

## St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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**St. Mary's Gospel** this next week is 'Helpfulness'.

John 9: 1 – 41. Please take a few minutes to discuss this with your child at home.

This week has been very disturbing and stressful for everyone, with the scaling up of the information shared about Corona Virus. We know that there are many people who are showing symptoms and have been advised to self-isolate.

We understand the worry that many of you have had about passing things on to vulnerable adults, we share your concern and are taking all the precautions that we can hygiene and cleaning routines.

Please do look out for further information that will be sent via Parentmail and updated on the Schools' Website. You can also still contact the School office on 0161 368 4824 if you have any questions during this uncertain time.

Please do take care of yourselves and remain safe.

If child qualifies for Free School Meals and following Boris Johnson's announcement on 18<sup>th</sup> March stating that schools will close with effect from Monday, I am writing to confirm that we will continue to provide a cold packed lunch to your child during this period. If your family is well and you are not in a 14-day period of self-isolation, we would be grateful if you could collect the lunch from school between **11:45am and 1:00pm**.

If you **do not** want a free school meal on any particular day, **please can you call school by 10am**. This will help us ensure we do not waste food at a time when it could be in limited supply.

### Thank You

We would like to thank you for the gifts that you have sent in to school for Mother's Day.

Thank you to the admin staff who have managed the logistics of this to make it a success for the children.

We do hope all the mothers of St. Mary's have a lovely day on Sunday.

### A message from Fr Oliver:-

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales following consultation with Public Health England have agreed that the cessation of public liturgies should begin from **Friday 20th March 2020**. Because of the situation the church finds itself in.

This means that mass will not be celebrated this weekend or during the week until further notice. Baptisms and the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony and funerals is also included.

I will let you know when the cessation ends.

Fr Oliver

### Parents' Evening – Postponed

Once we are in a position to reschedule this, we will change the date on Parentmail and open the on-line booking.

We thank you for your understanding at this time.