



Our Lady Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We will begin our observation of Lent in school on **Wednesday 14th February** with Ash Wednesday, which is one of the most important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of fasting and prayer in preparation for Easter. As part of our Ash Wednesday celebrations, Father Norbert will be visiting the school to distribute ashes to each class and lead us all in prayer and reflection.

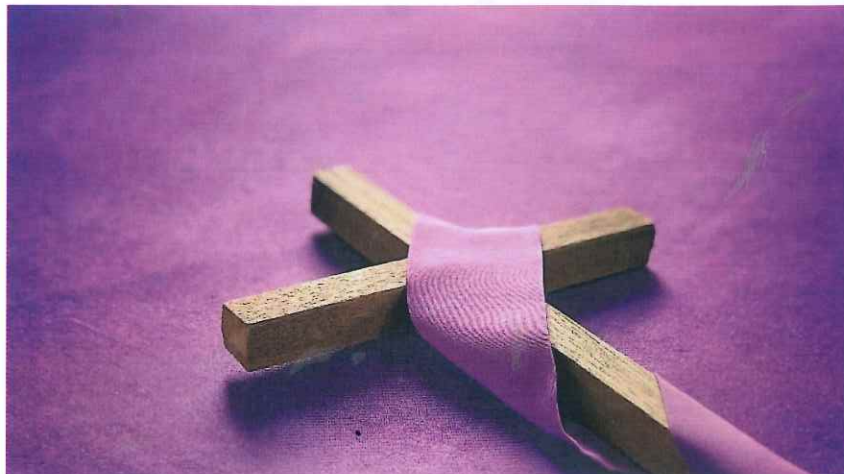
Our Lenten reflections will also begin on Ash Wednesday and will take place every **Wednesday, Friday** and **Monday** morning in the school hall. These reflections will provide the school community with a wonderful opportunity of coming together as we try to deepen our relationship with God throughout the important season of Lent. The reflections will start each day at **8.40am** and finish by **8.55am**. Parents are welcome to join their children in the hall for these special sessions. We will also be running our Lunchtime Prayer groups throughout Lent, in which the children can come in to voluntarily dedicate prayers to God, our Father at the start of their lunch break in our prayer station.

There will be further events celebrating Holy Week towards the end of the term, which will be shared with you in the coming weeks.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

With every good wish for a blessed Lent.

Richard Curry



We Learn to Love and Love to Learn with Jesus