



St. Anthony's Religious Education Newsletter

Including Mark Ten Mission and Wellbeing Challenge

Tuesday 11th February 2025



CATHOLIC LIFE

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

This Sunday 16th February is Racial Justice Sunday. In this year of Jubilee, racial justice takes on particular significance as we stop to consider what it means to be 'just' or 'fair' in our society.

The children will be considering these aspects of racial justice in their classes over the course of the week.

Bishop Paul McAleenan, our former chaplain and good friend to St. Anthony's, has sent a video message to schools to help us reflect on racial justice. Please click on the link below to view his message:

<https://vimeo.com/1050836254>



PRAYER LIFE

February is the month of the Holy Family. This is the focus of our prayers in the chapel this month where the following short prayer is on display:

May the Holy Family be a guiding light in our everyday lives, and may we always strive to be examples of the Lord's extraordinary love in our families each day.

THANK YOU AND WELL DONE

A big thank you and well done to two Year 6 Lisbon pupils, Gianni and Adriano who stepped up to lead class worship for Year 3 Lisbon in the chapel last Wednesday. The boys helped to create a calm and reflective atmosphere, being very respectful to the younger children as they offered their individual prayer intentions. You are a real credit boys, well done.

PARISH LINKS TO HOLY ROOD CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/watford/wp-content/uploads/sites/103/2025/02/Newsletter-09.02.2025.pdf>

PARISH LINK TO ST. BEDE'S CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/croxleygreen/wp-content/uploads/sites/95/2025/02/NEWSLETTER-2025-9th-February.pdf>

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

February 10 th	St. Scholastica
February 11 th	Our Lady of Lourdes
February 21 st	St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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Green for Ordinary Time

FROM HOLY ROOD SVP

It was great to see Paul Montgomery and Julie Nunn from Holy Rood SVP in school for our termly meeting last Friday.



We have arranged for members of the SVP to meet our chaplaincy team in the chapel on Friday 7th March to talk about their work and explore ways the children can offer support.

We will also have a special Lenten reflection during that meeting.

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE FEBRUARY REFLECTION AND MISSION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

"You shall love your neighbour as yourself"
(Matthew 22:39)



As Pilgrims of Hope:

Speak out when you see someone being treated unfairly.

Be a friend to someone who feels left out or different.

Learn more about other cultures and traditions.



LOOK AFTER YOUR WELLBEING THIS WEEK



KEEP LEARNING

During the Covid Lockdown of 2020 and 2021, we looked for different opportunities to learn new skills. One of the very popular activities in school during this time was to practise drawing.

We did this with the help of YouTube videos like *Draw with Rob*.

Perhaps in this week as the weather appears quite cold and unsettled, it is a good opportunity to practise some artistic skills!



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GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

At that time: The crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear the word of God. He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.' And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.' And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.' For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.' And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

WORD OF THE WEEK

DIVERSITY

PRAYER

Jesus is always inviting you to listen to his voice and trust him. Is there something you would like to trust Jesus with today? It is there a decision you have to make or a situation where you are unsure what will happen. Share a prayer with Jesus asking him to help you trust him.

Wonder Questions

What did Simon think when Jesus told him to throw out his nets again?

What did the fishermen think when they saw the catch of fish?

As you slowly read or listen to the Gospel, which line stands out? Highlight it in the text. Pray about how God may be speaking to you through this line?

MISSION

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