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LENT Newsletter 2023

This Lent we are working as a school to raise money for CAFOD during CAFOD's big Lent walk and also for our house charities at our St Patrick's Mini Market.

We know you will join us in working together during lent to ensure that we support those in need through the three pillars of Lent: almsgiving, prayer and fasting.

Lenten Events in School

Week 1

Ash Wednesday Service - 22nd February - Beginning of Lent

Week 2

Opportunity for Confessions in school - Tuesday 28th February

Buddy Mass Y2/3 - Tuesday 28th February

CAFOD Assembly for all children in school - Thursday 2nd March

CAFOD Family Fast Day and Big Lent Walk- Friday 3rd March

Week 3

Buddy Mass Y4/5 - Tuesday 7th March

CAFOD workshops for all children in school- Thursday 9th March

Week 4

St Patrick's Day Mass - Friday 17th March 9am

St Patrick's Day Mini Market raising funds for house charities (Children only) - Friday 17th

March

Week 5

Buddy Mass EYFS/Y1 - Tuesday 21st March

Whole school mass led by Y6 - Tuesday 28th March

Stations of the Cross - Friday 31st March 9am



Lent and Easter 2023 – in the Mansfield Pastoral Area



STATION MASSES; Exposition and Confession from 6.00pm: Mass at 7.00pm

followed by Tea and Coffee

St. Teresa's, Warsop Thursday, 2nd March (no Mass in the morning on this day)

St. Joseph's, Shirebrook Thursday, 9th March

St. Patrick's, Forest Town Thursday, 16th March (please note 9.00am Mass at St. Patrick's school on 17th March)

St. Philip Neri, Mansfield Thursday, 23rd March

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

St. Philip Neri Friday 7.00pm (Commencing 24th February)

St. Patrick's Wednesday after 9.15am Mass (Commencing 22nd February)

St. Teresa's Thursday 10.30am (Commencing 23rd February)

St. Joseph's Wednesday evening after 7.00pm Mass (Commencing 1st March)

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY 1st/2nd April - Masses as usual

Tuesday 4th April 7.00 pm St. Philip Neri - Service of Reconciliation

HOLY THURSDAY 7.00 pm St. Philip Neri only; watching until 11.00pm; Night Prayer at 10.45pm

GOOD FRIDAY 10.00 am St. Mary and St. Laurence, Bolsover – reflection service

St. Philip Neri; St. Patrick's & St. Teresa's (no service in St. Joseph's)

HOLY SATURDAY 11.00 am and 4.30 pm Blessing of Food – in St. Joseph's, Shirebrook

HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL 8.30 pm St. Philip Neri ONLY

EASTER SUNDAY - Masses as usual PLUS - 10.30am at St. Joseph's, Shirebrook













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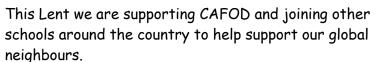
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CAFOD's Big Lent Walk!





To raise money, we're going to be walking a mile in our classes on Friday 3rd March. You can support your child by making a donation to CAFOD for their efforts on the day.

How our fundraising will help

CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, working together with people living in poverty in some of the most hard-to-reach places in the world.

Our fundraising will support people like Dristy. She lives in a small village in Bangladesh - one of the most at-risk countries from the effects of the climate crisis. Dristy says that cyclones and floods are becoming more frequent for the people there.

Dristy's mum, Rupali, works side by side with her, teaching her how to plant lots of different crops; how to build seed beds that won't get flooded, what trees to plant to protect the village from cyclones; and how to use discarded household items to grow saplings.

Our fundraising will give more families like Dristy and Rupali's the tools and training they need to grow in strength and fight the effects of the climate crisis.

We have chosen to support CAFOD as a way for our pupils to put their faith into action. By raising money together, we will be supporting our brothers and sisters around the world and living out our school mission.

Join the CAFOD raffle

Another way to get involved at home is to take part in the CAFOD raffle. Search 'CAFOD spring raffle' to find out more.

We really appreciate your support and hope that everyone has fun helping us raise money for CAFOD.

House Charities 1. St. Bernadette's - Macmillan CANCER SUPPORT 2. St. Oscar Romero - Dogs Trust RSPCA 4. St. George's - Make a Wish Make A-Wish 5. St. Therese's - Team Seas Make A-Wish

In partnership and prayer Mrs J L Smedley