

# Chaplaincy Bulletin – Issue 28

Living and learning together as a Catholic community in Christ:

Religion, reason and kindness are at the heart of our ethos through education.



-  **Advent wreath** – Advent is the period of time before Christmas where for 4 Sundays in a row we light a candle on our wreath. In St. Michael's we have our own advent wreath that we will light daily in assembly and pray for the needs our community, our world and our own needs this advent.
-  **Advent Crib** – we have our crib up in a prominent position in our foyer area. This is a spiritual way to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas.
-  **Advent assemblies**-the theme of assemblies this month is obviously Advent and the students have been able to reflect on the true meaning of preparing for Christmas.
-  **Friday Morning Mass** – As always, Mass is celebrated at 8am in our chapel every Friday morning. Many thanks to who have led the last two Friday Masses. Please remind students that Mass is at 8am every Friday morning and do feel free to come along yourselves.
-  **Advent Senior citizen's party**- on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December over a hundred local senior citizens were treated to an evening of fine food, drink, good chat and a chance to have a dance or two. A number of 6<sup>th</sup> form students helped out on the evening and helped to make it a great success.
-  **House system update on charity work**-The week beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> of December was a bake-off week, where each of the five houses purchased or made cakes to bring into college and sell at break time. All proceeds are going to charity. The students entered into the spirit of the competition and raised over **£1450** for charity. Earlier in the term there was a spell bee competition which was attended by over two hundred students.
-  **Advent Senior Citizen hampers** – we asking all students to bring in non-perishable food items for our annual senior citizen's hamper appeal. Items should be worth between £1 and £2 and should be brought in on Wednesday 20<sup>TH</sup> December. Students can wear their own clothes on this day.

Pictures from the OAP party 14<sup>th</sup> of December held in St Michael's College



## Great House Bake Off

Winners: Savio





**House Spell Bee Competition**

