

St Joseph's Primary School



SCOTTISH CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK '22

Communion, Participation and Mission

In St Joseph's our ethos and values are centred on Christ's teaching. Our values of 'Hope, Compassion, Justice and Love' ensure we have a warm, accepting and welcoming environment where we are safe in the knowledge that God loves us. We share the Gospel message of love with those we encounter.

Where Love Is, There God Is.



PFFA

Our Pope Francis Faith Award pupils have been engaged in living out their faith. They have participated in a weekly rota of serving in the parish by welcoming parishioners, taking part in the offertory and giving out leaflets relevant for any parish groups or fundraising tasks.

Our P7 PFFA pupils also took part in their first 'Parish Family Mass' of the new session. They read the word of God, prayed intercessions, and took part in the offertory. It was a real celebration of faith being alive in the local community.



Rosary

During the month of the Holy Rosary, St Joseph's pupils took part in a weekly decade of the Rosary as a whole school.

Our Primary 6 pupils led the school in prayer and allowed us time to pray and reflect on the different mysteries of the Rosary each week.

On the final week of October, we welcomed parents and carers in for a Morning Rosary and our Primary 7 pupils led us in a beautiful, prayerful and thought provoking reflection. We were delighted to actively participate and share in our faith together again after the hardships of being separated during the pandemic.



Our School Pastoral Committee have been dedicated to promoting our whole school action plan for Laudato Si Schools. One of our teachers took part in the Laudato Si Annual Learning Conference, which provided opportunities to connect with other schools. We are committed to hearing the 'cry of the earth' and the 'cry of the poor' and living out the Gospel values through 'Praying, Acting and Learning.' We have made a promise to love God, look after each other and protect our world.



Missio Scotland, The Pope's Charity, has also been a focus for our school. During the 'Mission' Month of October we took time to pray for our family of faith all over the world. We have a 'Missio Scotland' fundraising team within our Pastoral Committee. They are planning some key events to support children all over the world with our donations and our prayers. We are working towards becoming a 5 Star Missio Scotland School.



Dear St. Joseph,



Help us to love and care for our friends and family
To be gentle and fair to each other
Help us to work and play together
Help us to live and grow together
To be always glad to help each other
Please bring healing and comfort to those who are sick
Help us to be guided by our Pope
and all our religious leaders
Help us to use our eyes to see our friends
Help us to open our ears to hear our teachers
Help us to open our mind to learn new things
Watch over us and care for us
just as you did with Jesus.

Amen