




# Chaplaincy Bulletin – Issue 22


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




 **Amazing trip -Australian exchange programme-** -Pamela Consistente-one of our year 13 students is also a member of the Youth Executive Board for the Archdiocese of Southwark and the Education Commission offered her the opportunity to go to Canberra in Australia in an exchange programme with CSYMA, the Catholic Schools Youth Ministry Australia. She volunteered her interest and was fortunate enough to be chosen for the trip; she travelled with another student and three adults who were all members of the Education Commission. The purpose of the trip was to observe the effectiveness of the CSYMA's Youth Ministry Model and by attending their equipping school, as the Education Commission along with Archbishop Peter have been looking for a model that would help to encourage students to take a bigger role in their school's religious conduct as well as being more active in their faith by possibly becoming a Youth Minister.

 **Friday Morning Mass** – As always, Mass is celebrated at 8am in our chapel every Friday morning.

 **Good Samaritan Mass** –Students and staff gathered from Catholic Secondary Schools across the Diocese together on Tuesday 25th April at 11am at St. George's Cathedral. Mr O'Sullivan and Mrs Hurley accompanied 15 students from year 7,8,9 and 10 to this special Mass.

 **May Rosary** - May is a month where we traditionally focus on Mary our mother. With this in mind, the RE department will be leading break time rosary club for any staff and students who are interested. Please feel free to come and join us break time on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the month of May.

 **Year 8 Retreat** – From Wednesday 7th of June to Friday 9th June, 30 year 8 students will have the opportunity to travel to St. Vincent's Centre, Whitstable for a residential retreat. The students are given an opportunity to take time out from the routine pressures of everyday life to reflect on themselves, their relationship with others and their relationship with God. The programme includes large and small group work, discussion, prayer, liturgy, communal games, social time and outings to the seaside and bowling.

## Pamela's amazing exchange programme trip to Australia with the diocese

"I was very blessed to have been given this opportunity to go to Canberra and despite the tight schedule the whole trip was an experience that I would never forget. The trip has made me want to return to Canberra one day and visit the wonderful people that I met. I look forward to our Australian counterpart to visit in June as they may visit St Michael's and I will be active with them throughout their visit. I am very thankful for Archbishop Peter, the Education Commission, and of course the teachers at St Michael's for making this trip possible for me, without them I would not have been able to have this experience."



## The Good Samaritan Mass 25<sup>th</sup> April at St George's Cathedral

