



# THE ROCK

"AND ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH"

Catholic Life & Chaplaincy Newsletter



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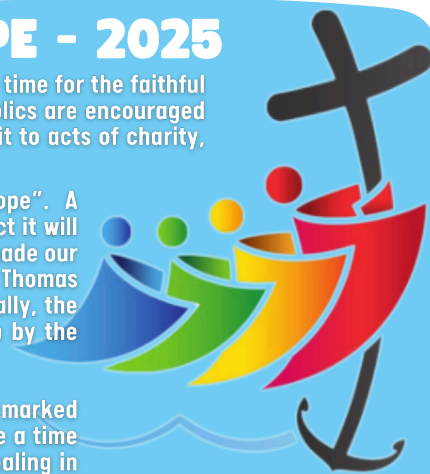


## JUBILEE - PILGRIMS OF HOPE - 2025

A Jubilee Year is traditionally celebrated every 25 or 50 years and is a time for the faithful to experience God's mercy in a particular way. During this year, Catholics are encouraged to reflect on their relationship with God, seek forgiveness, and commit to acts of charity, mercy and justice.

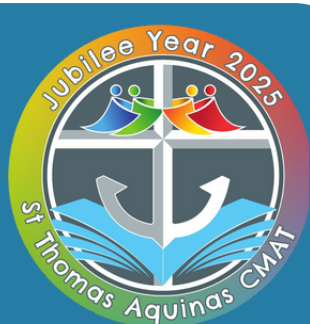
Pope Francis has named the 2025 Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope". A pilgrimage is a "Journey with purpose", those who set out on it, expect it will lead to an encounter with God. We as a St Peters family have already made our first pilgrimage of the Jubilee, joining in our Trust Feast Day for St Thomas Aquinas at English Martyrs in Leicester. While some of us went physically, the rest of the school pilgrimed virtually through the Live stream set up by the Trust.

The Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church will be a special year of grace, marked by a call to renewal, reconciliation, and deepening faith. It will also be a time to look forward with hope, responding to God's call for justice and healing in the world.



## LOOKING BACKWARDS

## WHAT HAPPENED IN JANUARY



### AROUND SCHOOL

We celebrated a beautiful Epiphany Mass with our Church Family at the start of term.

We joined our CMAT family of schools for the celebration of St Thomas Aquinas' feast day.

Some of us got to go for the day to English Martyrs in Leicester and had a day of activities with the Trust Chaplains and the Mini Vinnies (SVP) ending with a live stream Mass that our friends joined from school.

### LITURGY GROUP

...have Led 2 Celebrations of the Word so far this year. They have also been leading lunch time prayer room.

### WELCOME GROUP

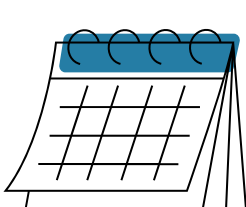
...have shown lots of families around our school and have helped create our Jubilee Door for the Jubilee Year.

### MONITORING GROUP

...have been checking our class prayer areas, helping our staff and students to make our displays even better!

### PASTORAL GROUP

...will be, starting in February, working this year to be our Pilgrims of Hope. Planning some activities and actions to help us mark the Jubilee.



## DATES FOR THE FEBRUARY

F E B R U A R Y

6TH Year 5 Mass St Peters Church

7TH Year 6 CoW School Hall

13TH Year 6 Mass St Peters Church

14TH Liturgy Group CoW School Hall

23TH Year 4 CoW School Hall

For more details on diary events, please speak to your child's teacher or contact the school office

## TRUST JUBILEE PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

We ask for your blessings as we journey together as 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

We ask for your guidance in the storms of our lives; that when those storms blow, you are the anchor which keeps us steady.

Help us to follow in your footsteps, Lord, to be kind, to be loving, to show forgiveness and to serve those in need.

We pray that this Jubilee brings our schools, our communities and our trust joy, peace and hope.

Amen.