

I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents, carers and children,

A big thank you to the children for showing their love for learning and discipleship in so many wonderful ways. We are very proud of you all. It is a privilege to lead our wonderful school and as we draw to the end of this busy and eventful term we are blessed to feel trusted and supported by you our parents in the work we do.

As we draw a close to 2023 we thank the staff and Governors for all of their hard work and dedication. Canon Jonathan and Father Marco for guiding us. Thank you to Professor Ryan, the MAC Board and our fellow schools in the Saint Teresa of Calcutta MAC, our parish family and local community for their ongoing support.

May God bless you as we light our fourth Advent candle the "Angel's candle" representing peace. Let us pray for peace in our hearts, our community and our world.

May we wish you and your families a very Happy and Holy Christmas as we welcome Jesus the Light of the World.



God bless Mrs Girling, Mrs Kielstra and all of the staff.

Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church

We look forward to seeing you at

Christmas Eve Mass: Carols from 4:30pm Vigil Mass 5pm, Solemn Midnight Mass (starts with readings & carols 11.30pm)

Christmas Day: Masses at 8.30am, 10am, 12 noon.

TO BRING GOOD NEWS, TO SHINE FOR YOU.

We return on Monday 8th January 2024 at 8:30am.

Doors open at 8:30am – don't be late!

ALL OUR STAFF, GOVERNORS, CANON JONATHAN AND FATHER MARCO

ALL OF OUR LOVELY CHILDREN, COOKS, CLEANERS, LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS, MAC FAMILY PARENTS AND FAMILIES

We would like to wish our Parish SVP Group a very Merry Christmas and say a very **BIG THANK YOU** for making such a difference throughout the year and especially with their generosity this Christmas.

You are a wonderful team who are true Disciples for Jesus.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) NEED A VISIT?

Are you elderly or housebound? Do you know of someone who is need of a visit? We can reach out to support people in need. **FOOD BANK:** Donations of non-perishable foods in the box in the porch.

ENQUIRIES: 07983160730

Thank you all for your donations towards the Christmas Raffle and food hampers. We hope you were a winner!

We are also very grateful for the surprise Goody Bags that were delivered and shared with the children. Thank you for this donation which was very unexpected and a real treat.



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

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**

Emergency out-of-hours

Telephone: 0121 675 4806

If you think a child is in immediate danger please call the police on 999