

The Catholic Life of St Mary's



A Diary of Activities in Academic Year 2016/17

KEY

- *Class/Assembly worship foci for the day/week: including areas such as national/international days and important Saints and patron's days 'special' to St Mary's*
- **Charitable and Outreach work**
- **PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION with: - Parents, Parish, Local Community, UK and Global Community**
- **Mission And Sacramental Work**
- Important Liturgy and Prayer Events including School/Parish Masses and 'important special assemblies'
- **PASTORAL CARE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE WORK**
- *Leadership and Management - RE Curriculum and RE School improvement [including CPD and management of subject]*
- **Other SMSCV work (spiritual, moral, social, cultural and vocational activities)**

SEPTEMBER

AUTUMN MONTHS - CATHOLIC PRAYER INTENTIONS

- The Spread of the Gospel
- Justice and Peace in the World
- The Harvest, the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation
- All Victims of War
- Prisoners and their Families
- Young People

4/9 Adoption training

- 8/9 Whole School Mass -Year 4
- 8/9 Mary's Birthday
- 9/9 Bernie Hunt from Zaccheaus in school coaching and mentoring children with Emotional/ Behavioural obstacles
- 15/9 International Democracy Day 15/9
- 18/9 Whole school Mass year 4
- 20/9 Jeans for Genres day
- 20/9 Bernie Hunt from Zaccheaus
- 21 /9 International Day of Peace
- 21/9 St Matthew
- 23/9 School Council meeting
- 26/9 Special Whole Assembly - European Day of Languages
- Staff meeting RE Multicultural Messages
- 27/9 St Vincent de Paul
- 29/9 Walk to school week
- 29/9 Whole School Mass YEAR 3
- 29/9 Pupil Learning discussions begin
- 30/9 Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 30/9 Tesco visit Farm to Fork - year 2

OCTOBER 2016

- 1/10 St Theresa of Lisieux day / International Older persons day
- 1/10 Black History month begins
- 1/10 CAFOD Family Fast Day
- 2/10 International Day of Non Violence / Feast of the Guardian Angels
- 3/10 World Smile Day / World Habitat Day
- 4/10 Bernie Hunt from Zaccheaus
- 4/10 St Francis of Assisi/ World Animal Day
- 5/10 St Faustina Kowalska
- 5/10 7.00 First Holy Communion meeting number 1
- 6/10 Little Way Week commences
- 6/10 World Habitat Day/ Our Lady of Good Help
- 7/10 -8/10/- 9/10 ALTON CASTLE
- 7/10 Our Lady of the Rosary
- 7/10 Bernie Hunt from Zaccheaus
- 8/10 Intervention SLT meeting in RE
- 9/10 World Sight Day/ Blessed John Henry Newman / Giving Girls a Fair Chance Day
- 9/10 Harvest Mass at Church collection for SVP of foodstuff
- 10/10 World Day against the death penalty /World Mental Health Day/ World Homeless Day
- 11/10 International Day of the Girl Child
- 11/10 Parents' Evening
- 12/10 Assembly Operation Christmas Child
- 12/10 World Arthritis Day
- 12/10 British Values presentation from police Law and Police Processes
- 13/10 Edward the Confessor / International Day For Disaster Reduction
- 14/10 Oven clothes day for SVP
- 14/10 PTA Onesie night
- 15/10 - 22/10 Erasmus visit to TURKEY part 1
- 15/10 St Theresa of Avila/ World Rural Women's Day/National White Cane Day
- 16/10 St Margaret Mary/World Food Day/World Spine
- 17/ 10 International Day of Eradication of Poverty day
- 18/10 St Luke
- 18/10 Bernie Hunt from Zaccheaus
- 19/10 Polish Club
- 19/10 St Mother Teresa
- 20/10 Whole School Mass
- 20/10 Year 6 visit to Parliament
- 21/10 Bernie Hunt from Zaccheaus
- 21/10 Year 4 class assembly
- 23/10 Diwali 23 to27 / St John Capistrano
- 24/ 10 UN day
- 28/10 St Simon and St Jude
- 29/10 St Narcissus/ World Stroke Day
- 31/10 World Cities Day
- 31/10 Social Cohesion week WORLD RELIGIONS

NOVEMBER 2016

- 1/11 All Saints Day MASS
- 2/11 PTA Clothing Collection
- 2/11 All Souls Day
- 2/11 RE Subject leader conference Don Bosco House
- 3/11 St Martin de Porres
- 3/11 Social Cohesion week - Buddhist speaker Manepo
- 4/11 Y2 visit to Hindu temple
- 5/11 World Tsunami Awareness Day
- 6/11 Visiting speaker form Islamic faith to talk to Year5

- 7/11 Bob James special assembly T4U
- 8/11 Year 4 Leamington Spa Gurdwara
- 8/11 Bernie Hunt from Zaccheaus
- 8/11 Year 6 visit to the Buddhist Hermitage centre PM
- 8/11 International Day of giving
- 9/11 Year 5 visit to Coventry Mosque
- 9/11 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
- 10/11 St Leo the Great
- 11/11 Two minutes silence Remembrance and parade of crosses for Studley fallen
- 11/11 St Theodosius
- 12/11 World Pneumonia Day
- 13/ 11 Whole school assembly- Year REC
- 13/11 Fire service visit for Y1 & Y5
- 13/11 World Kindness Day
- 14/11 World Diabetes Day
- 14/11 Anti bullying week special assembly
- 15/11 Candle Service 7.00 in church FHC
- 16/11 Polish Club
- 16/11 International Day of Tolerance/ St Margaret of Scotland
- 17/11 Road Safety week
- 18/11 World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
- 18/11 RE book trawl – conducted by RE team
- 19/11 International Men's Day/ World Toilet Day
- 20/11 Universal Children's Day
- 20/11 KS 2 Mass at church led by year 6
- 21/11 Presentation of Mary
- 21/11 School Council meeting
- 21/11 World Hello Day
- 22/11 Ethos Committee Meeting and walkabout
- 23/11 Red Wednesday - Stand up for Persecuted Christians/St Clement
- 24/11 St Andrew Dung Lac
- 25/11 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women Day
- 25/11 Yellow Day Local Remembrance initiative
- 25/11 Head teacher Diocesan Briefing
- 26/11 Christmas Fair- Parish and school partnership
- 27/11 Feast of Christ the King
- 28/11 School Choir singing carols at Coughton Court
- 28/11 Our Lady of Walsingham/World Compassion Day
- 27/11 School council to go to Evesham - Samaritan's purse warehouse to help pack boxes
- 30/11 St Andrew's day children wear youth group uniforms in tribute school house saint

WINTER MONTHS – CATHOLIC PRAYER INTENTIONS

- ▶ Peace on Earth
- ▶ Christian Unity
- ▶ The Sick and those who care for them
- ▶ Students and Teachers
- ▶ The Unemployed

DECEMBER 2016

- 1/12 World AIDS day / St Edmund Champion
- 2/12 Studley Christmas Lights Switch on school involvement+++++
- 2/12 International Day for the Abolition of slavery/ Hanukkah
- 3/12 School Choir to sing at St Stephens Church
- 3/12 International Day of People with Disability/St Francis Xavier
- 3/12 Year 3 & 4 Christmas Play collection in aid Sponsored Children in SA and Indonesia
- 4/12 World Braille Day
- 5/12 International Volunteers Day / World Day of the Soil
- 5/12 Global Learning Partnership meeting

- 6/12 St Nicholas
- 7/12 Islamic New Year
- 7/12 St Ambrose Barlow
- 8/12 Day of Prayer for Father Benedict
- 8/12 Advent Mass at Church
- 8/12 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 9/12 Anti-Corruption Day
- 9/12 KS1 Christmas Play 3x performances - collection for Sponsored Children in SA and Indonesia
- 10/12 Human Right Day
- 11/12 International Mountains Day
- 11/12 Whole school Advent Mass Year 4
- 12/12 Our Lady of Guadeloupe
- 13/12 Christmas 5 & 6 Carol Concert held in church collection to support sponsored children in SA and Indonesia
- 13/12 St Lucy
- 14/12 Christmas Tree Exhibition school participation at the Methodist Church
- 14/12 St John of the Cross
- 15/12 International Tea Day
- 15/12 Advent Reconciliation service + confessions for y 4 5 & 6
- 16/12 Jolly Jumper Day in support of Shakespeare Hospice
- 18/12 International Migrants Day
- 19/12 Ecumenical service @ Studley Baptist Church
- 20/12 St Dominic of Silo

SPRING/(Lenten/Eastertide) MONTHS – CATHOLIC PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Candidates for the Sacraments
- The Needy and Hungry of the World
- Women's World day of Prayer
- Penitents and Wanderers
- New Members of the Church
- Vocations
- Human Work
- The right use of the Media
- The Church

JANUARY 2017

- 3/1 The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- 3/1 RE INSET DAY - prayer / Bible / Multicultural Log term planning etc
- 5/1 Whole school Mass Epiphany
- 5/1 Sikh festival of The birthday of Guru Gobind Singh
- 6/1 GF pupil counselling course – Rainbows
- 6/1 Epiphany
- 7/1 St. Raymond of Penyafort
- 8/1 Bernie from Zaccheaus
- 9/1 Protective Behaviour Fortnight Begins
- 9/1 St Adrian of Canterbury/The Baptism of the Lord
- 11/1/ Ann Christie into speak to Y6 VOCATIONS
- 11/1 Blessed William Carter
- 12/1 Governors training Section 48 - Don Bosco
- 13/1 St. Hillary of Pointers
- 14/1 St Gregory Nazianzen
- 15/1 Parish /School Mass at Church led by FHC and confirmadi
- 16/1 World Religions Day
- 16/1 St William of Bourges/St Bernard
- 17/1 St Anthony
- 18/1 Blessed Christine of L'Aquila
- 19/1 Pax Christi/St Wulstan
- 19/1 Year 6 school Mass
- 20 /1 Martin Luther King Day/St Sebastian
- 21/ 1 Pupil progress meetings [including RE discussions]

- 21/1 St Agnes
- 22/1 St Vincent of Zaragossa
- 24/1 Bernie training for TAs counselling
- 24/1 St Francis de Salles
- 25/1 Parents to Eat with Children Reception
- 25/1 Conversion of St. Paul
- 26/1 Class assembly Year 3
- 26/1 St Timothy and St. Titus
- 27/1 Holocaust Memorial Day Assembly
- 27/1 Blessed Edward Oldcorne
- 28/1 St. Thomas Aquinas
- 30/1 St Joan of Arc
- 31/1 St John Bosco
- 31/1 Year 3 visit to Progressive Synagogue

FEBRUARY 2017

- 1/2 Confirmation parents meeting 7.00 Church conservatory
- 1/2 St Brigid
- 2/2 Presentation of the Lord
- 2/2 Class assembly Year 5
- 2/2 Parents to eat with children YEAR 1
- 3/2 Bernie from in Zaccheaus
- 3/2 St Blaise
- 5/2 St Agatha
- 6/2 St Paul Miki
- 7/2 St Colette
- 7/2 Internet Safety Day
- 7/2 Unicef day for change
- 8/2 Parents to eat with children YEAR 2
- 8/2 Class assembly Year 5
- 8/2 St. Josephine Bakhita
- 8/2 visiting speaker PC martin Internet Safety
- 10/2 St. Scholastica
- 11/2 Our Lady of Lourdes - PATRON OF YEAR 1
- 12/2 Red Hand Day
- 13/2 British Values Week
- 15/2 Special Assembly Margot Scotland from Father Hudson Homes Lenten fundraising Day
- 14/2 St Cyril and St Methodius
- 15/2 International Child Cancer
- 15/2 Year 1 visit to the Anglican church
- 16/2 KS2 Mass at Church Year 5
- 16/2 St Finnian
- 17/2 Seven founders of the Servite Order
- 18/2 St. Bernadette
- 21/2 St. Peter Damian
- 22/2 St. Peter
- 23/3 St Polycarp
- 23/2 Social Cohesion week 2- local study
- 23/2 Fairtrade fortnight begins
- 23/2 Bernie in from Zaccheaus
- 25/2 Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio
- 26/2 St Alexander
- 27/2 St Gabriel
- 28/2 Global Leaning Partnership Meeting
- 28/2 Fair Trade Tea Party

MARCH 2017

- 1/3 Ash Wednesday Mass led by year 4
- 1/3 St David's Day children wear youth group uniforms in tribute to home and school house saint

- 2/3 St Chad
- 3/3 DES Heads RE Briefing
- 3/3 Climate week begins
- 4/3 Year 4 visit to Coop to research Fairtrade goods
- 4/3 St Casimir
- 5/3 St John of the Cross
- 5/3 Whole school Lenten Mass in school Year 4
- 6/3 World Books Day
- 7/3 Farm to Fork visit YEAR 4
- 7/3 RE leaders meeting Don Bosco
- 8/3 Reconciliation Meeting for parents
- 8/3 International Women's Day/ St John of God
- 9/3 St Frances of Rome
- 9/3 Parents to eat with children YEAR 3
- 10/3 Bernie from Zacchaeus in school
- 10/3 Commonwealth Day
- 11/3 St Constantine
- 12/3 No Smoking Day
- 12/3 St Maximilian Kobe
- 12/3 Whole School Assembly Year 5
- 12/3 Prayer learning walk
- 13/3 Pope Francis Day
- 14/3 St Matilda
- 16/3 Parents to eat with children YEAR 4
- 17/3 St Patrick's day children wear youth group uniforms in tribute to house saint /St Joseph of Arimathea
- 18/3 St Cyril of Jerusalem
- 18/3 Whole school assembly Year 4
- 18/3 School Choir to sing at Studley village hall in aid of Save the Children
- 19/3 Whole school Mass
- 19/3 St Joseph
- 21/3 International Day for the elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21/3 Year 4 to visit Coventry Cathedral
- 22/3 Sponsored Event Day
- 22/3 World Water Day / St Nicholas Owen
- 23/3 St Turibio
- 23/3 Parents to eat with children YEAR 5
- 23/3 Cake sale year 4 to support the work of Childhood Cancer
- 24/3 Bernie from Zacchaeus in school
- 25/3 The Annunciation
- 27/3 Mothers'Day/St Lazarus
- 28/3 Year 5 & Reception Lesson Study project - RE lesson focus
- 29/3 Parents to eat with children YEAR 6
- St Jonas and St Barachisius of Persia
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SUMMER MONTHS – CATHOLIC PRAYER INTENTIONS

- A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews
- Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights
- Human Life
- Europe
- Seafarers

APRIL 2017

- 1/4 First Reconciliation for Year 3 children in Church
- 3/4 Passover celebration REC – year 2
- 3/4 St. Richard of Chichester
- 5/4 Reconciliation for Year 4 – 6 in school
- 4/4 Lenten CAFOD stalls Day year 5 & 6 prepare the fun stalls for the younger children to enjoy
- 6/4 Easter Passion special play
- 7/6 Stations of the Cross for Year 5 & 6

- 10/4 St. Michael de Sanctis
- 13/4 St Martin I
- 16/4 Whole school Mass led Year 6
- 21/4 St George's day - children wear youth group uniforms in tribute to house saint
- 24/4 St Mark
- 25/4 World Malaria Day
- 26/4 Shared table with FHC parents in the conservatory at Church
- 27/4 KS1 Mass Led by Year 2 in church
- 27/4 St Zita
- 27/4 Governor diocesan training Section 48 inspection
- 28/4 Year 5 and Reception RE lesson study project
- 29/4 St Catherine of Sienna
- 30/4 St Pius V

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MAY 2017

- 1/5 Our Lady Queen of Heaven /St Joseph the Worker
- 3/5 St James the Lesser
- 4/5 Cross of Nails assembly led by Emma Griffiths
- 5/5 SATS Guru – Year 6 handling stress & anxiety in the run up to SATS
- 8/3 Red Cross Day
- 6/5 First Holy Communion for school children
- 7/5 Parish Mass presentation of the First Holy Communicant – followed by the Crowning of Our Lady's statue
- 7/5 Blessed Rose Venerini
- 8/5 Bernie from Zacchaeus in school
- 10/5 Christian Aid week
- 10/5 St Damien of Molokai / Buddha Day
- 11/5 Parents' Y5 meeting SRE
- 13/5 Our Lady of Fatima – Patron of YEAR 4
- 14/5 St Matthias
- 15/5 Special Assembly supporting Mary's Meals
- 19/5 KS1 May Procession
- 21-26/5 Erasmus Visit to the UK
- 22/5 World Day for Cultural diversity
- 23/5 Blessed Oscar Romero/ Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin
- 23/5 Bernie from Zacchaeus in school
- 23/5 Governors Ethos and Catholic Life Committee meeting
- 24/5 Our Lady Helper of Christians – Patron of Year 6/ Our Lady of Sheshan
- 25/5 Mother of Mercy/St Bede
- 26/5 St Philip Neri
- 27/5 St. Augustine of Canterbury
- 30/5 Joan of Arc

JUNE 2017

- 1/6 Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Church for Years 5 & 6 - Day of prayer for St Mary's Parish
- Corpus Christi/Sacred Heart
- 1/6 International Children's Day
- 3/6 St. Charles Lawanga
- 5/6 World Environment Day/ St Boniface
- 7/6 Parish Mass led by FHC and Confirmandi- Corpus Christi
- 6/6 Father Benedict interviews for Year 6 Confirmandi
- 7/6 Life Presentation to Year 6
- 8/6 RE lesson observation day with governors and Father Benedict

- 8/6 World Oceans Day/Jewish festival of Shavuot/ St William of York
- 11/6 St Barnabas
- 12/6 Confirmation of Year 6 candidates
- 13/6 Children's Hospice Week/St Columba /St Anthony of Padua
- 13/6 Good Shepherd Mass @ St Chad's teachers and representatives of Year in attendance
- 14/6 Maggie Duggan from the diocese visit to St Mary's
- 14/6 PC Martin working with Year 6 on Personal Safety
- 15/6 Head to RE meeting at Don Bosco House
- 16/6 Pastoral meeting Head of Year 7 St Benedict's to talk to Year 6
- 18/6 Parish Mass Year 4 & 5
- 18/6 The Dedication of St. Chad's Cathedral
- 19/6 Social Cohesion week begins - Countries of the world
- 19/6 School Choir sings at Redditch town hall to support the Primrose Hospice
- 20/6 World Refugee Day
- 21/6 Year 6 post Confirmation Retreat St Chads
- 22/6 Whole School assembly led by Year 2
- 22/6 Blessed Dominic Barberi (born)
- 22/6 St. John Fisher and St.Thomas More
- 22/6 Teddy Bear Day for victims of Grenfell tower fire
- St. Etheldreda
- 24/6 School Fete
- 24/6 St John the Baptist
- 25/6 Our Lady Queen of Peace
- 26/6 DES leadership meeting at Don Bosco
- 26/6 St Thomas More
- 27/6 Transition day for Year 6
- 27/6 St. Cyril of Alexandria
- 28/6 Harvington Hall Retreat day for FHC candidates plus other class members
- 29/6 S.s. Peter & Paul – Whole School Mass at Church led by Year 3
- 30/6 First Martyrs of Rome

JULY 2017

- 1/7 Rainbows - celebration picnic
 - 1/7 St Oliver Plunkett
 - 3/7 St Thomas
 - 4/7 St Elizabeth of Portugal
 - 5/7 Icons visit to Coventry Cathedral Year 5s
 - 6/7 St Romulus/St Humphrey Lawrence
 - 7/7 Bernie Zacccheaus - Picnic in the park for her students
 - 9/7 St Humphrey Lawrence
 - 11/7 World Population Day
 - 11/7 St. Benedict
 - 12/7 St. John Wall
 - 13/7 St Henry
 - 14/7 Year 3 parents meeting with early discussion on FHC
 - 15/7 St. Swithin's Day
 - 16/7 Our Lady and Mount Carmel/ St Peter the Hermit
 - 17/7 St Kenelm
 - 18/7 St John I
 - 20/7 Leavers' Mass led by the Year 6 children
 - 20/7 St. Beradine of Sienna
 - 21/7 St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 - 22/7 St Mary Magdalene
 - 23/7 St Anne
 - 24/7 St. David the First of Scotland
 - 25/7 St James/ St Christopher
 - 26/7 St Joachim and St Ann
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