



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 4th December 2020

Headteacher and Kindness Awards

Well done to the following children who have worked hard or had great behaviour or shown great kindness and thoughtfulness to others:

Headteacher Award:	Kindness Award:
R: Evelyn & Keziah	Bishoy
Y1: Annette & Joy	Azariah
Y2: Kadiann & Tiammi	Joseph
Y3: Chazona & Kelvin	Kayden
Y4: All of Y4	All of Y4
Y5: Danilia & Nevaeh	Jayden M
Y6: Elia & Joseph	Ethan



Parking

Please do not do 3-point turns near the school as this makes it very dangerous for both children and adults. For the safety of everyone, please drive further down Dunley Drive so you can drive around the block instead.



Reminder

Christmas lunch day is Tuesday 15th December.



Please look on the next page for the latest coronavirus rules for this area.

Fr Con's Reflection

This weekend we return to Mass with congregation, following the one-month lockdown.



This Sunday's Gospel Reading is the opening of St. Mark's Gospel, which scripture scholars assure us was actually the first Gospel to be written.

The passage summarises the unique role of John the Baptist as the forerunner of the public ministry of Jesus.

A great sense of expectancy prevails – John proclaims the imminent public arrival of someone far greater than he.

We are now in the Holy Season of Advent. We await expectantly another annual commemoration of the birth of Jesus, our Saviour.

This will be a very different Christmas in 2020.

Now, thankfully, there is a great sense of expectancy regarding the roll-out of vaccines to combat COVID-19.

Throughout Advent, let us factor this into the greatest event there could ever have been – God assuming human nature at the very first Christmas – for our salvation.

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone
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*Have a good weekend,
Mrs Day*

TIER 2 HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY 	BARNS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS 	RETAIL 	WORK AND BUSINESS 
<p>No mixing of households indoors, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six outdoors.</p>	<p>Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals. Venues must stop taking orders at 10pm and must close by 11pm.</p>	<p>Open.</p>	<p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION 	INDOOR LEISURE 	ACCOMMODATION 	PERSONAL CARE 
<p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	<p>Open.</p>	<p>Open.</p>	<p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS 	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS 	ENTERTAINMENT 	PLACES OF WORSHIP 
<p>Permitted with household or support bubble.</p>	<p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes; 30 for funerals.</p>	<p>Open.</p>	<p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING 	EXERCISE 	RESIDENTIAL CARE 	LARGE EVENTS 
<p>Reduce the number of journeys you make and walk or cycle if possible. Avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble. Avoid entering a Tier 3 area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply.</p>	<p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but cannot take place indoors if there is any interaction between people from different households. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	<p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	<p>Sport, live performances and business meetings limited to 50% capacity or 2000 people outdoors (whichever is lower) and 50% capacity or 1000 people indoors (whichever is lower)</p>

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.
Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

