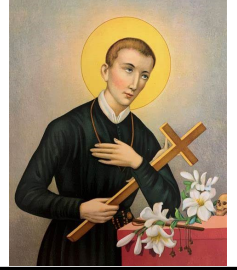


St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Week 12

28th November 2025



Message from Mrs Baxter

Thank you

On behalf of all the Jenkinson Family members, thank you for all the love, support and prayers you have shown us all after the loss of our darling Owen. Thank you to ALL the St. Gerard's staff and Father Desmond who went over and above making sure that our precious children were ok. Please continue to keep all the family in your prayers in the weeks ahead.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen".

Diary Dates

- 2.12.25 Class 3 Nativity 1.30pm and 5.30pm
- 3.12.25 Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day
- 4.12.25 Whole School Pantomime visit
- 5.12.25 Class 4/5 Carol Concert 2pm
- 9.12.25 Class 1/2 Nativity 10am & 5pm
- 10.12.25 Class 1/2 Nativity 1.30pm
- 11.12.25 Lost Chord Choir Visit
- 12.12.25 Choir to visit Nursing Home
- 14.12.25 Team Ted Concert
- 15.12.25 Grandparents Party 10am & 1.30pm
- 16.12.25 TRUST Carol Concert St. Peter's Doncaster
- 16.12.25 Class 1 and Class 2 Party
- 17.12.25 Classes 3, 4 & 5 Party
- 18.12.25 School Closes at 1.30pm

Next School Mass

Our next school mass will
on Tuesday 2nd December

At 10am.



Advent at St. Gerard's

Advent means 'Coming.' We think of the coming of Jesus when he was born but we also think of his promise that he would come again at the end of time. It is a time of waiting and preparing. On Sunday we will light the first candle on the Advent wreath. This Candle is a symbol of Hope.

Please take time to say this prayer of Hope with your children

Jesus, you are light even in the darkest places.

Help us to trust in you when we are lost or lonely.

Shine hope into our hearts we pray. Amen

PANTOMINE

The wonderful Friends of St. Gerard's have once again paid for EVERY child in school to go the Pantomime On THURSDAY 4th December

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED

COLLECTING FROM CLIFTON PARK MUSEUM AT 4.00pm

Travelling Crib

Watch out for our Travelling Crib which will be journeying throughout Advent. This is one of the ways in which we try to involve everyone in the school community in our preparations during Advent. Children take turns at bringing home a small nativity set or nativity tableau for the night. The crib comes along with a special prayer for the family to say together. If your child brings home a crib set, please gather the family together, help your child/ren to set up the crib, share the Christmas story with them and then say the prayer together. There is also a book in which you can write a message or prayer for the other families that the crib will be 'travelling' on to - if you take a photograph of your family with the crib, you can put that in, too.

This weeks special mentions

Birthdays: Emily B and Noah E

Sacramental Preparation Meeting

Thank you to all those who attended.

If you were unable to make the meeting, please speak to Mrs Baxter who can share information with you.