

Class Saints

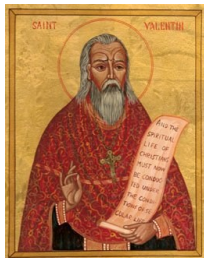
All classes have chosen a Saint to help guide them in their school life. We want to celebrate the lives of the Saints and take guidance from how they lived their lives to make Christ known to all.

On the feast day of the class saint, the class will hold a special celebratory day. They will have a non-uniform day, lead a special whole school assembly and have a celebration in the afternoon. All parents and members of the parish are warmly invited to the assembly.

Saints days this Term -

**Year 1 and 2 : Saint Francis Cabrini
Monday 13th November.**

Saint Valentine



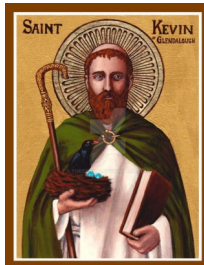
Foundation Stage

Saint Francis Cabrini



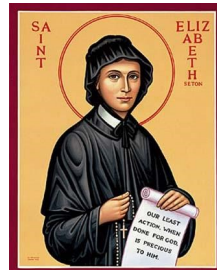
Year One and Two

St. Kevin of Glendalough



Year Three and Four

Saint Elizabeth Seton



Year Five and Six

School Worship Booklet

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy, Biddulph



"Do whatever He tells you"

Autumn 2023

Our School Motto:

"Do Whatever He tells you"

Our School Mission Statement:

*Through the strength of God's love and
the power of prayer
we are guided to do whatever He tells us.
Many hearts,
one accord, we grow and learn together
for life to build the kingdom of God.*

Mass and Assembly Dates

At the beginning and end of the term the whole school gather together with the parish to celebrate mass.

Throughout the term, classes alternate weeks to celebrate Mass. These masses take place on a Tuesday morning at 9.15am. We encourage all parents, grandparents and members of the parish to support these masses where possible.

Tuesday 12th September	Whole School Mass - Start of Term
Tuesday 19th September	Year 3 and 4
Tuesday 3rd October	Year 1 and 2 & Reception
Tuesday 10th October	Year 5 and 6
Tuesday 24th October	Year 3 and 4

HALF TERM

Tuesday 14th November	Whole School Mass - Holy Souls
Tuesday 21st November	Whole School Mass- Presentation of Our Lady
Tuesday 28th November	Year 1 and 2 & Reception
Tuesday 5th December	Year 5 and 6
Tuesday 12th December	Year 3 and 4
Tuesday 19th December	Whole School Mass - End of Term



Please join us as we pray the Rosary every morning throughout the month of October. All children are very welcome to join us in this powerful prayer to Our Lady. The club begins at 8:20am every morning in the key stage one workroom.

A Prayer of Gratitude

God, thank you for the blessings You have bestowed upon me today.

Help me share your generosity and love with those I meet.
Amen.



Autumn 1

Grateful: We are grateful for the gifts God has given to us, for the gifts of other people and the blessings of each new day. We are thankful for what we have and for the people around us.

Generous: We are generous with our gifts and use them in the service of others. We are generous with our time and give of ourselves to serve others as God wants us to. We are generous with our actions, doing things to help other people and make a difference in the world.

The aim of Jesuit education is 'improvement in living and learning for the greater glory of God and the common good'.

A Prayer for Attentiveness

Lord God,
Give us a spirit of attentiveness to turn our attention to those who we can help with the gifts and talents you have given us. Show us how, with your assistance, we can learn to draw them closer to you, day by day, through kind acts of service.

Autumn 2

Attentive: We are attentive when we listen to our calling from God to love and serve one another in all that we do. We are attentive to our experiences and can see where they will take us in our future vocations.

Discerning: We are discerning when we decide to do the right thing in the interest of the needs of others because we know the positive impact that will have on their lives.

The Synod

You may remember the Synodal process which began in the Autumn of 2021. Schools and parishes were asked to respond in the Local/National stage of the process with the themes of Communion, Participation and Mission. The Synodal process has now moved to the Universal phase. During this time, we pray that all those who are part of the Synodal Process will be guided by the Holy Spirit.

School Contacts: RE Team -

Catholic Life of the school- Mrs Rathbone
Curriculum- Mrs Catalano

Sacramental preparation, Prayer and Collective worship- Mrs Stonier
We welcome any suggestions for further enhancement of the Catholic Life of the School. If you have any queries, please make contact through the school office.