



Archdiocese of Birmingham

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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9<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent

## February is dedicated to the Holy Family

### Thursday – 11<sup>th</sup> February

... is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. It is our intention to bring our Y6 group of children to the 8.30am Mass to honour this feast.

### LENT 2021

Our Lenten season begins during half term, next week, with Ash Wednesday being 17<sup>th</sup> February. Fr John will be live-streaming a mass for the day and we strongly encourage you all to at least share in this to start your season with renewed vigour and grace. Better yet, try to attend Mass in person – there are three masses being celebrated at St Mary's: 8.30am, midday and 6:00pm.

After half term, we intend to do our daily 'Walk with Me' assembly/prayer gatherings and encourage the children to watch these until we return to school where we can share in them together.

### Half Term:

We break up this coming Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, and school is officially closed to all staff and pupils during the half term break i.e. week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> February. **We would like all the laptops that have been given out to pupils to be returned by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February** so that they can be checked for safety etc during the break. These will be given back for the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 for the continuation of home learning.

**Please be mindful that teachers will not be available during the week so will not be responding to emails / messages.** Thank you!

### School Prayer Garden

We are in the process of renovating our prayer garden area to make it a more useable and open space for learning and praying. There will be a new canopy to shelter the children and our statue of Our Lady has been beautifully restored by Mme Baille. We will update on our Twitter feed.

Have a great week and stay safe and well!

Yours sincerely,

*HMCusack*

Headteacher