

## Holy Family Catholic High School Weekly Bulletin

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### Easter prayers and services...

Bidding prayers from Missio - Today. Tomorrow. Together.

'Always be joyful; pray constantly; in every situation give thanks; this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.' 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Trusting in God we pray:

For those throughout God's world who are suffering from the impact of coronavirus - may the Lord of Mercy bring them health and healing. **Hear our prayer**

For the physically weak, isolated and vulnerable people in every country - may the Lord of Compassion inspire us to reach out and care for our sisters and brothers. **Hear our prayer**

For those who are working tirelessly to care for those who are seriously ill, may the Lord of Love give them courage and wisdom in their service of the most vulnerable. **Hear our prayer**

For those dedicated to finding vaccines and treatments for this contagion - may the Lord of Wisdom grant them all knowledge and understanding. **Hear our prayer**

For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one at this time - may the Lord of Hope give them strength and courage to continue in their faith. **Hear our prayer**

For those all who have died - may the Lord of Life raise them up and welcome them into their heavenly home. **Hear our prayer**

God our Father, your son Jesus Christ came into our world to heal us of all divisions and bring us life in abundance. By the power of your Spirit help us strive together as one family of many nations to help and serve those in greatest need in this crisis. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Risen Lord. **Amen.**

**Holy week...**The Easter Triduum begins with the Vigil of Holy Thursday. It marks the end of the forty days of Lent and the beginning of the three-day celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. Services will be streaming live from various places (Rome, Walsingham, Leeds...)

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en>

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-cathedral-live/>

### Message from our Chair of Governors

On behalf of the Governor's here at Holy Family may I wish that you all stay safe and healthy. We are in the midst of very unprecedented and worrying times and need to look out for one another, heeding the advice of the Government, and caring for our loved ones and neighbours.

For our pupils who are at home and with family take great care and I trust you are taking full advantage of the online work etc set up by your teachers. As well as finding other things to help you stay busy and not under the feet of mum, dad or carers!

For our staff, thank you for doing the uploading of work to ensure that your pupils are not too disadvantaged by this enforced leave from school. And to all you who are on the rota, to be present in school for the children of Keyworkers, thank you.

As Her Majesty said the other evening;

"We should take comfort that while we may have more still to endure, better days will return: we will be with our friends again; we will be with our families again; we will meet again."

So until such times resume at Holy Family keep busy, stay safe and look after each other.

**Peter A O'Neill**

**Chair of Governors.**

### A message for our wonderful students...

We hope you are all okay and keeping safe.

We also hope you are all still helping around the house and finding ways to show how much you appreciate your parents, carers and families!

Lots of you have been learning new skills and taking up new hobbies. It would be really lovely to hear what you have been up to...

Write a paragraph (or a poem!), along with your name, to tell us and send it to our enquiry email (put your year group and the name of your form tutor in the subject box).

enquiry@hollyfamilycarlton.org

If you have not done so already...

- Play some board games—if you have got bored with the ones you have, make one of your own!
- Complete a jigsaw/Make a jigsaw
- Visit a zoo (virtually!)

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams>

- Improve your drawing skills

<https://www.youtube.com/drawstuffrealeasy>

- Try some maths puzzles

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/puzzles/>

- Make your bed every day, keep your room and spaces tidy!
- If you are going for a walk on your daily exercise, take notice of the things around you. What is the same and what changes?
- If you are struggling to cope, talk to someone or contact someone and ask for help.

<https://www.kooth.com/>

- Watch something that makes you laugh!
- Learn some phrases in a new language or teach the phrases to someone else

Mrs Mitchell has been learning some phrases in Irish Gaelic...

'Bíodh Cásca sona agat'

**Watch out for our bulletin next week which will update you on our arrangements for learning after the Easter break.**

**#staysafe #praytogether**