

S1 ASSEMBLY

6 November 2018



School Prayer

Jesus, as a child you grew in learning and wisdom. Bless Saint Ninian's High School, a community of faith and love where young people learn, work and grow together. Help us to make our school a place where teachers are valued for their dedication; where pupils are encouraged to develop their talents and where all staff, young people and parents work together in trust and friendship. Live among us now and forever.

Amen



Morning Mass

Mass will be offered up on

- Tuesday
- Thursday
- Friday

Mornings at 8.25am.
Family members are also welcome!





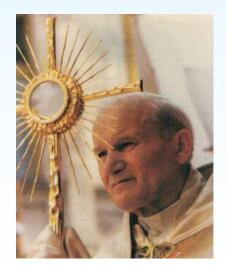
Eucharistic Adoration

12:20-1:00 every Friday in the Oratory

All pupils are encouraged to give 10 minutes each week – there will be a pupil rota for each week's Adoration - please speak to your Year Head, Mr Bradshaw or the Head Teacher to confirm your attendance.

"The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament."

Blessed John Paul II





Venerable Margaret Sinclair Novena

There is a Novena in the Oratory every Monday at 12.40pm asking for the intercession of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair.

Our main intention will be for members of our school community – including family and friends – who are ill.

We hope that parents, families and friends will be able to join us for this Novena.

We would also invite anyone who cannot manage to our Oratory at this time to join with us in prayer.



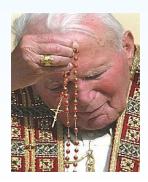


The Rosary



Join us to pray The Rosary every Friday in the Oratory, 12.25 – 1pm.

The Rosary is a prayer we can all say together with Mary, the Mother of God, who always grants our request.



"The Rosary is my favourite prayer."
"Pray, pray much. Say the Rosary everyday"

Pope John Paul II (1978-2005)



Worship Group

All pupils S1-S6 are welcome to come along!

Oratory every Thursday at 3.40PM







Our remembrance Service of Light for pupils, parents, friends and staff will be held on Thursday 15th November at 12.25 p.m. in the school Oratory.

During November, Holy Mass is celebrated at 8.25am in the Oratory on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. All are most welcome.

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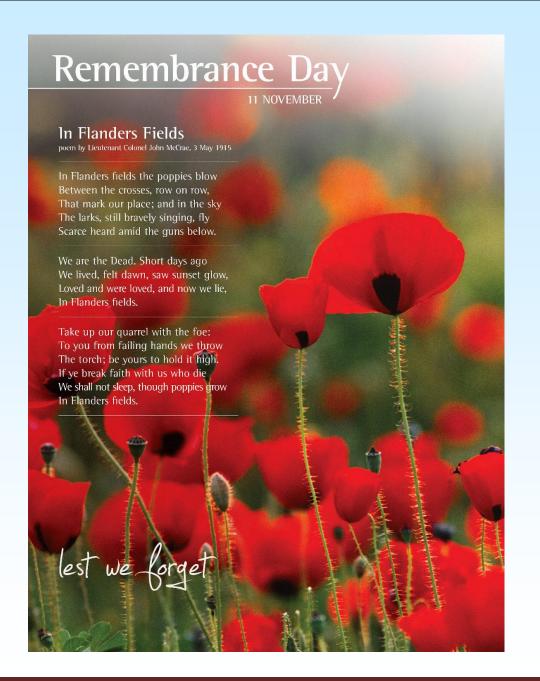
SAINT NINIAN'S HIGH SCHOOL

Remembrance Sunday



O Jesus through the most pure heart of Mary, I offer thee all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Thy divine heart and particularly for the intentions of Our Holy Father, the Pope.











Armistice Day



Armistice Day is the 11th November (the day on which the armistice was signed to end the First World War - at 11.00am on the 11th day of the eleventh month).

Remembrance Sunday is the Sunday nearest to Armistice Day and is the national day of remembrance in the UK. Schools mark remembrance of the war dead on a suitable day around this time.

In recent years, the custom of stopping for the 2-minutes silence at 11.00am on 11th November has grown enormously and is widely practiced in public places. You may wish to use the resource during prayers on Thursday or Friday.

As the world commemorates the centenary of the end of the First World War, you may wish to use these visuals with your own two minute silence to commemorate the millions of lives lost during WW1.

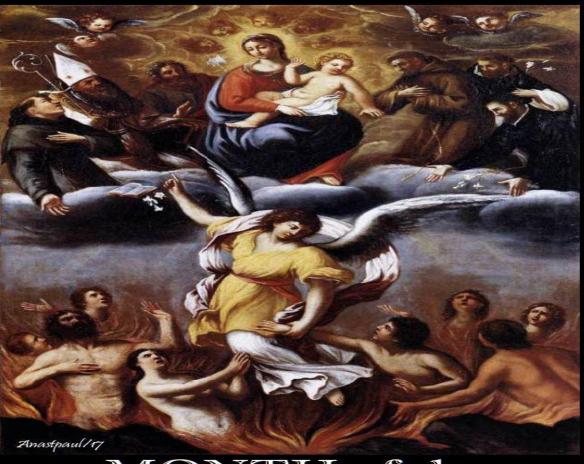
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For many years, the contributions of African and Caribbean servicemen to the First World War has been largely forgotten and underexplored. The war's centenary (2014-2019) has presented the opportunity to revisit this history, and to re-examine and rediscover African and Caribbean involvement. It is now recognised that the assistance and service of over 2 million Africans and 16,000 Caribbeans, not to mention the countless Black Britons that joined British regiments, made a considerable and significant impact in terms of manpower and resources.



NOVEMBER



MONTH of the HOLY SOULS







The Month of the Holy Souls

During November throughout the world those who have died are especially remembered and prayed for by the Catholic community. The Commemoration of the Dead begins on second day of the month and is commonly known as All Souls when Catholics pray for the dead as they continue, ahead of the living, the journey into the fullness God's Light.

Catholics also pray for those who are left behind and are still grieving. These prayers continue throughout the month of November, with people encouraged to visit a church or cemetery to pray. Know that, whatever your faith background, you and your loved ones will be prayed for and remembered during November.

Jesus Christ conquered death through his own suffering and death on a cross and by his resurrection. In Him is the source of our hope and light whatever darkness we might currently face.

His love for us and those that we love is endless.





Poems of Remembrance



WHEN YOU GO HOME

When you go home, tell them of us and say

For their tomorrow, we gave our today.

By John Maxwell Edmonds (1875-1958) wrote the famous epitaph in the Kohima Allied war cemetery. It was used by The Times newspaper to announce the lists of the war dead

FOR THE FALLEN

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.

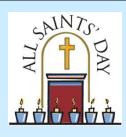
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by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943), published in The Times newspaper on 21st September 1914. This poem is often used in remembrance services - most usually the one verse sometimes with the preceding verse

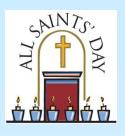


Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.





Prayer



Prayers for the Dead and Grieving
Father of mercies and God of all consolation,
N. is gone now from this earthly dwelling
and has left us behind mourning his/her absence.

Let us find in your Son, Jesus,
comfort in our sadness,
certainty in our doubt,
and courage to live through this hour.
Make our faith strong
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Solemnity of All Saints on being a Saint

During his visit to Scotland & England in 2010, Pope Benedict XVI said:

"Perhaps some of you think being a saint is not for you. Let me explain what I mean. When we are young, we can usually think of people that we look up to, people we admire, people we want to be like. We live in a celebrity culture, and young people are often encouraged to model themselves on figures from the world of sport or entertainment.

My question for you is this: what are the qualities you see in others that you would most like to have yourselves?

What kind of person would you really like to be?"















OPPORTUNITIES FOR REPORT PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT



Football Results and Fixtures

Results

- Woodfarm 0 6 St Ninian's Thistle
- St Ninian's Thistle 3 6
 Williamwood

Fixtures

 Eastwood High School (Home) on Wednesday 21 November





Football Results and Fixtures

Results

 St Ninian's United 9 – 0 St Andrew's B

Fixtures

 Glennifer High School (Away) on Wednesday 7 November





Netball Results and Fixtures

Results

- St Ninian's 22 4 Eastwood
- Williamwood 3 4 St Ninian's

Fixtures





Volunteering Excellence

Jack Gormley (1a6) – Saturday Sports Club and Holiday Sports Camps





Digital Excellence

- James Lawson 1a3
- Manus McGrogan 1a3
- Dominic Shevlane 1a5
- Kiara Osman 1a8
- Hafsah Shoaib 1a8
- Krish Bhasin 1a10
- Colm Donnelly 1a10





Are you a Digital Leader?



- St Ninian's High School are looking to recruit a team of Digital Leader's.
- Your job will be to support pupils and staff in the use of digital technology in the classroom and around the school.
- Helping a teacher set up a Google Classroom or Microsoft Team
- Helping Year Head set up for assembly and information evenings
- Helping with the upload of a video to YouTube

- Suggesting software or technology that could help your learning.
- Helping another pupil complete an assignment using MS Forms, Google Classroom etc.
- Taking part in pupil focus groups, helping inform and shape school policy.
- Introducing new technology into the classroom

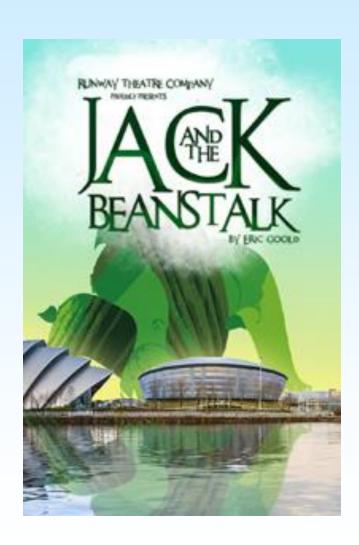
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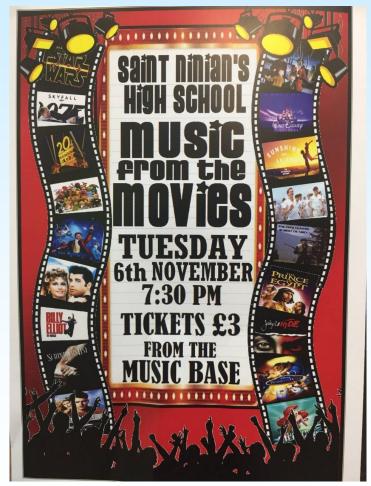
Scan the code below and complete the application form as soon as you can!





Events







Hail Mary

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

