

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 staff members on duty who will be at church. All pupils will be safely crossed over the road back to school after the Mass.

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.

FAQ

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

Design an Easter bonnet- 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.... Let your imagination run wild in creating an Easter bonnet that will stand out from the crowd! These will be judged and winner announced in assembly.

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Our Lenten planner 2026



Lent week 1:

Thursday 26TH 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

Thursday Theme: Tuck Shop £1.50 for special tuck shop deal.

Monies raised to Bliss: **For babies born prematurely or sick.**

Lent week 2:

Thursday 5th March: Lenten Mass at 8.15 am at St. Mary's Church - All welcome followed by Lenten Breakfast served in the school hall – All welcome

Thursday Theme: World Book Day dress up! Dress up as your favorite book character. **No Charge**

Lent week 3:

Thursday 12th March: Lenten Mass at 8.15 am followed by Lenten Breakfast

Thursday Theme/ Event: 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

Monies raised **for CAFOD**

Lent week 4:

Thursday 19th March: Lenten Mass at 8.15 am at St. Mary's Church all welcome followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall – All welcome

Thursday Theme/ Event: St Patrick's Day!

Dress up in green or in anything appropriate to celebrate St Patrick's day! Although the feast day is Tue 17th as usual, we will have our dress up day on Thursday 19th.

Monies raised to Bliss: **For babies born prematurely or sick.**

Lent week 5:

Thursday 26th March: Lenten Mass at 8.15 am

Thursday theme/ event: Easter Bonnet competition. £1 to enter

Monies raised for **Cafod**

