

# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC COLLEGE

*Laborare Est Orare – To Work is to Pray*



25 January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the season of Lent! Like many other aspects of life at the moment, how we live out the season of Lent at Corpus Christi will also look a bit different too. Here's an overview what's on offer this Lent.

## ASSEMBLIES

This week the assembly is led by me, Anna Bailey (Lay Chaplain) and lets students know what opportunities for prayer, competition, leadership and fundraising are available this half term. Please encourage your child to watch the assembly videos that can be found in their Form Google Classroom. The assemblies over the coming weeks will also have important information from their Head of Year.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS COMPETITION (YEARS 7 & 8)



We are so excited to launch the Stations of the Cross Competition in RE (Year 7) and Art (Year 8). Specific information about what the competition involves will be given in Google Classrooms for RE and Art.

The best reflections, prayers and artwork will be used in the RE Encounter Lessons at the end of this half term and prizes will be given for every student whose work features in the Encounter Lesson!

## YOUTH ALPHA (YEAR 7 – 11)



Alpha is an amazing and fun course used all across the world to help young people explore the big questions in life, alongside playing some fun games and getting to know some new people! You can watch the Alpha Trailer by clicking [here](#) to find out what it's all about! We are delighted to be able to offer the opportunity for a limited number of students (from any year group at Corpus Christi) to take part in the Alpha course online, via Google Meet, for 4 weeks leading up to the Easter break. The

course will take place Thursdays, 3.30pm-4.30pm, beginning Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Students will sign up to 4 sessions and the after Easter they will have the opportunity to continue the course if they wish. Youth Alpha will be run by me, with the help of Leeds Diocesan Youth Service and some other staff from Corpus Christi.

If your child would like to participate in Youth Alpha or for more information, you or they should email me, Anna Bailey – [baileya@corpusleeds.org](mailto:baileya@corpusleeds.org), to register for a place.

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## GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL 2021



THIS YEAR YOU  
AND YOUR  
PARENTS CAN  
DONATE ONLINE  
VIA SCOPAY

We are so proud of the amazing generosity that our students have shown over the years for our "Good Shepherd Appeal". The money raised goes towards the work of the five main charities that we support at Corpus Christi: Issenye – our partner school in Tanzania; the St Vincent Centre; HCPT; and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal.

This year our fundraising will look a little bit different and will all take place using the Scopay App/Website. If you would like to make a donation towards the fundraising (whether it's 50p, £5 or £50) you simply need to log into your Scopay account, click "Products" and you will see an option for "Good Shepherd Appeal Fundraising". Click on your child's Form Group, you should then be able to donate your chosen amount. Heads of Year will be reminding students of the fundraising throughout Lent, but if you have any questions about using Scopay please contact [finance@corpusleeds.org](mailto:finance@corpusleeds.org) and our finance officer will be more than happy to help you.

## DAILY COLLECTIVE WORSHIP BOOKLET

The prayer booklet for this half term can be found on the home page of the college [website](#).

## FAITH IN ACTION AWARD

I am hoping that the Year 7 students who signed up for the "Faith in Action Award" will be able to meet again in person soon. However, until then, students are encouraged to participate in the "Stations of the Cross" competition and to sign up for Youth Alpha. Both of these can be used to gain credits for their award.

## TWITTER - @CatholicCorpus

As well as our main college Twitter account (@corpusleeds), we also have a Chaplaincy account (@CatholicCorpus) which will keep you updated about the Catholic Life of the college. You do not need a Twitter account yourself in order to view the tweets.

Finally, I pray you have a peaceful Lenten season and we look forward to welcoming your child back to college soon.

Yours sincerely,  
Anna Bailey (Lay Chaplain)

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