



**St. Anthony's Religious Education Newsletter**  
**Including Mark Ten Mission and Wellbeing Challenge**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025**



**PRAYER LIFE**

**Month of May**

We are now in the month of May and the children will have the opportunity to visit our chapel over the course of the month to say special prayers and do different activities in honour of Mary.

**FROM FR. TIM**

In the week when Cardinals will select the new pope, Fr. Tim has written about how this process takes place.

*Today, Cardinals will meet in a papal conclave to select the 267th Pope. The Pope is also the Bishop of Rome and the successor to the Apostle Saint Peter.*

*A papal conclave is a meeting of the College of Cardinals whose responsibility it is to elect a new pope. During the conclave the cardinals are not allowed to communicate with the outside world. They stay in a two-room suite in the Vatican.*

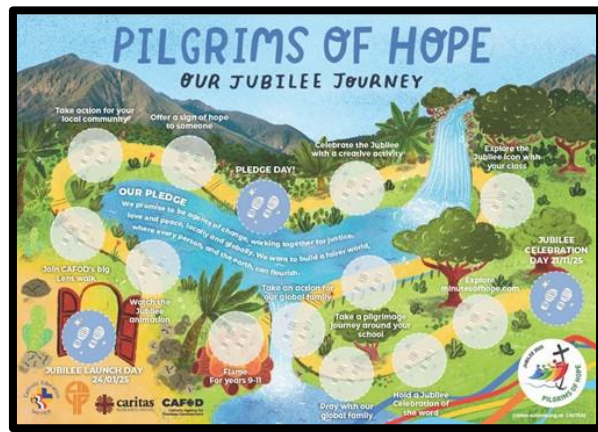
*The conclave is through one door only, locked from outside by the Marshal of the Conclave and from within by the cardinal camerlengo.*

*All cardinals, and they alone, have the right to vote in the conclave; they must, however, be legitimately appointed, have the use of reason, and be present in person, not through a procurator or by letter.*



*The cardinals take an oath that the proceedings of the conclave will remain secret. After each vote during the conclave, smoke from the Vatican signals whether someone has been elected. Black smoke means no one was elected, and white smoke means we have a new pope.*

## CATHOLIC LIFE



As part of our journey through the Jubilee Year, we at St. Anthony's are following the steps and signposts in the map above to guide us on our way.

First, we have had the Launch Day celebration with assemblies and creative activities.

Second, we have explored the Jubilee icon.

Third, we have been on the Jubilee Lenten Walk.

Our next intention is to hold a Jubilee Celebration of the Word.

For this to be meaningful to our children, we are going to focus this celebration on our Mission Statement, *We Grow and Learn with Jesus*.

Every 3 years, we review our Mission Statement by sending out a questionnaire to all members of the school community to seek opinions and to share views on its relevance and impact on the life of the school.

Within the next week, you will receive an online questionnaire about our Mission Statement and we would be very grateful if you could complete and return it to us by the date to be confirmed.



## PARISH LINKS TO HOLY ROOD CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/watford/wp-content/uploads/sites/103/2025/05/Newsletter-04.05.2025.pdf>

## PARISH LINK TO ST. BEDE'S CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/croxleygreen/wp-content/uploads/sites/95/2025/04/NEWSLETTER-2025-27th-April-.pdf>

## LITURGICAL COLOURS WORN AT MASS

**White for Easter**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### NURSERY



Every week, we will share with you RE work and ideas from a particular year group. This week, we will look at what Nursery have been doing as they celebrated Easter.

*Our Nursery children have been celebrating Easter and the arrival of spring. Their display contains important symbols and bright colours. In the picture, you will notice the empty tomb surrounded by the different coloured flowers. The children made handprints of orange, red and gold coming out of the dark outline. The display is called He is Risen in celebration of the Resurrection.*



## **JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE WEEKLY REFLECTION**

Thank you for gifting us the people in our lives;

Those who care for us and help us to grow and feel safe.

Thank you that family can come in all shapes and sizes.

Help us share your love with those who feel they don't belong

And to work for a world welcoming to all.

## **LOOK AFTER YOUR WELLBEING THIS WEEK**



## **BE ACTIVE / KEEP LEARNING**

May is the month of Mary. At home and / or in your class, say a prayer to Our Lady every day to help us think about May being her special month and to thank all our mums for everything they do for us.



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## Mark Ten Mission

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# MISSION FILE

**GOSPEL**

JOHN 10:27-30

At that time Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

**WORD OF THE WEEK**

**VOCATION**

**PRAYER**

WHAT ARE THREE WAYS THAT YOU CAN FOLLOW JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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?

**WONDER QUESTIONS**

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE CLOSE TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD?

HOW CAN YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE FOLLOWING THE GOOD SHEPHERD?

**MISSION**

YOUR MARK 10 MISSION IS TO LEARN AS MUCH OF PSALM 23 AS YOU CAN SO THAT YOU CAN SAY IT FROM MEMORY. WHEN YOU KNOW THE PSALM, YOU CAN PRAY IT WHENEVER YOU ARE WORRIED, ALONE OR WANT JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD TO GUIDE YOU.

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD



**Your Mark 10 Mission is to learn as much of Psalm 23 as you can so that you can say it out loud from memory. When you know the psalm, you can pray it whenever you are worried, alone or want Jesus the Good Shepherd to guide you.**

