

# St Alban's Newsletter

3rd March 2017, 1st Sunday of Lent



## Wednesday Word – LENT

### 3rd March - Women's World Day of Prayer

#### Ash Wednesday Service

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the service this week. It was so good to see parents and children celebrating and acknowledging their faith together. However, we do recognize that most parents had work commitments.

#### Friday mass during Lent

A reminder that you can go to Friday mass at 12.15 with your child and have the Chip Shop Chips lunch. Just let the school know at least a day before.

#### Year 3 First Confessions

Please keep in your prayers the children in Year 3 and Year 5 who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation today. This is the sacrament before they make their First Holy Communion in the summer.

#### Parent Consultations

**The booking will be opened on 15th March** (information to follow in the newsletter next week). **When you speak with your teacher you will be given a document to enable you to record the information your teacher has said about your child's attainment and progress.**

#### Survey at the Parent Consultation

When you meet your child's teacher we would like you to give us your thoughts on your expectations of being at a Catholic school. This will also be online after the Parent Consultation dates. So please have a thought over the next few weeks about this.

#### CAFOD

Next Friday the 10th March is Cafod Lent Fast Day. We do not expect the children to fast but we want them to get involved. The theme is "Turn little fish into big fish." So the School Council has decided that all the children in the school should show more responsibility at home by doing some jobs around the house. As a reward for this we are asking parents to give a donation in the Cafod envelope (to be given out next week) and when the children bring the envelope into school they will be given a certificate designed by the School Council. The money raised will be shared equally with Cafod and the school (the children want to get crates for KS1 and new mirrors for the contemplative area).

#### World Book Day

Well done to all the children for dressing up and a special congratulations to all the children who wrote a short story. Mr McCrossan has enjoyed reading them all and the winners of the prizes will be announced at Monday's assembly.

#### PFA News

Sponsorship forms will be appearing in your child(ren)'s bags very soon for the sponsored Jazz-erthon on 23 March. We are raising money for new books for the school, so please ask friends and family to give generously. Please come along to our next PFA meeting on Tuesday 7 March at 7.30pm at the Burleigh Arms, everyone is really welcome.

#### The ST. Bede's PTFA CEILIDH - Friday March 11th 2017 from 7pm -10pm

This is a fantastic family evening of Irish Music and Dancing. The musicians for the evening will be "The Session Ceili Band." Also there will be a display of Irish Dancers from the "Cafferkey Irish Dancers." Tickets can be reserved on [PTFA@stbedes.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:PTFA@stbedes.cambs.sch.uk) or call Hazel 07954 584195 to reserve a Family ticket £18 (2 Adults and 3 Children) or individual Adults £6 and Child £4

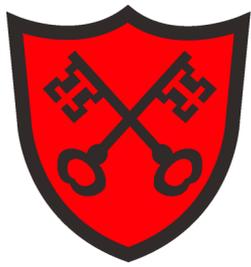
#### Easter Netball Camp

Mon 3rd & Tues 4th April, 10am to 3.30pm at Impington Sports Centre, Years 2 to 10. [Click here](#) for more information.

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## Mad Science Easter Camps

3rd-13th April. [Click here](#) to see the flyer.

## After School Music Club

Children in Years 1-6 enjoyed a lovely performance on Tuesday afternoon by the children who come to the after school music club on a Tuesday evening. This club is run by Cambridgeshire music at a cost of £35 a term, and if your child would like to join, you will need to complete the registration form on [the Cambridgeshire music website](#). The activity runs from 3.30 - 5.00pm at school.

## Homework

- Y3 Bar Charts
- Y4 Division and Decimal patterns
- Y5 3D Shapes P42
- Y6 Ratio from Revision book

## Quiz

1. Why does Lent last for forty days and forty nights? (Clue: See the Gospel story for this Sunday)
2. What does fasting mean?
3. What will you change in your life this Lent to make yourself more like Jesus?

**You will notice the symbol of the cross is on the headed title. This is to remind you that the children are focusing on the Sorrowful Mysteries during Lent.**