



# Chaplaincy



## Virtue for this Half-Term

This half-term our focus is on the virtues of 'Service', 'Love of Neighbour' and 'Compassion'.

There are many fundraising activities going on. Pupils will be actively involved in helping those who are vulnerable and in need. These activities will help so many during the Christmas period.

### Service of Light

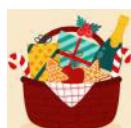
All pupils are invited to attend our Service of Light on Friday 6th December at 13:45pm. This will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Carlton. Pupils will take part in their service by singing and reading. **Parents and carers are invited to attend this service.** Father Wilson will be celebrating with us.



### Advent Fundraisers - Local and Global

**This year we are supporting causes at an local and International level. We know that times are difficult for lots of people so our range of appeals this year will benefit others no matter what size of the donation you are able to give.**

**This year forms have chosen the charity they would like to fundraise for. Here is what they chose:**



**7 Beaumont: Food bank  
7 Hinsley: Food Bank**

**8 Beaumont: Spirit of Christmas**

**8 Hinsley: Food bank**

**9 Beaumont: Food bank**

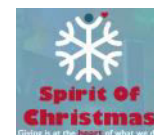
**9 Hinsley: Mother and Baby**

**9 Howard: Spirit of Christmas**

**Y10: World Gifts**

**11 Beaumont: World Gifts**

**11 Hinsley: World Gifts**



### Scripture focus for this half-term:

*Psalm 80:3: 'Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!'*

Reflection: It is easy to want to run from God or become distracted by the challenges and struggles of life, but we can remember that our ultimate hope and salvation comes from God alone. We are not alone in our instinct to escape from the face of God during challenging times. This Advent, we can face God by helping those who have harder challenges than what we have to endure. Our acts of Service and Compassion are our hope!



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## Christmas Coffee Morning and Carol Concert

This year, our Christmas Coffee Morning and Carol Concert will be taking place on **Tuesday 17th December at 11:30am-12:30pm**. This event is a lovely way to get into the Christmas spirit! Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with a mince pie whilst listening to our beautiful choir!

Parents, carers, family and friends are all invited to come along!

If you would like to confirm a place, please email [enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk](mailto:enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk) or alternatively, phone reception on 01405860276. To confirm a place, you must give **your names and the number of people attending.**



## Donation Suggestions for Our Christmas Appeals

### Hampers

*Mother and Baby:*

- Baby Clothes (in general)
  - Baby vests
  - Baby socks
  - Baby hat
  - Baby scarf
  - Baby gloves
  - Blankets
  - Nappies
  - Baby soap
  - Baby wipes
  - Sudocrem
  - Baby lotion
- Baby talcum powder
- Changing mat
  - Toys
  - Bath toys
  - Dummies
  - Baby Milk
- Maternity Pads
- Baby bottles
- Baby food
- Bibs
- First toothbrush and toothpaste
- Nail and toiletry supplies for mum



### Food bank Hampers

A typical food parcel includes:

- Breakfast cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Baked beans
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Instant mash
- UHT milk
- Tea
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Tinned dessert
- Biscuits

### Spirit of Christmas Appeal

- (Can be pre-loved)
- Small Toys
- Puzzles
- Children's Books