



## Parent Briefing – w/c: 06/11/2017



### News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

#### **APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA, JERSEY, CHRISTMAS APPEAL - 5 NOVEMBER TO 3 DECEMBER (SUPPORTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA)**

Every working day of the week, an average of four vessels berth at the Port of Jersey, bringing nearly 99% of all the goods that are necessary for the island's daily life, plus passengers and cars to boost our economy. These vessels have to be crewed, and so, on a daily basis, around 90 seafarers come to our shores, but rarely have the opportunity to leave their ships.

At Christmas time the Apostleship of the Sea and the Mission to Seafarers join together and visit the ships with practical gifts for the crews on your behalf, to say thank you for being our life line, no crews, no ships, no goods!

We are asking you to knit woolly hats (copies of the knitting pattern will be available at the back of your Church). We wish to fill these hats with small toiletry items: bar of soap, toothpaste, toothbrush and a Christmas card from you "to a Seafarer" thanking them for their work. A collection box will be available, clearly marked, in your Church. We thank you for your continuing kind generosity in helping us with our ministry to seafarers. God Bless you all

### Youth news

***Are you school year 10 plus? Are you interested in taking on a leadership role within the parish?*** If you are interested in joining the new Parish Youth Assembly or hearing more about what it involves, contact Moyra on the Youth phone, via the Facebook page or by emailing [m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je)

***National Youth Sunday on 26 November*** offers us the opportunity to welcome young people into the heart of our parish community. Youth from year 7 upwards are invited to join us for a Walk of Witness followed by an International Mass celebration. Meeting at St Patrick's Church Hall at 1pm (more details to follow). **This event is also part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation programme but open to everyone from year 7 upwards.** For more information about National Youth Sunday please visit [www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk](http://www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk) or liking the National Youth Sunday page on Facebook.

***Youth Concert is Sunday afternoon 10<sup>th</sup> December*** at St Mary and St Peter's Catholic Church 2-4pm (including refreshments). Please come and support your youth.



***Youth 2000*** Thursday 9 November is a special Youth 2000, **inviting all 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation programme candidates** to join in the Life in Christ programme including some time in Adoration.

**Youth Room reopens Friday 10th November** as we continue to prepare for our Giving Tree Advent project.

**For more information on what is happening in Youth Ministry and to view our autumn term programme of events, please visit our website on [www.jacy.org.je](http://www.jacy.org.je)**

**Follow us on Twitter @JaCy2005**

**To keep updated like us on Facebook - Jersey Association of Catholic Youth**

# Chaplaincy News

Many thanks to all who contributed towards the collection of goods for the **Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP)** food bank. Approximately 2000 items have been delivered to the local SVP, they are most grateful for your generous efforts.

Please join us in our prayer theme for next week when we will be praying for all victims of war.

The prayer we shall be using is:

**Heavenly Father**, Comfort those who suffer violence, Console those who mourn the dead, Convert the hearts of those who take up arms and protect those who are committed to peace. God of hope, Inspire leaders to choose peace over violence and to seek reconciliation with their enemies and give us hope for a future built on justice for all. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Please use the following link for an excellent resource to help prepare for Sunday Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

[http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\\_docs/501-A-Ord-31-2017.pdf](http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/501-A-Ord-31-2017.pdf)

## Whole School Notices

### Centenary Ties

Our centenary ties have arrived! We have a limited amount available to order for £10. To order yours, please email Mr McCarthy on [j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk)



### Junior chess event

Please find attached the flyer for The 1938 Mary Jacomb Trophy, which is being held on **Sunday 5th November 2017 at, St. John's Primary School** and is open to all Jersey based entrants who were under the age of 18 on 1st January 2017

### E-safety

For the latest news regarding e-safety please go to the news section on the homepage of our website

# Whole School Notices continued....

## Pupil Absence:

Reminder to all parents that any absences through medical/dental appointments must be preauthorised via our attendance officer: [absence@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:absence@dls-jersey.co.uk)

In the event of your child being unwell please contact the college via email, [absence@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:absence@dls-jersey.co.uk) or telephone on 754103. Please do this each day until your son returns to school. We will not assume that if he was ill on Monday that is the reason he is absent on Tuesday unless you have previously informed us.

In the event your son becomes unwell at school and needs to go home, he should find the nearest teacher to inform them he has to go to sick bay. He should then go directly to sick bay and inform the admin team that he is unwell. The admin team will assist him and contact you, when necessary, to collect your son. Students should not contact parents in advance of going to the sick bay.

## Celebrating Achievements

It is important to us that we are able to celebrate your son's achievements with him and so we would be very grateful if you could please keep us informed of anything your son has done/achieved outside school. Please email any details and/or photos to Mrs Lucy Fosse: [l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk)

## Primary Notices

### Early Morning drop-off arrangements

Please find details of the new Primary early morning drop-off arrangements attached

### Children In Need

This year the Primary School will be celebrating Children in Need on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** (that is one day earlier than the official day.)

Further details will be forwarded in the near future but, as usual, we are looking forward to a most exciting Day!



# **Secondary School Notices**

## **PE Department Extra-curricular timetable**

Please find a copy of the timetable for Autumn term 2017 attached to this briefing

## **Website**

Please check our website each week, particularly the calendar to keep up to date with College events. If you are not a member you should register as this will give you access to a lot more information.

## **Ski trip notice – Last few remaining places still available**

Please follow this link for further information: <http://dls-jersey.co.uk/?p=2399>

## **Year 7**

All Year 7 boys will have been presented with a Centenary tie on Monday 30 October

# **De La Salle PE Department**

**Y7 – Y8 Please make sure your son brings a gum shield to their games lessons**

## ***Clubs and Activities in School***

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 9 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

All years Trampoline club - Gym– 15:45 – 16:45

Years 12 & 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 10 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

Years 12 & 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

All years Cricket Nets – Sports Hall – 15:45 – 16:45

## ***Clubs and Activities in School continued...***

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 11 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

Years 12 & 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

Year 7 C&D Football – Games Hall - 15:45 – 16:45

All years Badminton club - Gym– 15:45 – 16:45

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 7 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

Year 10 & 11 Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 8 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

Year 9-11 Basketball – Sports Hall – Lunch times

Years 12 & 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

## ***Fixtures***

Thursday	09-Nov	7	b/c	St Michaels		DLS	15:45	St Michaels
Thursday	09-Nov	7	c/d	St Michaels		DLS	15:45	St Michaels
Saturday	11-Nov	7	a	Tournament			09:30	Grainville

***Please note: fixtures are as per the island fixture calendar but may be subject to mid-week changes due to unforeseen circumstances.***

***Your son will be kept informed of any changes.***



Please remember to follow us on Twitter for regular updates and information:

**@DeLaSalleJersey**

For College sports updates:

**@DLSjsyPE**