










## Chaplaincy Bulletin – Issue 7



-  **Friday Morning Mass** – As always, Mass is celebrated at 8am in our chapel every Friday morning. Many thanks to 10KA for starting off the new school year and 9LA for following suit. 7BA will be helping to prepare the Mass for Friday 25<sup>TH</sup> September followed by 8HO on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.
-  **Lightfever** – Once a month we hold a special prayer time in the chapel. Students and staff are invited to come and pray and light a candle in front of “The Blessed Sacrament” (Jesus). The next Lightfever is **2<sup>nd</sup> October**. All staff and students are welcome. **12.30 – 1.15pm**
-  **Chaplaincy Team meeting** – I am delighted to announce that we have some new members to our chaplaincy team. As a team, we aim to meet every Wednesday after school. They are made up of students from Year 13, 11, 10, 9, & 8. At the moment they are focussing on helping to promote Mass and Lightfever as well as helping with displays and assemblies.
-  **Chaplaincy Board** – The board outside the double doors to music is the designated chaplaincy board. On here we have notices and reflections which change regularly.
-  **VIDES** – VIDES is a Salesian based youth group for students in year 7 & 8. It is held on a Friday after school and led by the chaplaincy team. The chaplain and her team will visit classes to promote this.
-  **Rosary Club** – Traditionally in the Catholic Church, in the months of May and October we pray the rosary. This is run every break time and rosaries are provided. Please publicise this in your classes and feel free to come along yourself. Every break time for **10mins** in the chapel.
-  **Year Seven retreat** – This year the year seven retreats will be run by the chaplain and staff with the help of some 6<sup>th</sup> form students. We feel that this is an excellent opportunity for empowerment for our young leaders and a chance to develop their skills.
-  **Wednesday Word** – As in previous years, the Wednesday Word publication will be distributed to all year seven pupils. We feel that this is an excellent way to connect School, parish and home. Please see Cleo if you would like to see a copy of this.
-  **CAFOD Harvest fast day** – Harvest Fast day this year falls on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. As always, students and staff are encouraged to have the soup and bread option at lunch and to donate any spare change to this worthy cause. Please encourage students to bring in a little extra change that day.



This year the theme for our year seven Mass of welcome was “All are welcome”. Parents and friends of the students were invited to join us for this joyous occasion. Every tutor group had an area of the Mass to prepare so that every student was involved in some way.

One student claimed that a highlight of the Mass was doing the sign language to “He lives in you” from the Lion King. “It was fun learning the signs and it is something I would like to do again. **Year 7 student.**

“The theme for last week’s assemblies was taken from our School Mission Statement. I really enjoyed hearing the story of a modern day good Samaritan who is actively helping refugees on the Island of Symi (near Turkey) I feel that this assembly inspired me to want to make a positive difference in the lives of others. I felt I could relate to the song used as it had a good message and was in the charts recently. **Adrienne DeJesus – Yr 11**

I didn’t even realise that the Pope had Twitter! I liked the pictures and quotes used as it was inspiring. I liked this style of prayer because there was lively fun music but also silence and time to think. I would have liked to say our own prayers at the end. **Chelsea Macaulay – Yr 9**



**Love of Learning  
Love of Christ  
Love of Each Other**



I really liked this assembly because it linked to what we were learning about in RE. I feel like certain situations can make us doubt our faith and lose hope, but the message in this assembly helped me to have hope. It was good to have a time of prayer that gave us hope. **Luke Vella – Yr 13**



<http://www.everyclick.com/solidaritysymi/info>

