



Sacred Heart Standard

because we do things differently here...

11th December 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*

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SACRED HEART STANDARD:

Paper copies are always 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>

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS: Please share out of school achievements with us, to be posted on our facebook page.

PARISH BULLETIN: We encourage you to take your child to Sunday Mass.

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

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 for this half term is £56.00 which will cover 30th October 2017 – 22nd December 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.



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

Mon 11th Dec:	Reception Christmas Service 2.30pm & 5.30pm
Tue 12th Dec:	KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Christmas Service 2pm & 7pm
Wed 13th Dec:	UKS2 (Year 5 & 6) Christmas Service 2pm & 7pm
Thur 14th Dec:	LKS2 (Year 3 & 4) Christmas Service 2pm & 7pm
Fri 15th Dec:	Reception trip (Santa Express) – Separate letter to follow.
Mon 18th Dec:	Year 5 visit to Bolton Whites (Aladdin Pantomime) – see separate letter
Wed 20th Dec:	Christmas Lunch – Bring a cracker
Fri 22nd Dec:	Term Ends at 2.15pm
Tues 9th Jan:	Term Begins, doors open at 8.45am
Wed 10th Jan:	Whole School Mass 9.30am at Church
Fri 12th Jan:	6TC Class Assembly at 3pm
Sat 13th Jan:	Sacramental Programme Session 3 for Children 9-10am
Mon 15th Jan:	2F Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Fri 19th Jan:	5G Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 22nd Jan:	Year 6 Mass in Church at 9:30am
Fri 26th Jan:	2K Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 29th Jan:	3H & RC Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Mon 29th Jan:	Year 5 Visit to Jodrell Bank – Separate letter to follow.
Fri 2nd Feb:	RI Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 5th Feb:	5MG Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Fri 9th Feb:	3D Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 12th Feb:	2K Class Mass in Church at 9:30am
Wed 14th Feb:	Whole School Mass 10am in Church
Fri 16th Feb:	RC Class Assembly at 3pm
Mon 19th -23rd Feb:	Half Term
Mon 26th Feb:	Term Begins, doors open at 8:45am
Mon 26th Feb:	4C Class Mass in Church 9:30am

STAMPS: Please send your stamps into school to help Karen Skelly's appeal for Bolton Hospice. A collection box will be in the main office.



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SUPPORTING THE LALLEY & CORNERSTONE

Be inventive in hospitality. ROMANS 12:13

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS

04 DEC TOILETRIES | SHOWER GEL | TOOTHBRUSH | TOOTHPASTE

05 DEC TEA | COFFEE | HOT CHOCOLATE

06 DEC ST NICHOLAS DAY GIFTS

18 DEC MINCE PIES

07 DEC TINNED POTATOES

19 DEC BISCUITS

08 DEC TINNED VEGETABLES

20 DEC CHOCOLATES & SWEETS

11 DEC GRAVY GRANULES

21 DEC CHRISTMAS PUDDING

12 DEC TINNED FISH

22 DEC NAPPIES & BABY SUPPLIES

13 DEC TINNED SOUPS

THESE ARE ONLY SUGGESTIONS—
ANYTHING THAT WILL MAKE
CHRISTMAS JOYOUS FOR OUR
VULNERABLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS IS
GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

14 DEC TINNED MEATS

15 DEC TINNED DESSERTS

Y6 MA lead Coffee Morning 8:30-9:30am

YEAR 2 TRIP TO THE LOWRY: Year 2 enjoyed their trip to watch The Gruffalo at The Lowry.



ADVENT 2017 TIMETABLE:



ADVENT 2017: *The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned... for to us a child is born and the government will be on his shoulders...*

Fri 1st Dec: 6MA Assembly, 3pm, launches Reverse Advent Calendar Appeal.
Sun 3rd Dec: Sacred Heart Parish F.A.S.T. Christmas Fair, 12noon, school hall.
Wed 6th Dec: St Nicholas Day: Bring a wrapped gift & card, labelled for a homeless man, woman, boy or girl. Wear a Christmas Jumper in exchange for bringing a gift!

Fri 8th Dec: Whole School Advent Mass (Immaculate Conception) & missioning of GIFT & Caritas Ambassador Chaplaincy Teams, 9:30am, Church.
Sun 10th Dec: Sacramental Programme Christingle Service, 2pm, Church.
Mon 11th Dec: Reception Advent Service, 2:30 & *5:30pm, school hall.
Tues 12th Dec: KS1 Advent Service, 2:00 & *7:00pm, school hall.
Wed 13th Dec: UKS2 Advent Service, 2:00 & *7:00pm, school hall.
Thurs 14th Dec: LKS2 Advent Service, 2:00 & *7:00pm, school hall.
Mon 18th Dec: BoSCEP Carol Service, 10am, Thornleigh.
Wed 20th Dec: Christmas Lunch & party –bring a cracker!

Collections will be made in Advent Services, towards our Manila Pedicab appeal...

*Children should arrive 30mins before services begin



PRAYERS: Each week we list one family per class to keep in our general health and wellbeing prayers, so that at the end of the school year we have prayed for every member of our school family. This Week, In School, We Keep in Our Prayers the Following Families: Khimani, Dodds, Lomax, Hodkinson, Mather, Flannery, Holliday, Gore, Dixon, Healey, Imhof, Greenhough, Goodwin, Frappola and Holland.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Johnson
Headteacher

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Mon:	Advent weekday	Mass	9.30 am
Tues:	Advent weekday	Exposition	6.30 pm
		Mass	7.00 pm
Wed:	St. Lucy	Mass	9.30 am
Thurs:	St. John of the Cross	Eucharistic Service	9.30 am
Fri:	Advent weekday	Rosary	9.10 am
		Mass	9.30 am
Sat:	Advent weekday	Confessions	10.00-10.25 am
		Mass	10.30 am
	3 rd Sunday of Advent	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
Sun:	3 rd Sunday of Advent	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, Beth Peacock, Noel O'Reilly, Veronica Eccles, Bill and Hilary Turner, Stephen Harrington, Jack Gauagan, Fr. Philip Price, Frances Pilkington

MASSES RECEIVED

Philip Robinson (x2), Alec Ellis (x2), Pauline O'Reilly, Peter Diffley (sick), Kimberley O'Malley, Edward Duffy, Mary Duffy, Martin and Alice Stenson, Stenson and Fairhurst families, Fr. B. O'Leary, Fr. HP McCarroll, Daisy Holden, Barbara Carrick

LATELY DEAD

Pauline O'Reilly, Alec Ellis

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

The Christingle Service is at 2 pm this Sunday, 10th December and all are welcome

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Congratulations and well done to all who helped in the running of the Christmas Fayre and in making contributions towards it. We have raised the magnificent sum of £3,213.71

Raffle Ticket Prizes

a list of the Raffle winners can be found on the notice board at the back of Church. All prizes have been claimed.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Saturday 23 Dec. 10.00 am Confessions
10.30 am Mass
6.00 pm Vigil Mass of 4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday 24 Dec 9.30 am Parish Mass of 4th Sunday of Advent
There is NO 11.00 am Mass today
11.00 pm First Mass of Christmas and
Blessing of Crib
Monday 25 Dec 9.30 am and 11.00 am Mass of the Nativity
Tuesday 26 Dec 11.00 am Mass - St. Stephen's Day

CAFOD ADVENT APPEAL

Our theme this year is 'Immunise a baby'. Immunisation currently prevents 2-3 million deaths every year. Approximately 19.5 million children under the age of 1 did not receive vaccines. Please support our campaign by buying a 'loop' for £1 to make a paper chain for Christmas. For every £10 donated a baby will be placed on the virtual syringe poster. There is no single preventative health intervention more cost effective than immunisation. Thank you for your participation.

the patron of
St. JOHN
of the
CROSS



SAINT OF THE WEEK ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

born in 1542. A carmelite friar and friend of St. Teresa of Avila, who encouraged him to work for the reform of the order, which he did despite great suffering. A remarkable poet and mystic, he died in Andalusia in 1591

SCHOOL NEWS

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Thank you to those who contributed to the success of our Christmas Fair.

Thank you to all families who gifted presents on St Nicholas' Day, last Wednesday.

CHAPLAINCY: The new group of Caritas Ambassador & GIFT Chaplaincy Teams were missioned on Friday in our school Mass. **ADVENT SERVICES:** You are most welcome to our Advent services, in the school hall, this Monday at 2:30 & 5:30pm, and Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 2pm & 7pm. Collections will be made at all services to support our Pedicab appeal, supporting the disadvantaged in Manila. A raffle will also support local charity to provide for the homeless.

PGCE: be a teacher - with #TeamHEART! Apply now on UCAS Teacher Training...

PRAYERS: Please continue to send prayer requests into school via the box in the Church narthex / school foyer

MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to U-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. Thank you for your co-operation +John, Bishop of Salford

CARITAS

Our Caritas ambassadors would be grateful if you would take a present label from the back of Church which can be attached to a gift you wish to be taken by them to Cornerstone and Lalley Centre. If you would return the gift, indicating who it is suitable for, to Church it will be collected by our ambassadors.

ADVENT BIBLE REFLECTIONS

The 'Walk with Me' booklets are available at the back of church. They provide a daily scripture reading and reflection for each day of the season. Price £1.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2017

There is a letter of appreciation on the notice board from Missio for the gift of £224.43 which was sent from the Parish appeal.

DONATION

We are grateful for a donation towards the cost of flowers for Christmas.

THANK YOU

For last week's Offertory Collection - £662.63

SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILD

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

