

Chaplaincy Bulletin – Issue 23

**Living and learning together as a Catholic community in Christ:
religion, reason and kindness are at the heart of our ethos through
Education.**



St. Don Bosco had a real heart for young people and so this week, as we are now in exam season, we turn to a Salesian prayer for students.

A PRAYER TO SHARE WITH YOUR STUDENTS WHO ARE STUDYING FOR THEIR EXAMS

Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study. Help me to focus on my books and notes, keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me.

Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying, and help me to remember it when the time comes. Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me. Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself. Amen

 **Friday Morning Mass** – As always, Mass is celebrated at 8am in our chapel every Friday morning. We are very grateful to Canon Cooley for saying Mass each Friday morning for us all. On the 19th of May Father Keith covered for Canon Cooley and celebrated Mass with us together with students from class 7G.

 **Break-time rosary club.** The RE department has organised prayers in the chapel on each Tuesday and Thursday throughout May in dedication to Our Lady. We continue to ask for her to intercede for us and bless us each day- see overleaf for pictures.

 **Vocations** The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Students prayed for vocations in their RE lessons and in vocation themed assemblies.

 **Year 8 Retreat** – From Wednesday 7th of June to Friday 9th June. This is now fully booked and look out for pictures in the next edition.

 **£823.05 raised for the British Red Cross Charity** by 16 students from years 7 and 8 who competed in the British Red Cross Dance: Make Your Move competition. See overleaf for more details and a picture.

£823.05 raised for the British Red Cross Charity by the year 7 and 8 dance group

On Saturday 13th May, 16 students from years 7 and 8 competed in the British Red Cross Dance: Make Your Move competition. They spent the day rehearsing in costume both backstage and 3 times on stage and they performed fantastically! They spent about 8 weeks learning and practicing their routine as well as fundraising and Miss Knopp was extremely proud of their dedication to the group and the competition!

Although they did not win (they were up against students up to the age of 18 and dance companies that train on Saturdays all day!!!) they were in high spirits throughout the whole day and were ambassadors for the school. They also managed to raise a staggering **£823.05** for the British Red Cross for which they received the **Gold Fundraising Award**. They also received a special commendation for the "**most creative theme**".



Rosary club in the chapel at break-time throughout May

