



Sacred Heart Standard

because we do things differently here...

2nd October 2017

Dear Parents, Children, Staff & Governors,

THE SACRED HEART STANDARD: 2017-2018

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED: WE DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY HERE

Because we are the generation
Created to be world changers...

WITH GOD, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE MATTHEW 19:26

This is why the journey matters!

SEE, I AM DOING A NEW THING! ISAIAH 43:19

be SACRED HEART WESTHOUGHTON

PARISH BULLETIN: The latest bulletin is attached. We encourage you to take your child to Sunday Mass.

SCHOOL MEALS: Meals are provided at no cost to families for children in Reception, Y1 & Y2. For KS2 children, the cost of school meals is £1.40 per day. Meals are ordered on a term-by-term basis. The cost this term is £46.20 which will cover 6th September 2017 – 20th October 2017. Cheques should be made payable to BMBC, and sent to the main office.

Please ensure when changing your child's meal arrangements you inform the office prior to this.

MORNING BREAK SNACK: This is available from the school kitchens, at a cost of 40p / day, pay-as-you go.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS: Please share out of school achievements with us, to be posted on our facebook page. Well done to all who have had achievements and shared them with us over the summer.

BRING A TIN: We kindly ask that all children bring a tin of **soup** to school on **Friday 13th October** as our harvest offering.



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EVENTS UP TO OCTOBER HALF TERM: You are most welcome to our assemblies, Masses and other events, coming up soon. Provisional dates are as follows:

Mon 2 nd Oct:	3H class Mass in Church at 9:30am FAST meeting in School at 7:00pm
Wed 4 th Oct:	New intake open afternoon at 1:30pm
Fri 6 th Oct:	4C class assembly at 3pm
Sat 7 th Oct:	Sacramental Programme: session 1 for children. 9am-10am
Sun 8 th Oct:	Sacramental Programme: presentation Mass at 11am
Mon 9 th Oct:	5MG class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Fri 13 th Oct	Bring a Tin for Harvest
Mon 16 th Oct:	2K class Mass in Church at 9:30am
16 th -17 th Oct:	KS2 Interaction Film days
Wed 18 th Oct:	Tempest photograph day – individual & family groups
Fri 20 th Oct:	2F class assembly at 3pm



#FRANCE17:

Thank you to all who enabled #France17 to be successful.

We plan to launch #Paris18 soon!



BREAKFAST & LEARNING CLUB: Our new morning club has now commenced, under the leadership of Mr Stanley, and supported by Mrs Martindale. All children are to be dropped off via the main office, where Miss Butler keeps the register, and ensures that all payments are up-to-date. To enquire about places at the club, please email office@sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk



GIFT TEAM: Throughout October, our GIFT chaplaincy team will lead the Rosary each morning, 8:30am, in the chapel. All are welcome, including parishioners, via the main office...



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SACRED HEART STANDARD: A shorter version of  *The Sacred Heart Standard* will be emailed to families each week. If you do not receive your copy, please ask us to check that your e-mail details are up-to-date. Paper copies are available from the main office. Remember that up-to-date information, and photo-stories of the week's events can be found on our Facebook page, <http://www.facebook.com/TheJourneyMatters>

**2 CAMPS
AVAILABLE**

SOCCER CAMP
LADYBRIDGE FC



OR
MULTI SKILLS
SACRED HEART

FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO BOOK A PLACE
EMAIL INFO@KEYPESPORTS.CO.UK OR
CALL/TEXT 07824 63 64 63

SPORTS CAMP: We are back this half term at Sacred Heart for Multi Sports or Soccer Camp at LadybridgeFC. Bouncy Castles, Nerf games, Archery, PlayStations, Pool, Soccer are just a few of the activities available.

For more information or to book a place please email info@keypesports.co.uk or call/text 07824646463

CARITAS AMBASSADORS: Our school supports Caritas Diocese of Salford's Cornerstone Day Centre, and is currently collecting biscuits, tinned

and packaged food and drinks, clothing and household goods. Please drop any items off at the main office.



PRAYERS: This week, in school, we keep in our prayers the following families: Isabella Brooks, Freddie Blackshaw, Millie Bowling, Anastasia Carmichael, Henry Bentall, Maximillian Booth, Louie Buckley, Lucas Buck, Oliver Bailey, Samuel Brooks, Ava Booth, Levi Buckley, Charlie Butler, Jack Callaghan and Jaden Borrill.

Saturday 7 October 2017-7.30pm Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral 'CELEBRATION'

This concert celebrates British music in this wonderful Cathedral during its' 50th Anniversary celebrations

Soloist: Mary Bowell, Cello
Cantata Choir, joined by
the newly formed
Cathedral Community Choir
Director: James Luxton
Cathedral Orchestra
Conductor: Stephen Pratt



Music includes works by
Vaughan Williams, Elgar,
Parry, Rutter, Stubbs,
Stanford and a first
performance of 'Concertante
for Cello and Orchestra'
by Burgoyne



Tickets: £10, concessions £7, under 25s £3 Tickets are
unreserved and available on the door, from the Piazza gift
shop and from Music Notes, 4 North John Street, Liverpool.
They can also be purchased online at cathedralconcerts.org.uk



LIVERPOOL METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CELEBRATION:

Mr Stubbs has a concert in Liverpool this Saturday. Please support him if you're able...

<http://www.cathedralconcerts.org.uk/concerts.html>



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ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY: We expect all families to ensure their children arrive at school on time, safely, and well prepared for learning. The doors open at 8:45am, and are locked at 9am. Any children arriving after this time must be brought to the main office and signed in by parents. Note that a series of late arrivals over the term can contribute to a fine being issued by the Local Authority. Term dates are attached. Please do not expect that any request for absence will be authorised. Any request for absence must be placed in writing, in advance, to the headteacher. Written notification of the decision will be issued by the main office, following application of our policy.



TERM DATES 2017-2018



AUTUMN TERM 2017	SPRING TERM 2018	SUMMER TERM 2018	STAFF INSET DAYS 2017-2018
Term begins: Wednesday 6 th September 2017 Half-term: Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October 2017 Term ends: Friday 22 nd December 2017, 2:15pm	Term begins: Tuesday 9 th January 2018 Half-term: Monday 19 th February – Friday 23 rd February 2018 Term ends: Wednesday 28 th March 2018, 2:15pm	Term begins: Wednesday 11 th April 2018 Bank Holiday: Monday 7 th May 2018 Half-term: Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June 2018 Term ends: Wednesday 18 th July 2018, 2:15pm	Monday 4 th September 2017 Tuesday 5 th September 2017 Monday 8 th January 2018 Thursday 19 th July 2018 Friday 20 th July 2018
73 days	52 days	65 days	5 days
190 Pupil Days			
195 Staff Days			

Thank you for your continued support as we **walk** together.

Yours sincerely,

M Johnson.

Mr M Johnson
Headteacher

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<http://www.facebook.com/TheJourneyMatters>

#TeamSacredHeart ARE ON TWITTER:

@TheJourneyM

MARIAN PROCESSION 2017
St Edward's Church, Rusholme M14 5SG
7th OCTOBER at **10.30am.**
Bishop John Arnold will be walking with us.

"I will never leave you,
my Immaculate Heart will be your refuge
and the way that will lead you to God"
Our Lady's words to Lucia at Fatima

marianprocession@gmail.com / (0161) 224 2589
(Some photographs/video recordings taken during the procession will be used for publicity purposes on websites, social media, promotional video and printed material. News agencies may also be present on the day.)



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DIOCESE OF SALFORD

LITURGY

Mon: Holy guardian Angels	Mass	9.30 am
Tues: Feria	Exposition	6.30 pm
	Mass	7.00 pm
Wed: St. Francis of Assisi	Mass	9.30 am
Commissioning service at Cathedral for Parish representatives		
Thurs: Feria	Eucharistic Service	9.30 am
Fri: Feria	Rosary	9.10 am
	Mass	9.30 am
Sat: Our Lady of the Rosary	Confessions	10.00-10.25 am
	Mass	10.30 am
27 th Sunday of the Year	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
Sun: 27 th Sunday of the Year	Mass	9.30 am & 11.00 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Rachel Davies, Gary Parkinson, Sheila Wilson, Terence Oakes Snr, Terence Oakes Jnr, Annie Fallon & son, David Darbyshire, John Fallon, Thomas Burke, Bernadette Bateman, Ian, Christine, Margaret Winrow, Doris Calderbank, Frances Strickleton, Christian Ogden, Lisa Martineau, Philomena McNally, John Brooks, Mark O'Brien, Claire Sutton, Maureen McManus, Ida Fornasier Severino D'Andrea, Celia Taylor, Doreen Taylor, Beth Peacock, Noel O'Reilly, Veronica Eccles, Joyce McCreadie, Bill and Hilary Turner, Stephen Harrington

MASS RECEIVED

Maria McCoy, Tom Moran, Shirley Fairbrother

LATELY DEAD

Maria McCoy, Tom Moran

CAFOD FAST DAY

Next Friday, 6th October, is Harvest Fast Day when families share a low cost meal or give something up and donate the proceeds to help to lift the world's poor out of poverty. Please take an envelope and return it in next week's collection.

F.A.S.T.

The next Fast meeting will be 2nd October at 7.00 p.m. in School.

PRAYER CARDS

In memory of Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor are available at the back of Church. Please take one and remember him in your prayers.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2017/2018

1. Catechist meeting

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, 3rd October after 7 p.m. Mass for all Catechists involved in the Programme.

2. Children's session

The first session for the children enrolled on the programme is on Saturday, 7th October from 9-10 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Presentation Mass is the next morning at 11 a.m.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

(Ezek 18: 25-28 Phil 2: 1-11 Matt 21: 28-32)

Maintain a common purpose

Remember our courting days and the long, thrilling conversations we had about our future together. They were part of our falling in love and of establishing a common purpose in married life. St. Paul reminds us of the mark of a Christian: "Be united in your convictions and your love, with a common purpose and a common mind."

NEW DIOCESAN WEB SITE: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

For full details of Facebook and Twitter please see notice board.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



born in Assisi in 1182, Francis was a light-hearted youth but changed, giving up his inheritance, offering his whole life to God and embracing poverty. He gathered followers around him, instituting a Rule that was approved by Pope Innocent III. The result was the Franciscan Order, known for preaching and for the love of poverty. Francis died in 1226.

SCHOOL NEWS

France17: Last week, 24 of our children, accompanied by 6 members of staff, visited Normandy, including visits to the Normandy beaches, Lisieux, Bayeux and Mont St Michel. We remembered the parish community in our prayers there.

Class Masses: Our children attend Mass each Monday morning on a rota basis.

Caritas Ambassadors Appeal: Our Ambassadors are collecting biscuits, packaged food & drinks, toiletries, tinned & luxury foods (especially soup), as well as shoes, clothing & sleeping bags. All items will be taken by our pupils to Cornerstone & The Lalley.

Open Days: Our open afternoon for those interested in a pupil place at Sacred Heart is on 4th Oct, with tour commencing at 1:30pm.

HEART TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE: Our work as a National Teaching School has begun, and we have advertised for the post of *Strategic Director of Teaching School*, a role which will lead the strategic direction of our Alliance.

Prayers: If you would like us to spend a week especially remembering you or your family in our prayers in school, please send your prayer request via the chaplaincy prayer box in the school foyer / church narthex.

FATHER DAVID EGAN

Father David's induction will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, 6th October at Our Lady of Lourdes, Plodder Lane. Please support him with your prayers

PARISH PILGRIMAGE- LORETTO AND ROME: 23- 29 April 2018

The cost will be £969. per person. This will include flights, 7 nights accommodation and meals for 6 days. Extras – travel insurance provided by Pax Travel is currently £33 per person: single room supplement would be £98 per person (limited availability). The pilgrimage itinerary is on the notice board. If interested please put your name and tele.no. on the list on the notice board. These prices are guaranteed until 30th September.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: MANCHESTER

Want to end abortion? The autumn campaign is running from 27 Sept.-5 Nov. Register at www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns-manchester-2/ See notice board for details

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT will take place here on Friday, 6th October 10 am onwards. See notice board.

POUND COINS

If you have a red box that may contain any old £1 coins could you please bring it in during September. The old pound coins will cease to be legal tender in October.

WESTHOUGHTON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

An exhibition 'Aspects of Howfen' is to be held in Westhoughton library (upper level) from 23rd September to 31st October, 2017. Full details are on the notice board. Admission is free!

THANK YOU

For last week's Offertory Collection £712.13

SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILD

May I remind all parents that children should be accompanied by an adult when using the toilet facilities



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