

Chaplaincy Bulletin – Issue 14

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

Lightfever/Adoration – The next Lightfever will be on Friday 24th June

Year 9 Rome Pilgrimage - This half term, 47 year 9 students had the amazing opportunity to travel with their staff and the chaplain to Rome in Italy. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip and not only met Pope Francis but also went through the Holy Door at the Vatican as well as the Holy Doors in 3 main basilicas. Rome is a beautiful city and learning about the history of the Colosseum as well as visiting fascinating landmarks was a chance in a lifetime experience.

“My favourite part of the Rome trip, aside from seeing the Pope was visiting the catacombs. Exploring the caves and learning about all the people who were buried there was good fun.”

“The nuns that we stayed with were excellent and kept talking to me in Italian even though I didn't understand. They were so friendly and welcoming and cooked brilliant food”

“I got to go to the front and take a picture of the Pope. I was so excited! I loved being in the Vatican and the Trevi Fountain the most.”

“I liked going in to the chapels. It was so quiet and peaceful. I liked looking at the acts of mercy and thinking about how we could do this. My challenge was to feed the hungry.”

Chaplaincy Display board— The display board has been changed again to represent the Corporal Acts of mercy. We are encouraged to reflect on different ways in which we can act merciful to those around us.

Year 8 retreat - 29 year 8 students signed up to take part in the year 8 retreat and after a frustrating wait for the coach, they arrived in Whitstable and had an amazing time.

“The team were brilliant. I loved meeting them, they were fun, friendly and supportive and young.”

“My highlight of the retreat was the Mass! We had singing and dancing and even beatboxing. The songs were really catchy and I cant wait to sing them in school.”

“The retreat helped me to come closer to God and strengthened my faith. There was a good mix of quiet and reflection time as well as crazy loud silly times. Even singing prayers before meals was good fun”

“It was nice to be in an atmosphere where we could be quiet. I loved making the lanterns and that prayer time. Everyone was quiet and it gave me a chance to think.



