



BEDFORD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
ST JOSEPH'S & ST GREGORY'S PRIMARY

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Dear Parents & Carers

Each term, some of our children take part beautifully in Mass at Holy Child and St Joseph's Church in Midland Road, Bedford.

Our next school-focussed Mass is on **Sunday 13th October**, which also coincides with the celebration of a diocesan-wide initiative called Our Catholic Schools' Week. The initiative provides an annual opportunity for us to celebrate the achievements of our Catholic schools and to pray for all those studying and working within them. A leaflet is attached to this letter, providing some additional information.

On this day too, Pope Francis will make John Henry Newman – an English Catholic priest and educator – a Saint. All-in-all it promises to be a historic day, rich in blessings and inspiration!

Your child / children are invited to take a lead role in the Mass, which starts at **9.30am**.

By Friday 4th October, we would be delighted to hear from any families whose children would like to attend, by simply being present and / or reading bidding prayers, Bible readings, or helping with the offertory.

We will practise in school with any children who would like to read; on the Sunday, we will meet at the front of the church at 9.15am.

Please return the slip below on or before Friday 4th. Alternatively, ask at the School Office to speak to me on the Upper Primary Site, or Ms Dimmock on the Lower Primary Site, after school.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Ward
Chaplaincy Lead
St Joseph's and St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

My child Class.....

would like to take part in the Mass on Sunday 13th October at 9.30am at St Joseph's Church, Midland Road, Bedford.

Signed..... Parent / Guardian / Carer (Please delete as applicable.)

Please hand in this slip at the school office, or ask your child to give it to their class teacher.

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