

# St Joseph The Worker R C Primary School

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Tuesday, 20 December 2022

Dear Families,

We are nearing the end of another very busy and productive term. The staff and children have worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of them. Many thanks for your continued support. Strong partnerships between home and school ensure that we get the very best outcomes for the children. Thank you for all that you do to support the school and the community.

This is my final update before we finish for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday.

## Finishing Time Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

A reminder that children will finish school at **1.30 pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December.**

## Staffing

We are very sad to say goodbye to Miss Rigby at the end of this term. Miss Rigby has been a permanent member of the team for almost five years. During that time she has made a valuable contribution to the life of the school and will be fondly remembered by staff and families alike. Miss Rigby will be taking up a more senior post in another primary school. We wish her every happiness and will keep in touch.

We will welcome Mr Parry to the teaching team in January. Mr Parry and Miss Coleman will be teaching Year 4 in joint capacity. Miss Coleman will also support some small group teaching in Y6, Y3 and Y4.

We also welcome Mr Tohill and Miss Tauro who will be supporting classes next term. Mr Tohill has a degree in history and is an aspiring primary school teacher. Miss Tauro has a degree in media and communication and is a music specialist.

## Christmas Service at St Teresa of Avila and Joseph the Worker RC parish, Irlam

There will be an opportunity to attend a parish **Service of Reconciliation** today on Tuesday 20th December at St. Teresa's Church at 7.00pm. Alternatively, please note the normal times of Confession at both churches.

## MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS

Many of you will have noticed that this year Christmas Day falls on a Sunday which makes things easier regarding the times of Masses. These will be at the normal times over the weekend with the exception of an extra Mass at St. Teresa's at 4.00pm on Saturday evening (Christmas Eve).



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Accordingly the Mass times are as follows over the weekend of 24th/25th December:

**Christmas Eve.**

The usual Saturday 10.00am and 4.00pm at St. Teresa's.  
6.00pm at St. Joseph's

**Christmas Day.**

9.00am at St. Joseph's.  
10.30am at St. Teresa's.

During the week the Mass times are at the usual times: 10.00am.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas. We hope that you all enjoy a restful time with your loved ones and families. On behalf of all the staff, thank you for your support throughout another challenging but successful year. We look forward to welcoming the children back for the spring term on **Thursday 5<sup>h</sup> January** at the usual time of 8.50am.

Sincerely,



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