




# Chaplaincy Bulletin – Issue 31


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





 **This month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** -The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church. Our Friday Mass on the 22nd of June will be dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.


 **Friday Morning Mass** – As always, Mass is celebrated at 8am in our chapel every Friday morning. All students and staff are welcome.

 **SS Peter and Paul Feast day 29<sup>th</sup> June.** Staff and students are welcome to join us for this feast day Mass in our chapel at 8am on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June and will be led by Father Francis.

 **Year 8 Retreat** – 30 year eight students travelled to The St. Vincent's Centre, Whitstable for a residential retreat from the 6<sup>th</sup> until the 8<sup>th</sup> of June. The students benefitted from the 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. Miss Caden, Mr Parker and Kate accompanied the students.

 **House activities**-There have been numerous house activities taking place in college. These have included House assemblies with the Heads of Houses, Vicuna and Rua charity weeks, and inter house rowing, computer and voice competitions.

 **The Rosary**- was said in our chapel during break times on a Monday and Thursday throughout May.

 **Rome trip**- in the May half term, Mr Mahon, Ms Nottage and Kate accompanied a group of year 9 students to the "Eternal City" –Rome-see pictures and student input below.

### **Rome trip-May half term 2018**

"I thoroughly enjoyed our recent year 9 trip to Rome. I enjoyed it because we got to see many of the huge Pagan Roman Temples that were built before Christianity became the main religion. We also went to "Circus Maximus" where over 250,000 people could sit for the chariot races. We also visited the stunning Coliseum. We also had an audience with his Holiness Pope Francis and I found his words about respect and kindness very touching." (Cameron Brown year 9)

"I really liked the Rome trip it made the RE lessons come to life! We went to the top of the Vatican –climbing 551 steps to get there-and got a bird's eye view of the city of Rome. We also got to see many holy relics – including a long piece of wood used in the crucifixion of Jesus. We also spent time with other students in our group and discovered new things about each other. (Alysandra Leyesa year 9)









