




Chaplaincy Bulletin – Issue 47


Bringing students to the fullness of life through education




 **Prayer and worship at home-** with lockdown we continue to worship in our homes-sometimes using technology to help us. Lockdown has been a challenging time for us all. All of us have had different experience. Some of us have experienced the loss of loved ones, some isolation, fear and anxiety. Others say they have found more space in their lives, rediscovering priorities or reconnecting with loved ones. In Romans Chapter 12 verse 15, Paul urges the Church to rejoice with those who rejoice and to mourn with those who mourn. We are an Easter People who live in hope-even in the most trying times.

 **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 linked 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.


 **Prayers for staff and students.** Ms Hagan has continued to send out weekly prayers and reflections to support staff and students during these difficult times.

 **We continue to prayer for our year 11 and 13 students.** We are praying for all our students in year 11 and 13 and that they will receive the teacher assessed grades their work and efforts deserve.

 **Friday Morning Mass** – will hopefully return in September-watch out for the new rota!

 **House competitions-**these have continued to run remotely and the students have been actively engaging in many of them (see pictures below) These included poems about lockdown, a toilet roll challenge, NHS tribute poster competition, bake off and an Art Easter competition. There has also been a poetry by heart competition, time capsule and architecture challenges

 **SSLP competition- two St Michael's students win!** Two of our students came in 1st Place between 15 competing schools involved with the SSLP in two out of the three competitions held. Bake Off: Olivia Salgueiro Year 8BC (St Michael's Catholic College): £25 Waterstones e-voucher Poetry: Ethan Kluska Year 7S (St Michael's Catholic College): £25 Waterstones e-voucher

 **Friday Bible study-** The Friday Bible study group have continued to work remotely and have worked on Easter devotions and a typography and Scripture competition. KS4 Students can go on-line at 1pm on a Friday, join in the discussions, reflect, and respond to a variety of pieces of scripture. Examples of the types of questions they were asked are; what is it the scripture about?

What is the lesson? What do I think this means for me and how can I apply the lessons learnt in my daily life.

House competitions including at home-baking cakes to thank the NHS



ARTWORK EASTER THEMED COMPETITONS



Freedom in captivity

The exquisite choices that there can be
And the miraculous ideas that we can make
And the inventions that we can create
The time when our imagination can go wild
And we can yet again feel like a child.
Now we can take our invention and make it a memory
A memory so unique it can be our treasury.

Corona made its mark
No-one can go to the park
Isolation is different but enjoyable
Due to it we make things we now call incredible
The sun starts singing its bright sounding song
As most pollution is gone so we live on