



# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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OUR COMMUNITY

ALL OUR CHILDREN AND STAFF

Dear Children, Staff, Parents and Carers and friends of Holy Souls,

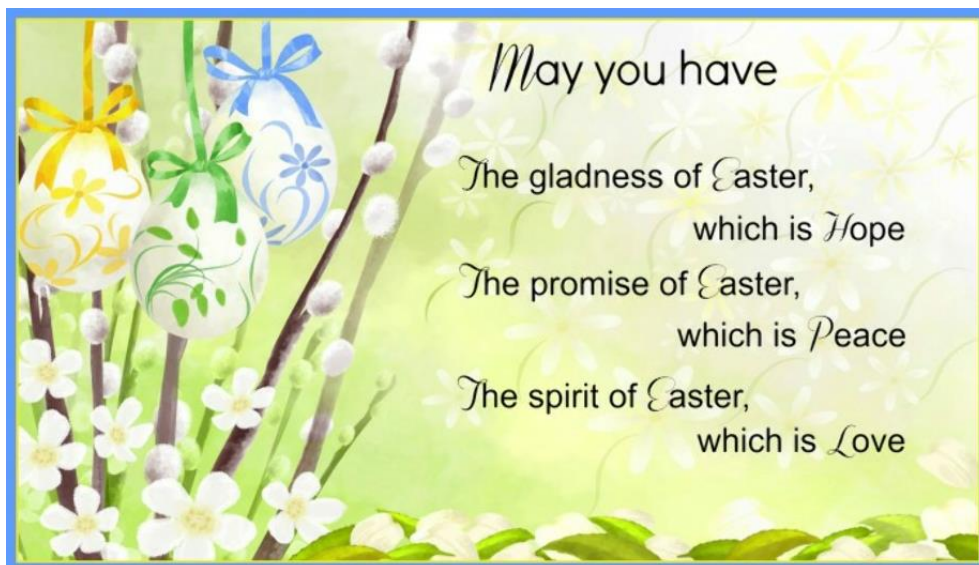
This term our children and staff have worked incredibly hard and can be proud and pleased with their many achievements.

Our Lenten journey has been a very uplifting one and this week we celebrated our school Holy Week and we have walked closer to Jesus in faith, hope and love on our journey of faith.

Thank You for your continued trust and support.

Wishing you all a Happy and Holy Easter season.

God bless from Mrs Girling, our Local Governing Body and The Saint Teresa of Calcutta MAC Board.



SCHOOL REOPENS AT 8:30AM ON MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023.

WE DO NOT HAVE AN INSET DAY



## TO BRING GOOD NEWS, TO SHINE FOR YOU.



Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church – PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN ON THE WEBSITE

MASS IS AVAILABLE IN PERSON OR VIA LIVE STREAM

MASS TIMES – Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00pm Sunday Masses 8:30am, 10:00am and 12:00pm.



**Please do join our Parish family as we walk together with Jesus.**

*Palm Sunday Masses Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023*

**The Easter Triduum**

**Holy Thursday** 6th April Mass the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm with watching at the altar of repose until midnight.

**Good Friday** 7th April

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10am.

**Walk of Witness** from Acocks Green Methodist Church 12 noon

**Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord** 3pm.

**Stations of the Cross** 7pm

**Holy Saturday** 8th April Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10am

**The Easter Vigil** and **First Mass of Easter** 8pm.

**Easter Sunday** 9th April Masses at normal times 8.30am, 10am, 12 noon.

Canon Jonathan, Father Alex and our parish family look forward to seeing us during Holy Week and over the Easter Season. Please see the additional letter from Canon Jonathan with more details of the week.

**SVP SOCIETY**

A huge thank you to the parish SVP for their wonderful foodbank donations and financial assistance this term. It has helped our community and we are grateful for your care, kindness and support.

**Holy Week was wonderful as ...**

**Reception led us in our Palm Sunday celebrations.**

**Year 1 and Year 4 shared the Last Supper**

**Year 5 prepared our outdoor Stations of the Cross**

**Year 2 and Year 6 led us in retelling Good Friday.**

**We celebrated our end of term Mass with our parish family and St Mary's Evesham and St Mary's who joined us by livestream.**

**We enjoyed singing, listening, meditating, praying and reflecting together during this very special week.**

## EASTER ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 have received information about our Easter Bonnet Parade. This will take place on Thursday 20th April 2023. We hope you have fun making your bonnets!

Key Stage 2 we hope you have fun making your Easter Egg creations.

We also look forward to seeing your Easter Gardens.

Please return your Father Hudson's boxes as soon as possible.

### Easter Egg raffle



Thank you so much for supporting our Easter egg raffle.

Our Easter Bunny was won by Corey in Year 1 and has been named HAPPY! What a fab name and do take good care of him.

The School councillors have done a wonderful job organising the event and thank you to the many children who helped to sell the tickets. Together we raised approximately £400.



### *SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING*

*Please remember that keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.*

***If a child is in immediate danger dial the police on 999 immediately***

If you have any concerns about the safety of a child during the holidays please contact **Children's Advice & Support Service (CASS)**

The **Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS)** provides a single point of contact for professionals and members of the public who want to access support or raise concerns about a child.

We want to keep all children and young people in Birmingham safe from harm. If you are concerned about a child please contact CASS who will listen, assess your concerns and can take action if a child is at risk.

#### **Contact details**

Monday to Thursday: 8:45am to 5:15pm

Friday: 8:45am to 4:15pm

Telephone: **0121 303 1888**

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