



**St. Edmund's R.C. Primary, a Voluntary Academy**

**Newsletter**

4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Tel: 0161-205-1700

Weekend Masses: Vigil Mass - Saturday, 6.30 p.m. at St. Malachy's  
9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (signed for the deaf) at St. Patrick's

Parish Website: <https://stpatricksliveseyst.yolasite.com/>

School Website: [www.stedmundsrcprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.stedmundsrcprimaryschool.co.uk)

Facebook page: [St. Edmund's Roman Catholic Primary School](https://www.facebook.com/St.EdmundsRomanCatholicPrimarySchool)



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**WEEKEND MASSES - Come to the table, everyone is welcome!**

If there is any parent who wishes their child to be baptised, please contact the Parish Priest of the parish in which you live. If you live within the boundaries of this parish, please see Father Paul after one of the weekend Masses listed above. Alternatively, Father Paul can be contacted on 07764791889 or at [paul.daly@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:paul.daly@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)



**NEW START:** In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear that Jesus was teaching in the Temple when the teachers of the Law brought a woman to him who had broken the Law. They said to Jesus, "Master, this woman has broken the Law and should be stoned to death. What have you to say?" Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, "If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." When they heard this they went away quietly, one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman. Then Jesus asked the woman, "Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir," she replied. "Neither do I. Go, but do not sin any more," said Jesus. Our words for this week are '**NEW START**'.



*Coming to church especially in the lead up to Easter will help your family learn about Jesus and will help you to make a fresh start, growing closer to God. Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel by joining us at St. Patrick's or St. Malachy's at the above Masses. Alternatively there are other local churches with other Masses available: all are very warmly invited.*

*"Let us allow God's constant help to make us new people." (Pope Francis)*

# The Season of Lent



PRAY FAST GIVE

**#PROUD:** We are so proud of our children this week as we have continued with our Lenten activities, preparing for the Easter season. Despite not being in school for the next couple of weeks, the children have still learnt all about the important events of Holy Week. They have shown great reverence during our prayer and worship, including the solemnity of the Stations of the Cross and they have continued with their fasting and giving to charity. The 'Great Lenten Bake-Off' was yet again a huge success and the children loved participating. Parents, you embrace all that we do and we are extremely grateful that we can work in partnership for the good of our community. We know that CARITAS who organise the collection for St. Joseph's Penny will be delighted with our efforts and we can only thank you for your continued support. Children, you are AMBASSADORS FOR CHANGE and should be super proud Catholic Mancuncians this week!

**HOLY WEEK:** Father Paul has kindly sent us all the details of the Masses and services for Holy Week. Please make a note of these and do your best to come along to these important and memorable celebrations.



**EMMAUS CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST:** We are now proud members of the Emmaus Catholic Academy Trust and we look forward to strengthening our relationships with other Primary Academies already in the Trust. Again, we would like to thank parents and staff for embracing this change and supporting the process.

**GOVERNANCE:** This is just a reminder that we now need to elect ONE parent governor from St. Edmund's to join the Local Governing Board. If this is something you'd be interested in and have skills to offer, please speak to a member of the administration team to arrange an initial meeting with Mrs Clinton to get more information and documentation to apply.



## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY MATTERS:

Our winning class last week was....our Reception class with a near perfect score of 99.3%! What an amazing achievement for some of our youngest children in the school! As you can see from the table below, we had a better week so well done everyone! Our winning class for the month of March were Year 3 and they enjoyed their choc-ice treat yesterday afternoon! What a great way to end the term.

Nursery: 92.1%	Reception: 99.3%	Year 1: 93.7%	Year 2: 96.9%
Year 3: 98.3%	Year 4: 98.8%	Year 5: 98.1%	Year 6: 96.3%
WHOLE SCHOOL: 96.9%			

**TOP TIPS FOR ATTENDANCE:** We are now closed for two weeks and your children have brought home their P.E. kits to get washed. Even though it seems like a long way off, help get your children organised so they know where everything is on their return to school after Easter. Teachers will be planning lots of P.E. lessons for outdoors now that the weather will be better and the children love these lessons. Help your child to become an attendance HERO (Here, Every day, Ready and On time).





**SCHOOL FUND:** Many thanks for supporting our non-uniform day today. Having these days each half term helps us to fund the craft activities the children have been able to enjoy this week. We hope you like the crafts and cards they have gifted your family for Easter.

**HARPURHEY COMMUNITY GROCERY:** Would you like to get your groceries for a reduced price?! Wouldn't we all?! Why not join the Harpurhey Community. Come along to Carisbrook Street to find out more between 9-4 Monday-Friday. All are welcome. Find out more by clicking on this link. <https://communitygrocery.org.uk/harpurhey>



**REACHING OUT FOR HELP:** Sometimes in our lives, we can hit difficult times and we can struggle to make ends meet. If you and your family find yourselves in times of trouble and may need some extra help with buying furniture for your home, please get in touch and ask to make an appointment with either Mrs Shaw, Miss Byrne or Mrs Kennedy. This will be treated in the strictest confidence and we can offer ways to help you during difficult times.

**YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL:** This is a reminder to Y6 parents that the Y6 residential is costing £300. We urge you to start making payments, no matter how small so that you aren't left to make a large payment in June. The deadline for paying the balance is Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June.



**NURSERY PLACES FOR AFTER EASTER:** Are you looking for a nursery place or know someone who is? Is their date of birth on or before 31.03.2022? If so, we have places within our nursery available for your child to start after Easter! For more information about the admissions process please call in at the school office.



**FACEBOOK:** If you aren't doing so already, please 'like' our page on Facebook so you can keep up to date with all of the latest news! Teachers will be posting about what the class are up to during the week and they'll post photos also! Search us as **St. Edmund's Manchester** and we should pop up.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Pope Francis, Jo Phillips and family, Miss Rehan & family, all involved with caring for the sick of our community, Caritas, our families on the Sacramental Programme those families seeking asylum from war torn countries, Father Paul, Father Anthony, the Presentation Sisters, the Missionary Brothers of Charity, our children and staff and all other private intentions at this time.



**BEDTIME PRAYER:** Dear Lord Jesus, help us to be more understanding and always ready to make a new start with you and with each other. Amen



# Holy Week

**Palm Sunday** 13<sup>th</sup> April Palms will be blessed at all Masses

St. Patrick's 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. (Sunday)

St. Malachy's 6.30 p.m. (Saturday) and 11:00 a.m. (Sunday)

**Maundy Thursday** 17<sup>th</sup> April 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of Feet, Procession to the Altar of Repose (St. Patrick's)

**Good Friday** 18<sup>th</sup> April 3:00 p.m. Service of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross

**Holy Saturday** 19<sup>th</sup> April 12noon Blessing of Easter Foods (Polish) (St. Patrick's)

**Holy Saturday** 19<sup>th</sup> April 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (St Patrick's)

**Easter Sunday** 20<sup>th</sup> April Mass at St. Patrick's 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Mass at St. Malachy's 11:00 a.m.

*Stay with us, Lord...on our journey.  
Guide us on our journey  
as pilgrims of hope.*



Humility

Faithfulness

Service

