

## **CHAPLAINCY REPORT SPRING TERM 2022**

### **RAINBOWS**

- Following our training in November, Rainbows Facilitators Meetings took place during the first week of term. Eleven members of staff are involved in delivering this year's program across Primary and Secondary Phase. Seven staff have joined us for the first time and include Teachers, TA's, Site Team and Admin Staff.
- The Rainbows Program began at Primary and Secondary Phase week beginning 10 Jan. Fifteen Secondary students and six Primary students are attending. The program runs from January to May 2022.

### **Y7 CATHEDRAL RETREATS**

- Retreat days to Portsmouth Cathedral were scheduled to begin in February, due to COVID concerns these have been postponed until Summer Term 2022

### **LASSALIAN LEADERS**

23 Lasallian Leaders from Year 7-12 meet weekly at lunchtimes in the Chapel. The group was formed in September to promote and encourage Lasallian values within school and the wider community. This vibrant group of students have been involved in the following:

- Delivering and planning assemblies and Liturgies
- Assisting in the Chapel maintaining notice boards, setting up for Mass and welcoming.
- Leading Christmas Charity focus. This year they coordinated and collected donations for Stella Maris Seafarers Charity based in Southampton.
- They are currently planning a presentation to the Senior Leadership Team on fundraising ideas for the Lasallian Camp due to take place at Kintbury in July and have begun putting together a bid for the PTA to support ideas to promote mental health for students within school.

### **WEEKLY MASSES/ADORATION**

Each week Staff and Students have the opportunity to join us for Mass and Adoration. Moving our regular Friday Mass to lunchtime has meant a greater number of students are now joining us for Mass each week. Due to the ill health of several of our local Clergy, Deacon Hugh Parry has joined our list of regular celebrants and leads us in a Eucharistic service several times a term.

### **RECONCILIATION WEEK**

- Takes place week beginning 7 March in Secondary and 14th March in Primary. The chapel will be open all week with a variety of prayer stations, displays and reflection activities on the theme of forgiveness. We are timetabling visits to the chapel during RE classes for all students in Y8-10. We hope to give students more experiential learning on the theme of Lent.
- Several local Clergy will be invited into school to offer The Sacrament of Reconciliation to all staff and pupils at various times over the two weeks.

### **PRIMARY CLASS MASSES**

- Continue at Primary phase with Masses for Y2, Y3, Y6 taking place during the first half of this term. Pupils plan readings, bidding prayers and offertory collections with class teachers and come together for a special class Mass based around an age-appropriate theme.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

- Ash Wednesday services will take place at Primary and Secondary phase. All staff and pupils will have opportunities to attend a service and receive ashes.

### **END OF TERM LITURGIES**

- Will take place for all year groups during the last week of term based on Station of the Cross.

### **PRIMARY PRAYER ROOM**

- Chaplaincy have worked with Primary phase to develop a designated Chapel room at Iford. Primary PTA have agreed to fund a permanent altar and we are seeking other sources of funding to equip the space for regular Masses and prayer time.
- This term's Class Mass have taking place in the new 'Chapel Space' and pupils have enjoyed using and discovering this new peaceful space.

### **STAFF PRAYER & CAKE**

- Due to Covid restrictions we have been unable to offer out termly After school staff 'Prayer & Cake'. We have our next event for staff planned on Tuesday 29 March.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Chaplaincy run a weekly timetable of lunchtime opportunities for students:

- Mon** Y7 Prayer Group. 20 students are attending regularly. This term we are exploring different forms of prayer
- Tues** Youth Alpha. Run in conjunction with PACE (Program For Applied Christian Education) We are joined each week by approx. 8 youth workers from a local Christian churches.
- Wed** Lasallian Leaders meet to pray together and prepare for upcoming events
- Thurs** Prayer Group Y8 and above. Student led prayer.
- Fri** Lunchtime Mass 1.00-1.25pm

The Rainbows program (see above) runs on a Wednesday after school from January till May 2022.