

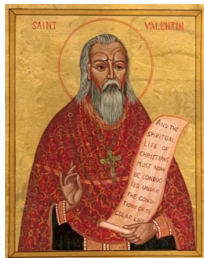
Class Saints

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.

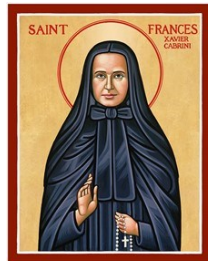
Year 3/4 Saints Day— Thursday 6th June

Saint Valentine



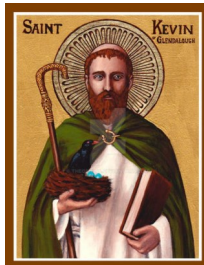
Foundation Stage

Saint Francis Cabrini



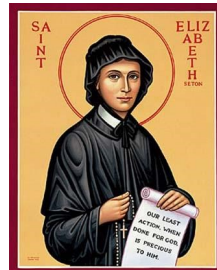
Year One and Two

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"

Summer 2024

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

School Masses will take place on a weekly rota basis— led by Whole school, EYFS, KS1 or Year3/4 and Year 5/6. All of these Masses take place on a Tuesday morning at 9.15am (unless otherwise stated).

We encourage all parents, grandparents and members of the parish to support these Masses where possible.

Tuesday 16th April	Whole school
Tuesday 23rd April	Year 5/6
THURSDAY 9th May	<i>Ascension—Whole School</i>
Tuesday 14th May	Year 3/4
Tuesday 21st May	Year 1/2 and Foundation Stage
Tuesday 4th June	Year 5/6
Tuesday 11th June	Year 3/4
Tuesday 18th June	Year 1/2 and Foundation Stage
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 3/4
Tuesday 9th July	Year 1/2 and Foundation Stage
Tuesday 16th July	End of term—Leavers Mass—whole school



Year of Prayer...

Pope Francis and Bishop Longley have both called upon all families to continue to pray the Our Father together as a family at home.

We will be having a focus, in school, in all year groups on this, following a progressive and structured look at each line of the our Father, reflecting and completing creative tasks to help us to understand the powerful message with this very special prayer.

Sacramental Preparations

Please pray for the children who have or who will be receiving their Sacraments this year.

The children are participating in weekly preparations and are encouraged to attend Mass at the weekend.



Thank-you to all families and friends who joined us for our Lenten journey, leading up to Easter!

We hope that you all had a Blessed Eastertide!



The Mini Vinnies continue to meet weekly to discuss ideas and help to be the religious and spiritual voice of the school. During Lent the Mini Vinnies raised money for the Good Shepherd appeal by selling knitted chicks filled with a crème egg. We also donated Easter Eggs to our local Food Bank.

Moving forward all the Children in each of the schools across the Collegiate are in the process of voting to decide which Global Charity we will fundraise for over the Summer Term. The Mini Vinnies are also working hard to achieve The Live Simply Award which involves demonstrating how we are living simply, sustainably, and in solidarity through faith inspired actions.

First Holy Communion (Year 4)

Sunday 23rd June 9.00am

English Martyrs' Catholic Church, Biddulph



School Contacts: RE Team -

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

Sacramental preparation, Prayer and Collective worship- Mrs Davis

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.