



Saint Paul's Catholic High School

St Paul's Religious Education Autumn newsletter

Welcome to our Religious Education department Autumn newsletter, we hope you find it a useful resource in supporting your child this term. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at any time at the school.

Yours,

Mrs Breeda Stewart – Head of Department
Mr Tom Wilson- Second in RE
Miss Christie Kennedy – Teacher
Mr Tim Harris- Year 10 Progress Leader
Mr Harrison Kilburn- Chaplain

Autumn Learning Journey

Year 7- Salvation History/Jewish beliefs and practices: Students begin by studying the history of our living faith. Judaism is the religion of Jesus and the foundation of where our faith grew from.

Year 8- Tradition and Vocation/Signs of Catholic Identity- Students have an opportunity to examine Christian practices and beliefs.

Year 9- Islam/Ethics & Philosophy- Year 9 begin by studying the life and practice of another religious community.

Year 10- Origins & Meanings- Year 10 are looking at different beliefs about the creation of the world, sanctity of life, stewardship and Catholic social teaching.

Year 11- Life and Death- Year 11 are studying different beliefs about life after death, sacred artefacts and funeral rites.

KS3 classes have knowledge organisers with keywords and activities that they must complete every fortnight.

Year 10 have revision guides and work is set from them each week to be completed at home dependently.

Year 11 have banks of past exam questions to be completed each fortnight and access to resources on the shared portal.

Revision classes:

Monday 8:00am Rm 202 with Mrs Stewart

Tuesday 3:15pm Rm 201 with Mr Wilson.

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Chaplaincy/Catholic life

- On Thursday 16th September we have our Open Evening which is an opportunity for prospective pupils to come and have a look at the school.
- On Thursday 30th September we celebrate our Year 7 Welcome Evening- We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 7 parents/carers to a special service led by our students about our St Paul's ethos and core values. There will be an opportunity to meet with form tutors informally afterwards.
- Wythenshawe Foodbank Appeal- in keeping with Jesus' message about feeding the hungry, we will be collecting non-perishable items for some of our local foodbanks. There is always a fantastic response from the St Paul's community.
- Advent Christmas Appeal- this year once again we are asking staff, the local community and business to donate to our Christmas gift appeal.
- In Liturgical Prayer this term we are looking towards our core value, Belonging. Throughout this term we will be focussing on how we can be a positive part of our community, both in school and in Wythenshawe. For example, in our late October sessions we look closely at inclusivity and how this is extremely important within a Catholic environment. To love one another as we would want to be loved ourselves is a core teaching from Our Lord and is one that we look to promote in our sessions.
- On Tuesday 14th December we celebrate our Christmas whole school mass with Fr Owen
- Our school will take part in the Diocesan Advent Liturgical Prayer on Tuesday 14th December, which will be live streamed across the Diocese. We look forward to seeing the artwork produced by our students included in the service.
- Chapel timetable

Red Week Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS3 Lunch	Prayer for the week	HUB			Mindfulness
KS4 Lunch	Prayer for the week	HUB		Youth SVP	Mindfulness
Blue Week Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Helpful resources for KS4

- Revision sheets for each topic. Keywords and sources of authority
- Knowledge organisers and MCQ's (multiple choice questions)
- BBC bitesize website
- Classcharts – access to exam questions set each week as homework plus all those set previously for revision

www.wjec.co.uk for mark schemes and exemplars questions

PPE Examination dates for Year 11:

Wednesday 03 November 21- Foundational Catholic Theology

Wednesday 10th November 21 – Judaism (60 mins)

Monday 17th Jan 22 – Applied Catholic Theology (90 mins)

Wednesday 26th Jan- Judaism (60 mins)

Autumn Assembly rota

w/c 6th Sept- **New beginnings**

w/c 13th Sept- **Community & Belonging**

w/c 20th Sept- **Tolerance & Acceptance**

w/c 27th Sept- **European Languages Week**

w/c 4th Oct- **Cherishing our Heritage**

w/c 11th Oct- **Hate Crime Awareness**

w/c 18th Oct- **Gifts & Talents**

w/c 01 Nov **Remembrance/All Souls**

w/c 08th Nov- **Resilience/Inspirational**

People

w/c 15th Nov-**Upstander not a bystander**

w/c 22nd Nov- **Aspiration & Well being**

w/c 29th Nov- **Advent I Charity**

w/c 6th Dec- **Advent II Giving**

w/c 13th Dec- **Advent III**

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