



Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter
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July is the month dedicated to
The Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Hello everyone and welcome to the fifth issue of our Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter, and our last one as Pupil Chaplains.



The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions for July

Please remember to pray for Christians who have strayed from their faith; that they may seek Christ again.

Liturgical Assemblies

During the month of June we set up an altar and prepared readings, for the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Corpus Christi assembly was led by Ms McBride. We also set up an altar for a celebration assembly dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus which was led by Miss Lumber.

Brentwood Cathedral Schools Mass

As part of the centenary celebrations there was a special Mass, held at Brentwood Cathedral, led by Bishop Alan. Two of our pupil chaplains Maureen and Emeka, were invited to attend, along with Mr Craft, Mrs George, Mrs Quadri and Mrs Barnes. It was a very special Mass and a wonderful occasion.

Please remember to keep our Diocese of Brentwood in your prayers during this special centenary year.

Bible Study/Reading

Our final Bible Study group for this year took place on Monday 26th June. The Year 1 children were given attendance certificates, made by Maureen and Jade, and were thanked by all of us for their fantastic attitude and willingness to learn more about their faith.

New Pupil Chaplains – September 2017

We gave a short presentation to our Year 5s explaining what is required of a Pupil Chaplain. We were very pleased to see that most of the year group attended. Mr Craft and Mrs Barnes received letters from many of them wishing to become the new pupil chaplains and interviews took place on Thursday 22nd June. We are pleased to announce that the new chaplains will be shadowing us over the next few weeks in readiness for their role in September. We wish them all the best and know they will be fantastic role models.

Finally we would like to say we have enjoyed our time as the First Pupil Chaplains of St Peter's School. We have all got our favourite memories. Emeka and Pearson enjoyed visiting the Nazareth Rooms with our puppets and reading to the children. Stephen, Jade, Maureen, Ejemen, Anne and Nzube had a great time reading the Bible stories to the Year 1s. Frances and Angela liked setting up Altars for special liturgical

assemblies and taking part in them. We all enjoyed gardening and maintaining the reflection area.

We hope we have made a difference in what we have done, in and around the school, since being commissioned by Father Edward in February. It has certainly helped us in so many ways and we are grateful for the opportunity that it has given us to be closer to God and to our school/home/parish community.

Important Dates for this Month

St Thomas, Apostle	3 rd July
St Benedict, Patron of Europe	11 th July
St Bonaventure	15 th July
St Mary Magdalene	22 nd July
St James, Apostle	25 th July

On Wednesday 5th July we are going on a school trip with our friends in Year 6. Whilst there we will light a candle and say prayers for all your intentions.

Best wishes and God bless,

The Pupil Chaplains

Jade, Maureen, Ejemen, Anne, Frances, Angela
Nzube, Emeka, Stephen and Pearson

