

Saint Paul's Catholic High School

St Paul's Religious Education Spring newsletter

Welcome to our Religious Education department Spring newsletter, we hope you find it a useful resource in supporting your child. 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

Spring Learning Journey

Year 7- Kingdom of God/ Lent- Year 7 are studying the parables of Jesus

Year 8- Inspirational People- Students are studying a module on inspirational religious people and how their faith has inspired them.

Year 9- The Holocaust- Year 9 are studying the rise of antisemitism and the importance of standing up against evil

Year 10- Good & Evil- Year 10 are looking at religious beliefs around evil, suffering, the Incarnation and Jesus as a moral authority

Year 11- Sin & Forgiveness- Year 11 are studying capital punishment, forgiveness and redemption.

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 independently.

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.

KS4 lunch club:

Tuesday- 1:35-2:00 Room 202 with Mrs Stewart







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Chaplaincy/Catholic life

- On 02 March, we celebrated Ash Wednesday with a service in the Hall for each year group.
- Year 7/8 will be spending sometime in the chapel with Mr Kilburn looking at the Catholic mass and how we respond to it.
- We have close ties with our community and work closely with Caritas. Through our connections we have donated large amounts of sanitary products that can be distributed amongst the community from the Catholic led food banks in the Wythenshawe area.
- Our school Youth SVP council has come together to discuss our values and how we
 as a group and a school can make the community that we live in a better place. We
 have discussed charity fundraising events and look forward to putting them into
 place.
- In Liturgical Prayer this term we are looking towards our core value, service. Throughout this term we will be focussing on how we can be of service to others and how this has been shown in our lives. For example, in our week two session we look closely at St Catherine of Siena, as she was a woman who lived in service of Jesus and others. This also links to the celebration of International Women's Day on Tuesday 8 March.
- On Monday April 4th we celebrate our Easter whole school mass with Fr Owen
- Chapel timetable

Red Week Day KS3 Lunch KS4 Lunch	Monday Prayer for the week Prayer for the week	нив	Wednesday		Friday Mindfulness Mindfulness
Blue 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





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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

Examination dates for Year 11:

Mon 16th **May** – Component 1 Foundational Catholic Theology (90 mins)

Thurs 26th **May** – Component 2 Applied Catholic Theology (90 mins)

Wednesday 08th June – Component 3 Study of Judaism (60 mins)

Spring Assembly rota

w/c 03 Jan- Epiphany

w/c 10 Jan- Form assembly (facing tough times)

w/c 17th Jan- We are the body of Christ

w/c 24th Jan- Holocaust memorial

w/c 31st Jan- Form assembly- **Being a light** to others

w/c 07th Feb- Love one another

w/c 14th Feb- Lent 1-Time for giving

w/c 28th Feb Lent II-Time for forgiving

w/c 07th March- Career aspirations

w/c 14th March-Lent III Time for prayer

w/c 21st March- Lent IV St Oscar Romero

w/c 28th March- Love one another

w/c 4th April- Easter I- Resurrection



