

Please pray ...

For Our Year 11s and all those who are taking exams.

For all those who are preparing for the Lourdes 2017 Pilgrimage.

For ourselves; that this Easter Season 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.

A Word from Scripture...

***And he said to them:
"Follow me, and I will make
you fishers of men."***

Matthew 4:19

Lourdes Group Meeting

Thursday

B8 12.35PM

Fiat Meeting

Tuesday 1pm

B4

**Catholic Life Team
Meeting**

Wednesday 12.35pm

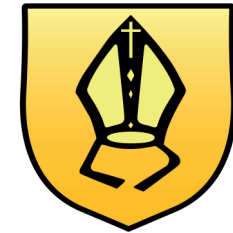
Board Room

**Important that you all
attend ! Thanks**

**Rosary every Monday
Lunchtime 12.35pm
in the prayer Room**

**Please feel free to put prayer requests
in the Lourdes envelope in your
register and we will take them to the
Grotto for you**

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



Tutor Group Prayer Sheet

Theme of the week:

***St Augustine
of Canterbury***

***w/c Monday 15th May
2017 (week 1)***

Fifth Week of Easter

Pope Francis says this:

“Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you....” –Evangelii Gaudium

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.

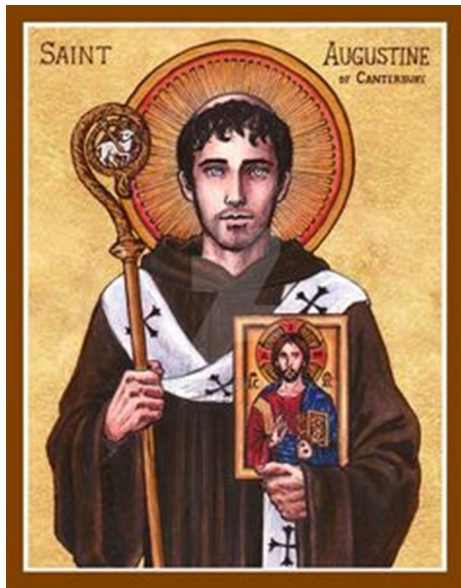
John 13:15

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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Easter Season. **HAPPY EASTER!**

Our Theme this week is

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



Patron Saint of our School

*(Picture and prayer in files for staff/
Chaplaincy/tutor group collective worship
display) Please print and display (thanks)*

St Augustine is sometimes called the "Apostle of England."

In the year 596, Fr. Augustine left his quiet life as a monk in Rome to lead a group of monks to preach the Gospel in England.

England was ruled by tribes of Anglo-Saxons who were brutal and cruel and the monks were also worried about crossing the rough waters in the English Channel. They decided it would be safer to return to Rome.

Augustine went to explain the situation to Pope Gregory the Great but the pope convinced Augustine to try again.

Augustine and his monks landed in Kent. They were greeted by the pagan king, Ethelbert, who was married to a Christian. Ethelbert found them a place to live. And soon responded to the message Augustine preached and was baptized.

Many of his subjects also became Christians.

In time Pope Gregory consecrated Augustine as a bishop of France, but in later years, Augustine was assigned again to England. He returned to Canterbury and made it the centre of the diocese, where he oversaw the construction of a church and a monastery.

Augustine was not always successful in his efforts to spread Christianity through all of England. The original Christians who fled to the Western part of the country to escape the Anglo-Saxons had fallen back to their pagan ways but Augustine never gave up.

The Church honours Augustine of Canterbury as a saint. His work among the English is an example of how the Holy Spirit works through us and the Church.

We pray that we, like St Augustine, will receive the gifts of patience and faithfulness.

And that we will never give up when faced with the challenges of life.

A Prayer for God's Blessing and the Hail Mary...

Dear Lord,

May the people in this [school]
Be blessed with
Kindness,
Selflessness,
Curiosity,
Helpfulness,
Love,
Peace,
Hope,
Faith,
Bravery,
Courage
And, above all,
God's Love.

Amen.

(written by one of our pupils, taken from our school prayer book)

Hail Mary

Full of grace.

The Lord is with thee.

**Blessed art thou amongst women
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.**

Holy Mary,

Mother of God,

Pray for us sinners,

Now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

***St Augustine, pray for us.
St Teresa of Kolkata, pray for us.***