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# HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



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## TUTOR TEACHERS

PLEASE NOW ENSURE THAT THE BULLETIN IS READ OUT  
TO YOUR PUPILS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH WEEK

## **THEME OF THE WEEK**

### **BECOME SAINTS OF THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY**

In 2010, Pope Benedict XVI, visited the United Kingdom and in an address to young people he invited all young people to become "Saints of the twenty first century."

This week, we will celebrate the Feast Days of two of the most loved Saints in the Church:

**St Patrick on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**St Joseph on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

And while we celebrate each Feast Day we can be overwhelmed at the prospect of living a life of sainthood.

However, in his address to young people, Pope Benedict had a simple message which all of us can understand:

".... Perhaps some of you have never thought about this before. Perhaps some of you think being a saint is not for you. Let me explain what I mean. When we are young, we can usually think of people that we look up to, people we admire, people we want to be like. It could be someone we meet in our daily lives that we hold in great esteem. Or it could be someone famous. We live in a celebrity culture and young people are often encouraged to model themselves on figures from the world of sport or entertainment.

My question for you is this:

What are the qualities you see in others that you would most like to have yourselves?

What kind of person would you really like to be?

When I invite you to become saints, I am asking you not to be content with second best.... God wants the very best for you. And by far the best thing for you is to grow in holiness."

Pope Benedict's words present all of us with an opportunity to reflect on our own lives; and be inspired to love the life God gave us:

"If all things are possible with God, then all things are possible to those who believe in God."

**Mr Reilly, Head Teacher**

## **MASS AND SERVICES DURING LENT**

Mass will be celebrated Tuesday mornings at 8.35am and Friday lunch times at 12.35pm.

Lenten Reflection: Monday / Tuesday 1.25-1.35pm      Thursday / Friday 12.35-12.45pm.

**Fr Marsh**

## **ROSARY FOR PEACE**

Please join us as we pray for peace. You will find us in the oratory at 8.25am every Thursday.

**Mrs Glancy**

## **JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP**

Starts back on Thursdays at 12.45pm in room E101.

All new members welcome. We work to support Fairtrade, Mary's Meal, Refugee Crisis, Lanarkshire Baby bank and other local and global causes.

The more of us there are the more we can do! Let's do what is possible!!

**Mrs Duffy**

## **MATHS CLUB**

Runs every Thursday after school in room E101 from 2.55pm-3.45pm.

Catch up on homework, study for exams or get support on any topics you may need help with in Maths.

All levels all year groups welcome.

**Mrs Duffy**

## **ALL TUTOR CLASSES**

If you would like some company at lunch, the *Sit with Us* club runs every lunchtime in the study room and is available to everyone.

**Mrs Marsh**

## **S1 SCIENCE CLUB**

S1 Science club is on Tuesday lunchtimes in Mrs Ramage's room (F105) at 1:30pm.

**Mrs Ramage**

## **MAGAZINE CLUB**

Holy Cross High School's Magazine Club has started back. We are looking for new members from S1-3. If you are interested in joining our team of budding reporters, please come along to room F007 on a Wednesday lunchtime. Please bring along your lunch.

**Miss Shillan**

## **YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS CLUB- TUESDAY LUNCHTIME (ALL YEAR GROUPS)**

The Technical department are looking for creative and enthusiastic young people who would like to be part of a small business in Technical.

Young Entrepreneurs will be involved in designing, making and selling small products using our Laser Cutter. These products would potentially be sold at school events and on the lead up to major holidays such as Easter, Christmas, Mother's day and Father's day.

Any young person who would like to know more about this exciting opportunity to gain some employability skills, please come and see Mrs Marsh in the Technical department or show up to our meetings on a Tuesday Lunchtime.

**Mrs Marsh**

## **DYSLEXIA SCOTLAND YOUTH DAY SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Dyslexia Scotland's upcoming Youth Day. The event is for children with dyslexia aged 10 - 13 and will be held on Saturday 24th March in Glasgow.

If you are interested, please contact SfL Department.

**Mrs Trainer**

## **WORD WIZARD**

Well done to Rachel Agnew of 1B who made it to the regional semi-finals of Word Wizard in French on Friday 9.3.18. Rachel did well in her heat, and can be proud of her accomplishment. Whether Rachel makes it through to the national final remains to be seen, as it depends on the judges' adjudication in her own and the other regional semi-finals. In the mean-time, thanks go to Rachel for representing Holy Cross so well.

**Modern Languages Department**

## **HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL WINNING ARTISTS**

Holy Cross artists have achieved greater success this year, our second entry to The Royal Scottish Academy Scottish Schools Art Award Competition. Two of our S3 pupils were outright winners who had produced very accomplished paintings. This is all the more impressive as there were 600 entries in this year's competition.

Our artists are Sophia Allan 3D and Barbara Jarzabek 3D. The girls will be attending the Award Ceremony and opening of the Winners Exhibition in Edinburgh at The Royal Scottish Academy, The Mound on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March.

Very well done to both of them.

**Faculty of Art and Design and Music**

## **ICELAND TRIP**

If you are going to Iceland, you **must** have paid the full £1000 before the Easter holidays. Please bring your payment and payment cards to Miss Anderson ASAP.

**Miss Anderson**

## KICKSTART RAFFLE

The Kickstart group are raffling this chocolate bouquet for Lenten Charities. Tickets are £1 each and will be on sale next week. Members of S6 and the Kickstart group will visit classrooms throughout the week.

Mrs Scott



## Holy Cross Fashion

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

This year's theme is the 70's

**Meeting- Every Thursday lunchtime in Mrs Gribbin's room until Show! -**

We would love to see you there!

Looking for

- 70's clothes ☺
- Models from every year group
- Entertainers
- Back and front stage helpers
- Prizes for raffles and tombola stalls
- Artists - to design posters, tickets and program- Opportunity to work with Ink Spot!
- Sponsors from Local business's
- Famous Person!

Who Had one of These?

