

Please pray ...

For all those who are suffering from unresolved conflict in their lives.

For ourselves; that this Lent we will make use of every opportunity to strengthen our relationship with God and see his face in all those we meet.

For our Families.

For the sick people in our communities.

For those who have died and for those who are grieving at this time.

For all those who are forced to leave their home countries.

For those who are suffering from the violence of terrorism.

For the work of the Fair Trade Foundation

A Word from Scripture...

All must give as they are able, according to the blessings given to them by the Lord your God.

Deuteronomy 16:17

**Lourdes Next Payment Due
Friday 27th February**

Thank you

Fiat Meeting

Tuesday 1pm

B4

**Important that you all
attend ! Thanks**

**No Catholic Life Team
Meeting this week**

Year 9 Retreat

THIS FRIDAY!

**Please wear your uniform and
bring a packed lunch**

Thank you

***St Augustine's Roman
Catholic School***



***Tutor Group Prayer
Sheet***

Theme of the week:

BE FAIR!

w/c Monday

27th February 2017

Week 2

**8th Week in
Ordinary Time**

Our theme this year is actually our school motto,

Love and Serve through Christ.

I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

John 13:15

We will spend the year discovering more about how we can put our motto into action throughout our time together and our lives outside of school.

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On Wednesday we will begin our observance of the Season of Lent with our Ash Wednesday Services.

Each of us will have our foreheads marked with the Sign of the Cross.

Followed by the words

“Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel”

When we come forward to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, we are saying that we acknowledge our sins, and that we want to use the season of Lent to correct our faults, purify our hearts, control our desires and grow in holiness so we will be prepared to celebrate Easter with great joy.

The Season of Lent reminds us that we must change the direction of our lives, turn away from sin and walk in the path of the Gospel.

During the season of Lent we try to have a change of heart and put the message of Christ to the front of our lives.

This week also sees the beginning of Fairtrade Fortnight and Mr Long and Year 10s will lead us in assemblies to help us to learn more.

Here are some sad facts about the harsh realities of trade injustices in our world...

Low prices paid to farmers can mean:

- **They can only afford to feed their families one meal a day. This can lead to health problems for their children such as stunting.**
- **They can't afford medical care and put off treatment their families really need.**
- **They don't have enough money to send their children to school. Lack of money also means pressure for children to work.**
- **They can't afford to invest in better farming. That means they can't improve the quality of their crops and charge a higher price for them.**

Fairtrade exists to change this, but it needs more people to know why choosing Fairtrade really matters.

The world needs to understand that Fairtrade means farmers get a better deal for what they grow. This leads to a better and more stable income, and can help them break the cycle of poverty they are trapped in.

This week we pray for an end to poverty and injustice in the trade systems of the world.

A prayer for the start of Lent.

Dear God,

You have created me to do you some definite service,

You have committed some work to me which you have not committed to another.

I have my mission.

I am a link in a chain,

A bond of connection between persons.

You have not created me for nothing.

I shall do good;

I shall do your work.

I shall be an angel of peace,

A preacher of truth in my own place,

by keeping your commandments.

I will trust in you.

Amen.