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CATHOLIC LIFE

Advent Services

On Tuesday, Year 2 performed their Advent service wonderfully twice to parents and carers, then again to parishioners on Wednesday. Thank you for the donations to CAFOD World Gifts after the services.

Assembly Team

On Monday, the Assembly Team from In Another Place led our Prayer and liturgy assemblies with the story of the lost son (prodigal son). In Another Place are based in The Strand at Bootle and have a special event – 'The Secret at Christmas', which is on for the public tomorrow from 10.30am and on Sat 7th Dec in the morning. They would love some families to visit and can offer discount tickets for online bookings. Please see this week's attachment. They also run the Bootle Strand grotto. Both events celebrate Christmas including the surprise free extra revelation about the very first Christmas when Jesus was born. There is an unusual addition to a grotto but one which many families are delighted with.

First Holy Communion children

On Wednesday 4th December at 5pm, all the Ss Peter and Paul's First Holy Communion children will be making the Sacrament of Reconciliation, supported by our school staff.

Advent Masses

On three Wednesdays mornings in December (4th, 11th and 18th), we will have Advent Masses at 8am in the studio for families and parishioners – all welcome.

Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word is 'Advent'. Please take some time to read the Wednesday Word sheet on our Catholic Life > Catholic Life and Mission page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/catholic-life-and-mission>

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for November is for those who have lost a child. *Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.* Pope Francis – November 2024

Find out more at <https://www.popesprayer.va/november-prayer-intention-2024/>

Catholic Pic

The latest edition of the Catholic Pic can be read on our Parish and Archdiocese page or https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_november_2024

Christmas Fair

ON CHRISTMAS FAIR DAY, FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER, SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 3pm FOR ALL CLASSES.

29th November 2024

Mass Times

Regular Sunday Mass times for our churches are:
St Helen's: Sunday 10am
Ss Peter & Paul
Sat 5.45pm, Sun 10.30am
St Joseph's
Sat 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am

Diary Dates

December

Wed 4th, 11th, 18th - 8am
Advent Mass
Fri 6th - 3.15pm-5pm
PTA Christmas Fair
Tue 10th - 8.45am 3C &
3CL to Southport
9am 6R Rejoice
Wed 11th -
9am 5B Rejoice
10am Reception Nativity
2pm Nursery Nativity
7.30pm Ss Peter & Paul's
Parish Carol Concert
Thu 12th - 8.45am 3A &
3M to Southport
9am 4M Rejoice
10am Reception Nativity
Tue 17th - 9am 2WB Rejoice
Wed 18th - 9am 1D Rejoice
Thu 19th - 9am 3CL Rejoice

January

Mon 6th - INSET Day
Tue 7th - Children return
Tue 28th - 9am 6JL Rejoice
Wed 29th - 9am 4D Rejoice

Attendance



95.1%

Whitechapel Centre Christmas Appeal

During Advent, we are supporting the Whitechapel Centre's Christmas Appeal. Each classroom has a money collection box to collect cash donations. If any families would like a collection box to take home, please contact the school office. We are also collecting the Whitechapel Centre's Wish List items: toiletry gift sets; new pyjamas & underwear; selection boxes; hat, scarf & glove sets; stocking fillers and Christmas food treats. Please send anything you can by Thu 12th Dec. Thank you very much for your support.

Christmas Badges

As usual, as part of our Live Simply ethos, we will be offering the opportunity to all children to design a Christmas badge to wear, instead of sending Christmas cards. The machine will go from class to class, starting on Monday and the cost will be £2.

Prepare for Peace Poster Campaign

Mrs Morton has signed us up for the Prepare for Peace Poster campaign, organised in conjunction with the Liverpool Beatles Museum. Children in Years 1 to 6 are asked to design an A4 poster promoting peace, to be compiled into a book that will be sent to all world leaders in 2025. More details in the attachment from 15th Nov. The closing date is Friday 6th December.

Eco Club

Thank you for all the bottle tops brought in so far. Please keep collecting them. Next week is the final week.

Reception September 2025 School Tours

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2025, there is a school tour on Tuesday 3rd December at 9.30am. Please contact the school by phone or email to book a place. Please check <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/diary> as more dates may be added.

Breakfast Club

Please ensure that Breakfast Club payments are up-to-date. They are due in the first week of each month. Payments can be made by bank transfer, in vouchers or cash.

Fundraising

Thank you and well done to Phoebe, Connie, Isabella and Daisy who raised £47.06 for Whitechapel Centre by holding a cake sale out of school.

Our Lady of Compassion Formby Christmas Fayre and Craft Market

Tomorrow, Saturday 30th November is the Our Lady of Compassion, Formby Christmas Fayre and Craft Market. in both the Gild Hall Activity Centre and the Gild Halls, from 11am-4pm. The Craft Market in the Gild Hall has artisan crafts from have 20 local businesses, grand raffle, bottle tombola, plus a stall with our unique design Christmas Cards and parishioner's photos 2025 calendar. The Gild Hall Activity Centre has the traditional Christmas Fayre - family games and challenges with prizes, chocolate tombola and a few gift stalls, plus hot dogs, cakes and refreshments. Santa's Grotto is there too.

Attachment

This week's attachment has flyers from Ina Another Place and the Formby Christmas Fair and Craft Market. All previous attachments are on our Parents/Carers > Letters page.

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/letters>