

Chaplaincy Bulletin – Issue 27

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



-  **November prayers for the deceased-** The month of November is traditionally when we pray for those people who have died. Please encourage students to pray for people who have died and they can add the names of anyone that they would like to pray for to our November list in the chapel.
-  **CAFOD Harvest fast day** – Harvest Fast day this year was on Friday 6th of October and we raised £210 towards this worthy cause.
-  **Friday Morning Mass** – As always, Mass is celebrated at 8am in our chapel every Friday morning. Many thanks to 11IW, 8RO and 9BE who have led the last three Friday Masses.
-  **Year 7 retreat** - Year 7 students were taken off timetable for a day and benefitted from an internal retreat led by the outreach team at St Vincent's. There were a variety of activities including large and small group discussion, prayers and a final liturgy that the students put together themselves.
-  **Year 9/10 retreat** –Thirty 10 students went on retreat from the Nov. This was led by the St. Vincent's team in Whitstable, Kent. (see back for pictures)
-  **Poppy Appeal** – There have been students going round for the last couple of weeks selling poppies for the poppy appeal and the year groups had special assemblies on the theme of remembrance day
-  **House system** – we now have a House system in place, where every student is assigned to a particular house. The houses are named St John Bosco, St Mary Mazzarello, St Dominic Savio, Blessed Laura Vicuna and Blessed Michael Rua. Each house is made of students from all the year groups and the aim is for each house to compete with each other and raise money for charity, have fun and collect as many house points as possible. Watch this space for more details!

 **National Youth Sunday** – Sunday 26th November is the Feast of Christ the King and is when National Youth Sunday is celebrated.

Every young person has something to say to others. He or she has something to say to adults, something to say to priests, sisters, bishops and even the pope. All of us need to listen to you!
POPE FRANCIS

YEAR 10 RETREAT AT WHITSTABLE IN KENT 8TH-10TH NOVEMBER 2017



“I really enjoyed the retreat experience it gave me time to think and reflect”. Year 10 student