

**Our Ladys School**  
**Chaplaincy Team Newsletter**  
**Spring 2019**



**Adoration with Father Tom.**

Every Friday Father Tom came to school at 2:45 to reflect on our week.

The Eucharist is placed in the Monstrance and we pray silently together. We then say together:

'Oh sacrament divine all thanks and all  
thanks giving,  
Be every moment thy.'



**St Marys visit**

This term we had a visit from two of the teachers from St Mary School in Royston. They came to speak to us about what we do as a Chaplaincy Team. They were given a tour of the school and they even invited us to their school to talk to their year 5 class about what we do, as they are hoping to set up their own Chaplaincy Team. We are really excited to go and visit them as it would be a brilliant opportunity for us to represent our school.

**Class liturgies**

The Chaplaincy Team have continued to lead liturgies in different classes. We always set up our focal point with candles, the Bible, a cross and other objects. When we start, we have a moments silence with relaxing music in the background. Next we read a Gospel story. After, we ask the class to reflect. When we finish we say a small prayer individually and give the class a mission. One of our missions was to go home and tell someone you love them. We are looking forward to doing more class liturgies next term.

**Year 6 Lenten Games**

In Year 6 we organise Lenten games to raise money to CCS (Catholic Children Society) and Super Seraph (A young boy battling cancer who needs our help) we get time to make posters and to plan our own games. The children get to bring in money and have some fun, play the games that the children organised. Some examples of the games are; guess how many sweets are in the jar, obstacle courses, guess the famous person and guess the emoji and what's in the box.

### Prayer garden

This term our project is to make a prayer garden for all students to enjoy. In the liturgies we held in the past few weeks we asked the students to tell us what they would like in their prayer garden. Next term we will put some of our ideas into actions.

### Super Seraph

Seraph is a young, 4 year old boy who is at high risk of neuroblastoma, an evil and highly aggressive form of cancer. As a school we are going to have a bounce-a-thon. Each class is going to have a minute to see who can do the most bounces on the bouncy castle. We have been sponsored by our friends and families per bounce. We will also dress up as superheroes as Seraph loves them. Your donations could save Seraph's life!



### Lenten project - Shine a light

A woman from the Catholic Children's Society came to our school to talk about how we can help children who are less fortunate than us and need our donations. As our challenge, we have each been given a box to fill with our donations that will then be given to the CCS to help people who need it.



### Class masses.

During the term, each class has led a Mass with Fr. Tom. Reception, Year 1 and Year 5 led a Mass about 'hands'. Year 3 and 4 led a Mass about 'love' and Year 5 and Year 6 led a Mass about 'families'

### Bishop John Visit

Bishop John came to visit Our Lady's School and talked to us about our learning and what our lessons were about. He quoted 'If you read more you will be extraordinary.' He loved our displays and really enjoyed coming to our school and visiting all of the classes.

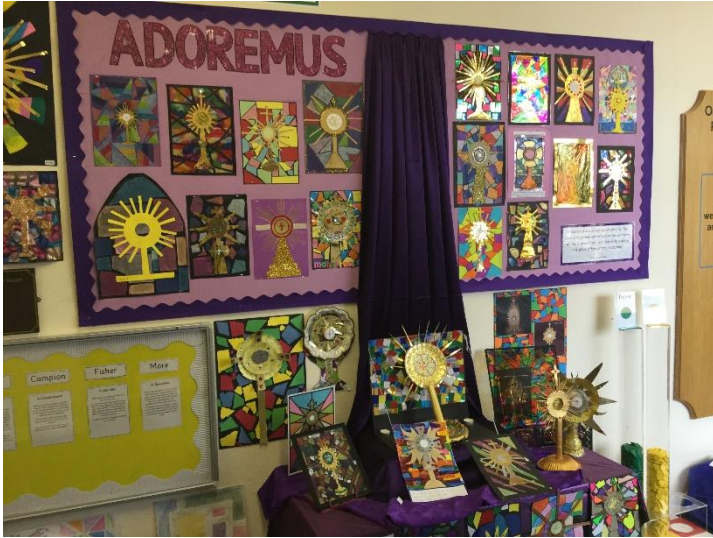
### Reconciliation

This term Fr. Tom and Fr. Eulogie have visited school so the older children can make confession.



### Family homework

As a homework we were asked to work with our families to create a piece of artwork that represented the monstrance. The finished ones looked absolutely amazing. All our teachers were very pleased with the work we produced.



### The Chaplaincy Team

"It is enjoyable to try and make RE as fun as possible". By Max.

"I enjoy being in the Chaplaincy Team because we get to help the younger children to recognise the importance of being a Catholic". By Grace.

"I like being part of the Chaplaincy team because it is enjoyable and we work as a team. It also helps to encourage RE to be even more fun." By Hannah.

"The Chaplaincy Team is a great team to be part of because we all work together to accomplish our goal of making RE more fun". By Linelle.