

Catholic Academy

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in Faith and Friendship

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Friday 21st December 2018

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of the Autumn Term, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the children on their hard work, good behavior and progress this term. I would also like to offer a heartfelt thank you to all our families for your support throughout the term and also during the busy Christmas period. We have had a prayerful Advent and a very special Christmas week – I hope that the children have enjoyed themselves.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Pierpoint, who takes up her new post at St Peters in Cobridge in January. Mrs Pierpoint has served the children and families wonderfully of St Joseph's for almost ten years and I know that she will be greatly missed. We welcome Mrs Wilson who will take up the post of Vice Principal in January.

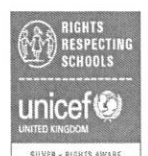
Attached to this letter are the Mass times for our parish over the Christmas period. I know that Fr Julian will be delighted to see our families at Mass.

I would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.

We return to school on Monday 7th January 2019 and I look forward to seeing you all then.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Hamilton
Principal



OUR LADY OF GRACE
PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES
CHRISTMAS 2018

You are warmly invited us to join us in celebrating the Birth of
the Lord

Wednesday 19th December

7.00pm Carol Service for all the Family at English Martyrs'
Biddulph followed by refreshments

Thursday 20th December

7.00pm Carol Service for all the Family at St Joseph's
Goldenhill followed by refreshments

Saturday 22nd December - Fourth Sunday of Advent

6.30pm Mass at St John's Kidsgrove

Sunday 23rd December - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9.00am Mass at English Martyrs' Biddulph

11.00am Mass at St Joseph's Goldenhill

6.30pm Mass at St Patrick's Packmoor

Monday 24th December - Christmas Eve

4.00pm Vigil Mass of Christmas at St Joseph's Goldenhill

6.30pm Vigil Mass of Christmas at English Martyrs'
Biddulph, with carols and readings

11.00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Office of Readings at St
Joseph's Goldenhill followed by:

12.00am Midnight Mass (in Latin) at St Joseph's Goldenhill

Tuesday 25th December - Christmas Day

9.00am Mass of the Dawn at St Patrick's Packmoor

10.30am Mass of the Day at St John's Kidsgrove

Wednesday 26th December - St Stephen's Day

11.30am Servers' Guild Mass at St Joseph's Goldenhill

Thursday 27th December - St John the Evangelist's Day

11.00am Mass at St John's Kidsgrove followed by mince
pies and mulled wine

Friday 28th December - Holy Innocents' Day

11.00am Mass at St Patrick's Packmoor

Saturday 29th December - St Thomas of Canterbury's Day

11.00am Mass at English Martyrs' Biddulph

6.30pm Sunday Mass at St John's Kidsgrove

Sunday 30th December - Feast of the Holy Family

9.00am Mass at English Martyrs' Biddulph

11.00am Mass at St Joseph's Goldenhill

6.30pm Mass at St Patrick's Packmoor

Monday 31st December - St Sylvester's Day

9.30am Mass at St John's Kidsgrove

7.00pm Holy Hour at St Joseph's Goldenhill

Tuesday 1st January 2019 - New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10.00am Mass at English Martyrs' Biddulph

11.30am Mass at St Joseph's Goldenhill