



AllSaints

CATHOLIC LIFE & MISSION

20th June 2025



CAFOD Young Leaders Presentation at Southwark Cathedral

As we enter the month of June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our All Saints community has embraced this time of prayer, devotion, and mission. In a recent address, Pope Leo XIV encouraged the faithful to entrust their worries and hopes to the Heart of Christ, reminding us that it is a source of life and holiness. Our students have brought this spirit to life through a Pentecost assembly led by recently confirmed members of the Society of St Joseph, and through our Corpus Christi assembly, which included reflections on Eucharistic miracles and the inspiring witness of Blessed Carlo Acutis. We also came together in joy for the Feast Day of St Helena House, honouring the courage and faith of this great saint. Throughout June, we continue to draw closer to the heart of Jesus, allowing His love to shape our school life and mission.

Jesus said to me,
“I desire that you
know more
profoundly, the
love that burns in
my heart for
souls.”

St Faustina Kowalska

ASSEMBLY FOCUS

Pentecost - Come Holy Spirit

The Society of St Joseph delivered a very prayerful and reflective assembly on the great feast of Pentecost, speaking about the Holy Spirit empowering the Apostles to go out and preach the Gospel, even to their death.

Each of the students had recently received the sacrament of confirmation; Bishop Alan had visited their parish and laid hands on them so as to confer the fullness of the Holy Spirit upon them and complete their sacramental journey which began at the baptismal font.

We heard some powerful testimonies of faith from Osasere, Amber and Lianne, who each described the build up and preparation to their confirmation day, what happened at the ceremony and how they feel the sacrament has strengthened them in faith, as well as the particular gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit that they have received.



Corpus Christi - The Body of Christ

Our school chaplains led the assembly in the week leading up to the feast of Corpus Christi, which takes place in England and Wales on Sunday 29th June.

The assembly focussed on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and in particular on the message of Blessed Carlo Acutis, who had a great devotion to Eucharistic Adoration and daily reception of Holy Communion, as well as his website which has documented 107 Eucharistic Miracles which have taken place around the world.

Upcoming themes of the week:

w/c 23rd June: Peace and Mercy flows from the Sacred Heart of Jesus

w/c 30th June: Discipleship: Feast of St Peter and St Paul.



HELENA HOUSE FEAST DAY



On Friday 20th June, the students and staff belonging to St Helena House gathered together to celebrate Holy Mass in advance of St Helena's feast day (which will on the 18th August during the summer break).



The whole Helena community participated in the beautiful liturgy celebrated by Fr. Kris. His homily focussed on the cross Jesus carried for us and on the crosses we often have to bear in life, which Christ helps us to bear and which we can also help others to carry.



Special thanks go to our altar server team, readers from the House and sixth form students who helped to coordinate seating, supporting their fellow students. The Mass was followed by a celebration in the canteen with sweet treats for all!

Chaplaincy Timetable Eastertide

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning 8.10am		Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Mass
Lunchtime 12.40-1.10pm	Rosary	Lectio Divina (Pray with the Bible)	Eucharistic Adoration	The Chosen	The Big Question (RE)

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Morning 8.10am		Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Mass
Lunchtime 12.40 - 1.10pm	Rosary	Lectio Divina (Pray with the Bible)	Eucharistic Adoration	The Chosen	The Big Question (RE)



CAFOD YOUNG LEADERS PRESENTATION

Our CAFOD Young leaders team have been working hard all year to promote the work of the charity, who focus on aid for developing countries, around the All Saints Community.

They recently raised over £600 from participating in CAFOD's Big Lent Walk, and were rewarded for their efforts with a day at Southwark Cathedral and the CAFOD Head Office, finding out about recent projects undertaken by the charity as well as participating in an awards ceremony.

In the next academic year this group will hand over to a new set of Year 12 Young Leaders: they have set a phenomenal benchmark to follow.