

Please pray ...

For all those around the world who need our prayers.

For our whole school community : that we may be clothed in heartfelt compassion, generosity and humility, gentleness, patience and love.

For our priests: we thank God for their presence in our lives and we pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

For world leaders: that they will work together to create peace and harmony amongst nations.

For all those suffering the effects of natural disasters and war. May God grant them His help and protection.

For all those who are sick or grieving

A Word from Scripture...

***Then Mary said: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to your word." And the Angel departed from her.
Luke 1:38***

Cafod Soup Lunch raised £179!

**Thank You !
Coin Tubes still available in the Foyer... keep your donations coming in!**



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

**Catholic Life Team Meeting
MONDAY 12.50pm
Board Room**

Important that you all attend ! Thanks

Calling all Years 7 and 8!

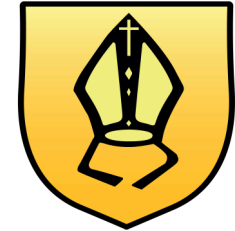
Thank you to all who have volunteered to join the Catholic Life Team....

Sara and the CLT will be in touch very soon!

**FIAT Meetings
Wednesday (WEEK 1)**

1pm B4

St Augustine's Roman Catholic School



Love and Serve Through Christ

Tutor Group Prayer Sheet

Theme of the week:

Our Blessed Lady (Rosary)

w/c Monday 9th October 2017

**Twenty Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
(School Week 2)**

Pope Francis says this...

...the Lord entrusts us to the Mother's hands, full of love and tenderness, so that we feel her support in dealing with and overcoming the problems along our human and Christian journey.

Do not be afraid of difficulties, face them with the help of the mother.

Our theme this year is

Sharing the Peace of Christ

And may the Peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it was for this that you were called together in one body."

(Colossians 3:15)

This week's theme:

Our Blessed Lady (Rosary)

We are taking a break from St Paul's Letter this week.

It is October and therefore one of the months that the Church devotes to Marian Prayers, or prayers to

Mary, the Mother of Christ.

As has become tradition in our school, We will pray a decade of the Holy Rosary together in our assemblies in the some of the mother languages of our students.

We do this to celebrate our diverse community and to remind ourselves that the prayers we pray in school are prayed all around the world.

We also focus very much on our school year theme... Sharing the Peace of Christ, as our Rosary Prayers will be offered for Peace in our World.

A little bit about Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother.

As Catholics, devotion to Mary is a very important part of our lives.

Mary was from very humble beginnings. She came from a small village, was brought up in a faithful Jewish family, knowing about the scriptures and faithful to the teachings of her religion. As a young girl (about 15 years old) she fully accepted what God asked of her– to become the Mother of Jesus!

It is probably impossible for us to understand that kind of love and devotion to the will of God! It is even more difficult for us to imagine her as a human mother, helplessly watching the agony her son endured during his arrest, torture and crucifixion and death. As a human mother her own suffering must have been unbearable. Yet Mary knew that everything that happened to Jesus was part of God's plan for the forgiveness and salvation of the world. Her absolute trust and love of God and her total willingness to do as He asked her is inspirational to us as we struggle to be faithful to Him.

During Assemblies this week, offer your prayers for Peace.

Think of someone you know who is struggling to find peace in their life and pray for them.

Pray that there will be peace in our world.

A Prayer for Peace

Dear God,
Please help us to destroy hatred in our world.
Let there be no war,
Let everyone be equal.
Set prisoners free
And forgive them.
We ask this through Jesus,
Our Saviour.

Amen.

(Owen Greaves, 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.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,
pray for us.

St Augustine, pray for us.