Faith-filled and Hopeful

Jesus said, "Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:22-24

Faith cannot be taken for granted; it has to be built up day by day. Once we begin to have a little faith, we have **hope**, because we can trust ourselves and those around us with the decisions that will shape the future. Without hope we become insular, lacking in love, and ultimately despairing. The three core virtues of the gospel of Jesus are faith, hope and love.

How does the school encourage you to live your faith?

Quote and passage - Carla Comaneci year 8

Every one of us at St Joseph's is Faith-filled and hopeful. We all have our own strengths, and a passion to do something that really inspires or intrigues us. Each student here at St Josephs is told to follow their dreams, and this makes me feel at peace with God, the teachers, and my fellow students. To be Faith-Filled is to know what you need to do and know the Lord's presence is always with you. As a student at St Joseph we pray every morning in tutor time as a tutor group. We take turns to lead prayers each morning. As part of the Chaplaincy Team we help organise termly Masses for all year groups and our St Joseph's Day Mass. Throughout the year we help to raise money for charity such as the Access to Shine Project to help build a school in Nigeria. In the past we have raised money for CAFOD and Access to Shine by running a cake sale at lunchtimes. To be hopeful means to know what your role is in life and to understand that sometimes we sacrifice some things for the good of not only God but ourselves and we will be rewarded for doing good. We all have access to the Sacraments and our school Chapel has the Blessed Sacrament meaning the presence of Christ instil hope on us all the time.

Events: St Joseph's Feast Day Mass celebrated by Bishop David



St Joseph's Day Faith Walk



Welcome Mass at the start of the year



Valance Mass at the start of the year





Christmas end of term Mass and Christmas dinner





Lenten Fundraising



Advent



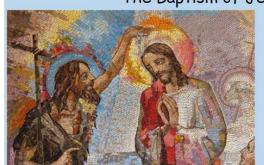
6th Form leavers liturgy



Praying of the Rosary

First Mystery of Light The Baptism of Jesus





Our Father...as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread... from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary ... thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary...of our death.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen

Westminster Cathedral – Mission for Chaplaincy Team



Retreat days



Induction Mass for Chaplain





Walsingham trip

Chaplaincy Trip to Walsingham!





The candle for the school community

On Monday 4th July, the Chaplaincy Ambassadors spent the day at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady, Walsingham. The Ambassadors joined other pilgrims for Mass, visited the Slipper Chapel and the pilgrim site as well as spending

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Today, <u>during both lunches</u>, those who wish, will have the opportunity to go to confession. We will have three visiting priests who will be available in the Chapel and in Room XA.

If you would like to make your peace with God in preparation for Easter, just turn up and don't worry about what to say. The priest will help you.

If you belong to another Christian denomination, other faith or no faith at all, and still wish to have a friendly chat, Orazio (the chaplain) will be available in his office in the chapel.



Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation



Holy days of obligations



Form time

