



24 January, 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Reflection

"Your true character is most accurately measured by how you treat those who can do 'Nothing' for you" Mother Teresa.

Daniel

Last Tuesday, we said our goodbyes to Daniel at his funeral. We have a class mass in school for him tomorrow and then we will think about a lasting memorial to him at school; thank you so much for all the offers for help with this.

New Appointment

We are pleased to announce that Mr Gotheridge has been appointed as *Acting Assistant Head* for the rest of the school year. He has already made a very positive impact in his new role.

Little Library

Please feel free to borrow a book from our "Little Library" when you collect your child at the end of the day. This is situated just outside the main reception. The cupboard on the left is books more suitable for older children and the one on the right more suitable for younger children.

Food Bank

We are going to continue to collect tins for the Arena Food Bank. The red collection box is situated just inside the main entrance. Thank you.

Parking

Please be mindful where you park your car when you drop off and collect your child(ren). Please do not park on the corner of two roads as this could cause an accident. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy at Our Lady and St Thomas Church



Following on from the synodal process, the parish of Our Lady and St Thomas are hoping to re-introduce Children's Liturgy during the first part of the celebration of Mass at 10:45am each Sunday. As part of this same process of reaching out by means of consultation and dialogue we would very much value your input by just responding to the following questions:

1. Would a children's liturgy be a welcome addition to supporting you and your family in your faith journey?
2. The liturgy would be age appropriate for children to attend independently from year 1 to year 3. Would it be helpful to provide activity packs (based on the gospel reading) for your child under this age range?
3. Do you have any recommendations/comments that would help us to further develop a children's liturgy within the parish?

Please reply to sdoczynska@tho.srscmat.co.uk Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support,

God Bless, Mr Lobb & Mr Sellors



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