

Chaplaincy Bulletin – Issue 29

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

Reflective poem- a recipe for a Happy New Year

Take twelve whole months, clean them thoroughly of all bitterness, hate, and jealousy. Make them just as fresh and clean as possible.


Now cut each month in to twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-one different parts, but don't make up the whole batch at once. Prepare it one day at a time out of these ingredients.


Mix well into each day one part of faith, one part of patience, one part of courage, and one part of work.


Add to each day one part of hope, faithfulness, generosity, and kindness. Blend with one part prayer, one part meditation, and one good deed. Season the whole with a dash of Christian spirit, a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play, and a cupful of good humour.


Pour all of this into a vessel of love. Cook thoroughly over radiant joy, garnish with a smile, and serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness.


 **A belated Happy New Year to you all!**


 **Christmas carol service-** We ended last term and year with a beautiful and reflective Advent service of carols, music and readings in Dockhead Church on the 20st December. The service was led by Canon Alan-and we would like to give him a big thank you for letting us use his wonderful Church and for leading the service.


 **Christmas charity hamper appeal-** students generously donated items of non-perishable food and drinks and together with a local charity over a hundred “goody bags” and many large hampers were distributed to local needy pensioners. A number of large hampers were given to unemployed families. The remaining produce was given to All Saints Church in New Cross to be given to the needy.


 **We welcome** Ms Jackie Poole to the RE department and wish her every success in her role here at the College.

 **Friday Morning Mass** – As always, Mass is celebrated at 8am in our chapel every Friday morning. Many thanks to Fathers Keith, Chris, Francis and Vlad for their continuing support.

 **Holocaust Memorial Day-**Mr Daly led a week of assemblies to all year groups to remember the victims of the holocaust and pray that mankind will learn the lessons of the holocaust.

 **Bosco Charity week** – Bosco House were busy this week collecting money for charity and events included a sponsored silence and guessing the number of sweets in a jar.

 **Inter-house** table tennis competition took place in the school hall on Wednesday 24th January and was watched by an audience of about 200 students!!

 **House Captains** – have also been busy galvanising students in their houses to take part in the activities and to come along to support each other.

Inter-house table tennis competition Wednesday 24th January 2018

