass at 8.15 am followed by Lenten Breakfast

The Big Lent Walk – This week we will complete a 'week of walks' 'could you collect money for each lap ?

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> March: Sharing our Week of Walk totals! All monies raised to go to **CAFOD**.

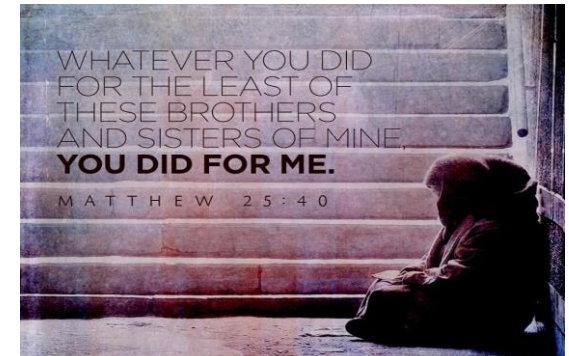
### Lent week 6:

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Lenten Mass at 8.15 am followed by Lenten Breakfast

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Design an Easter cross £1.00 to enter

Monies raised for the **Saint Vincent De Paul Charity-SVP**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April – FOSM Easter Egg- stravananza see flyer / newsletter to follow



### Lent week 1:

Thursday 23<sup>th</sup> February: Lenten Mass at 8.15 am at St. Mary's Church - All welcome followed by Lenten Breakfast served in the school hall – All welcome

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> February: Crazy Hair Day and bring £1.00

Monies raised to a **LUPUS Charity**

### Lent week 2:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March: World book day- Pupils may dress as their favorite Book characters NO CHARGE

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Lenten Mass at 8.15 am followed by Lenten Breakfast

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: 'Colour stalls'

Pupils bring in spending money and items to sell Representing House Teams:-

Matthew team bring in yellow items to sell (e.g. quavers, yellow breakaway biscuits, toys etc.)

Luke team blue items, Mark team red items and John team green items

All monies raised to go to **CAFOD**.

### Lent week 3:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March- FOSM Break the Rules Day – see flyer / newsletter to follow

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March: Lenten Mass at 8.15 am followed by Lenten Breakfast

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March: Cake sale. Bring cakes to school and spending money to enjoy tasty treats !

All monies raised to go to **CAFOD**.