

Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College



CATHOLIC LIFE & MISSION CALENDAR

2024/2025



- ✓ Mass every Friday lunchtime in the chapel
- ✓ Daily student led Prayer and Liturgy in all tutor groups
- ✓ Second daily prayer point determined by the liturgical season
- ✓ Prayer and Liturgy Prayer Boards, prayer shelves and Prayer Intention Boxes in every tutor group room
- ✓ Rota of student led and prepared Masses for every RE class
- ✓ Daily Year Group Liturgies led by the Senior Leadership Team
- ✓ Regular liturgical cycle of student led services
- ✓ Weekly Pope Francis quotation and liturgical Cycle of Prayer in the college diary
- ✓ Regular cycle of Catholic Life & Mission/RE/Prayer & Liturgy inset
- ✓ Joint Sunday Mass Celebrations with Feeder Parishes

AMDG - 'For the Greater Glory of God'

SEPTEMBER - 2024

- 2nd Staff TED Mass
- 3rd Staff CPD Catholic Life & Mission/RE/Prayer & Liturgy
- 13th Welcome Back Masses
Year's 8&9 10.00 – Year's 10&11 11.35 - Sports Hall
- 17th Catholic Life Student Team Meeting (ST)
- 18th SVP Society Meeting (Every half-term – RE Dept.)
- 20th Catholic Life & Mission Link Governors Visit
Report to Full Governing Body

OCTOBER

- 1st RE Class Masses Begin - Student led and prepared
- 4th Harvest Fast Day
- 11th Year 7 Welcome Mass – 11.35 Main Hall
- 18th Personal Development Day (1) – Year's 7-11
- 22nd – 25th Alton Castle Retreat – Year 8

NOVEMBER

- 1st All Saints Day - During Half Term
- 2nd All Souls Day
- 4th Book of Remembrance placed in the Chapel

DECEMBER

- 1st Jubilee Year launch – 'Pilgrims of Hope'
Feast Day of Blessed Ralph Ashley (Tutor group A)
- 2nd Advent Chapel Liturgies begin 8.35 a.m.
(Every Monday throughout Advent)
- 3rd All RE Classes - Advent Prayer Services Begin
(Student Prepared and Led)
- 13th Termly Catholic Life & Mission Newsletter and Magazine
Published
- 13th Advent Reconciliation Services Years 7-11
- 19th Carol Service - 7.00 p.m.

JANUARY – 2025

- 2025 Jubilee Year – ‘Pilgrims of Hope’
- 6th Feast of the Epiphany – TED Mass for all staff
- 15th Catholic Life Student Council Meeting (ST)
- 17th Catholic Life & Mission Link Governors visit
Report to Full Governing Body
- 24th Blessed Edward Oldcorne Feast Day Masses – KS3&KS4
- 27th Blessed Edward Oldcorne Feast Day
Student led prayer service at the Martyrs shrine on Redhill
- 31st St. John Bosco Feast Day



FEBRUARY

- 11th World Day for the Sick
- 16th Racial Justice Day

MARCH

- 5th Ash Wednesday Services – Years 7-11
- 7th Soup lunch option available every Friday – Lenten Fasting
- 7th Personal Development Day (2) – Year’s 7-11
- 10th Lenten Chapel Liturgies begin 8.35 a.m.
(Every Monday throughout Lent)
- 11th ‘Secret Saints’ Lenten Service begins
- 14th Lent Fast Day
- 17th All RE Classes - Stations of the Cross ‘Walk of Witness’ begin
(Student prepared and led)
- 21st Day of Prayer for Vocations and Adoration before the
Blessed Sacrament

APRIL

- 4th Lenten Reconciliation Services - Years 7-11
- 7th Death of Blessed Edward Oldcorne (1606)
- 11th Easter Services
Year's 7-9 Main Hall = 10&11 in Tutor Groups
- 20th Easter Day
- 25th Feast Day of Saint Margaret Clitherow (Tutor Group C)
- 27th Feast Day of Saint Anne Line (Tutor Group L)

MAY

- 1st Blessed Virgin Mary Liturgies
(All RE classes throughout May - Student Prepared and Led)
- 7th Year 11 Celebration Mass - Student led and prepared
- 8th Catholic Life Student Council Meeting (ST)
- 21st Year 9 Retreat Soli- House Retreat (3 days)
- 29th Ascension Day – During half term

JUNE

- 6th Good Shepherd Mass - Organised by Blessed Edward Oldcorne
Catholic College at St. George's Church – 1.00 p.m.
- 13th Catholic Life & Mission Link Governors visit
Report to Full Governing Body
- 27th Staff Pilgrimage and Retreat Weekend

JULY

- 1st Fr. Hudson's Walk a Mile – Malvern Hills
- 5th Feast Day of Blessed Humphrey Pritchard (Tutor Group P)
- 11th Personal Development Day (3) – Year's 7-10
- 11th Penultimate Friday Mass of the school year – Outside on the field
- 12th Feast Day of Saint John Jones (Tutor Group J)
- 17th End of Year Celebration Mass – Whole college Sports Hall
- 18th End of Year Liturgies - Led by students and form tutors
- 27th Feast Day of Blessed Robert Sutton (Tutor Group S)

AUGUST

- 22nd Feast Day of Saint John Wall (Tutor Group W)



A.M.D.G. - 'For the Greater Glory of God'

PRAYER AND LITURGY MORNING ASSEMBLIES

2024/2025

Each week of the year has a different assembly theme supported by one of our college virtues.

*Overarching themes also weave their way through the schedule
as we actively strive to highlight current issues within our world.*

*Through our Prayer and liturgy programme we guide our students to be able to, 'walk in the
footsteps of others' and inspire them to live their lives for the 'Greater Glory of God'.*

WEEK BEGINNING	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ASSEMBLY THEME	VIRTUE
11 th September	Mr McClarey	For the Greater Glory of God	Loving
18 th September	Mrs Thomas	Restorative Justice	Respectful
25 th September	Mr Tota	Pilgrimage	Prayerful
2 nd October	Mrs Corbin	Harvest and the Preferential Option for the Poor	Giving
9 th October	Miss Mason	Liberty and Free Will	Honest
16 th October	Mr McClarey	Miracles	Curious
23 rd October	Mr Edmunds	Becoming Saints	Hopeful
HALF-TERM			
6 th November	Mr Jessop	Remembrance	Grateful
13 th November	Miss Mason	Anti-Bullying Week – Kindness	Kind
20 th November	Ms Parsons	Christmas Appeal	Loving
27 th November	Mrs Thomas	The Season of Advent	Prayerful
4 th December	Mr Taylor	Diverse and Unique	Respectful
11 th December	Mr Edmunds	Laudato Si	Knowledgeable
18 th December	Mrs Lynn	O Holy Night	Grateful
CHRISTMAS			
8 th January	Mrs Corbin	Renewal	Honest
15 th January	Mr McClarey	B.E.O. & St. John Bosco	Giving
22 nd January	Miss Mason	The Holocaust	Respectful
29 th January	TBC	Mental Health	Resilient
5 th February	Mr Edmunds	E-Safety Awareness	Knowledgeable
HALF-TERM			
19 th February	Mrs Wright	The Season of Lent and Charity Launch	Giving
26 th February	Mrs Lynn	Democracy and Human Rights	Just
4 th March	Mr McClarey	Forgiveness	Honest
11 th March	Mrs Corbin	Fairtrade and the Common Good	Grateful
18 th March	Mrs Thomas	The Season of Easter	Prayerful
EASTER			
8 th April	Mrs Wright	Interfaith Harmony	Kind
15 th April	Mr McClarey	The Word	Curious
22 nd April	Mrs Corbin	Stewardship	Respectful
29 th April	Miss Mason	Peace	Loving
6 th May	Mrs Thomas	Filled with the Holy Spirit	Resilient
13 th May	Mr Edmunds	Vocation and Ambition	Knowledgeable
20 th May	Mrs Lynn	Imago Dei	Loving
HALF-TERM			
3 rd June	Miss Mason	Live Life to the Full	Kind
10 th June	Mr Edmunds	Water is Life	Respectful
17 th June	Mrs Corbin	Gifts and Talents	Resilient
24 th June	Mr Williams	Sports Day	Honest
1 st July	Heads of Year	Celebrate!	Just
8 th July	Mrs Thomas	British Values	Hopeful
15 th July	Mr McClarey	Grateful and Hopeful	Curious
SUMMER			