



S6 ASSEMBLY

6 June 2017



Prayer for Students

God of Light and Truth,
help me to keep learning every day of my life,
for all knowledge leads to you.

Let me be aware of your presence
in all things and at all times.

Encourage me when work is difficult
and when I am tempted to give up;
Grant me the grace to put my mind to use
exploring the world you have created,
confident that in you there's a wisdom
that is real.



Assembly

- S6 Service (Miss Milne)
- Caritas (Mrs Ward)
- Wayside Club (Miss McLuskey)
- Youth to Lourdes (Eva Marie Curran)
- Head Boy / Girl (Nuala McBride)
- Programme for June 2017

S6 Service





THE WORLD

TELLS US TO SEEK
**SUCCESS,
POWER
AND MONEY;**

GOD

TELLS US
TO SEEK
**HUMILITY,
SERVICE
AND**

LOVE.

- *Pope Francis*

No one has ever
become poor by
giving.

Anne Frank

Sunday - Sep 23, 2012(4:41 pm)



Volunteering in the UK...

- Adult Volunteers in the UK – 27%
Male, 26% Female
- Youth Volunteers in the UK – 34% of
16-24 year olds

St Ninian's 2017-2018...

- Every student in S6 should be involved in **at least one thing** within the S6 Service



S6 Service Community Placements

- Any requests must be submitted by Monday 28th August
- You must make your own way to and from placements
- You will be issued with a form to record your attendance
- Any attendance issues please contact your placement or inform Miss Milne
- Check S6 notice board for placements in the next few weeks

Why do a Community Placement?

- Personal satisfaction
- Give back to the school / community
- Help develop life skills
- Build on your CV
- Stand out from others when applying for College / University
- Meet new people
- Work with others



SCQF – Volunteering Skills

This qualification is designed to recognise and award those who take part in volunteering. Our focus is to target those who are giving back to the school and engaging in the S6 Service programme.

Why is this award beneficial?

- Improves employability
- Improves awareness of citizenship
- Increases core skills
- Strengthens CV
- Develops personal and social skills
- Boosts self-confidence and self-esteem
- Develops team work skills
- Builds relationships
- Improves problem solving skills



SCQF – Volunteering Skills

What do you need to do?

- Actively participate in volunteering programme
- Provide evidence of attendance during volunteering (description of experience and tasks carried out)
- Review your contribution as a volunteer and the impact it had on the organisation
- Self-assessment on qualities, skills and attributes
- Analyse yourself before and during volunteering based on qualities, skills and attributes
- Reflection on your development
- Describe contribution you made and the impact it had on you as an individual

Isobel Mair

- Isobel Mair Induction Day
- Please give name to Miss Milne if you would like to attend
- You must make your own way there and back for the induction session and for placements
- Bring your timetable with you to the induction session.



Departmental Tutoring

- Please approach the Principal Teacher of the Department to make any requests.
- Once a time has been agreed upon, please complete a contract and return to Miss Milne or Pastoral Base.
- Must ensure you are committed for the duration for the year
- Use your initiative!!!

Buddying

- Pastoral Teacher will pair S6 with younger students
- Further training sessions will then be arranged
- In the meantime please seek the support of your pastoral teacher or Miss Milne
- It is highly unlikely that everyone who wants to be a buddy will be able to do so. Please consider these other opportunities...

PSHE Mentors

- Your Pastoral teacher will arrange for you to help in an S1-S4 PSHE class for the duration of the year.
- You will get the chance to help younger students, share your own experiences of school and even deliver short presentations at key points throughout the year.
- Please let your pastoral teacher know if you are interested!



More Opportunities...

- Volunteer a period a week in the Pupil Learning Centre
- Volunteer for the reading programme
- Volunteer a lunchtime a week at one of the Lunchtime clubs
- Volunteer a period or lunchtime a week in the Library (see Mrs Baird)

What now...

- Community Placement form
 - Isobel Mair not listed – there will be an induction day on....
- Departmental Tutoring – See PT Department – Complete and return form
- Buddy Session 1 – Wednesday at 12.20 in Lecture Theatre
- Service Booklet - PSHE



Pope Benedict XVI
CARITAS AWARD

An Invitation



*from
the Bishops of Scotland*

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a quill pen, poised to write on a document. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be a white envelope or document. The lighting is warm and natural, highlighting the texture of the skin and the fine details of the quill.

“Love – Caritas – is an extraordinary force”

My dear young people,

You are invited to participate in an exciting new venture which marks the historic visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Scotland.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to become saints of the 21st Century.

Through your learning, reflection and witness we ask you to show the world what Pope Benedict meant when he said: “We were made for love.”

with every blessing from,

The Bishops of Scotland

RSVP

What is the Pope Benedict XVI CARITAS AWARD?

- The CARITAS AWARD has been established by the Bishops of Scotland as one way of keeping alive the legacy of Pope Benedict's historic visit to our country in 2010.
- It encourages and promotes the ongoing faith journey of young people.
- It responds to the words of the Pope:

“My dear young Catholics of Scotland...this is the challenge the Lord gives to you today: the Church now belongs to you!”



What is the Pope Benedict XVI CARITAS AWARD?

- The award takes the form of a medal given by the Bishops of Scotland to recognise the commitment and work of young people within their schools and parishes.
- It aims to help you to discover and respond to “Caritas” - God’s love - through faith learning, faith reflection and faith witness.
- It helps to highlight and connect the great work taking place in homes, schools and parishes across Scotland.



Gathering Points

- Gathering Point 1 – 30 October 2017
- Gathering Point 2 – 27 November 2017
- Gathering Point 3 – 22 January 2018
- Gathering Point 4 – 12 February 2018

- All take place after school in the Oratory

What's in it for me?

- Leadership experience?
 - Servant Leadership
- Riches?
 - Rich Experiences
- Profit?
 - Hundred times profit

What's in it for me?

*“Dear young people: do not be afraid of Christ!
He takes nothing away and he gives you everything.
When we give ourselves to him,
we receive a hundredfold in return.
Yes, open,
open wide the doors to Christ –
and you will find true life.”*

Pope Benedict XVI, homily at Mass, 24th April 2005,
quoted in *Verbum Domini*, 30th September 2010 (104)



Who can do it?



What do I have to do?





Faith Learning



- Over your time in school you have learned a huge amount and all of this shapes who you are.
- You will be helped to recall this **Learning** and helped to **reflect** on how, as a person of faith, this effects your attitudes, choices and **actions**.
- You will submit one piece of work about your **Faith Learning** that has influenced your thinking and actions.



Faith Learning



- Your evidence will come from a topic that you have covered in R.E., from another subject or any rich faith experience from school life. It could also be a new piece of work that you undertake independently.
- This can take many forms, for example:
jotter work, a project, a presentation or a report (verbal or written) on research that you complete about a faith related topic.



Faith Witness



- You will identify ways in which you can assist within your school for 20 hours and your parish community for a further 20 hours.
- You will be asked to record and log these activities.
- You will be helped throughout the year to think about how your faith witness impacts on your learning and your reflections.





Faith Witness Activities



Impact on parish/diocese

- contributing to liturgy
- assisting in Church
- parish associations
- caring for vulnerable groups /individuals
- working in pilgrimage group
- organising fund-raising

Impact on school/community

- contributing to liturgy
- contributing to retreats
- school chaplaincy
- offering peer support
- contributing to groups such as Pro Life, SSVP, FairTrade
- caring for vulnerable
- organising fund-raising



Faith Reflection



- Over the course of the year you will come together at 4 ***Gathering Points*** with other pupils in your school.
- These will help you to think about and begin to record how faith **reflection** impacts on your faith **learning** and your faith **actions**.
- They will also help you to see how your **learning** impacts upon your **actions** and your **reflections**.



In today's 'Gathering point' we are looking at the fact that each one of us has been made in the image and likeness of God.

Faith Reflection



We are thinking about how God made us, body, mind and soul and gave us a dignity and respect that he did not give to any other living thing on earth .



We are reflecting on how this gift from God comes with responsibilities and how we have been instructed to look after and contribute to the building of his Kingdom.



Starter Questions... Think about the following.



Write down some brief answers.



What is the 'Reign' or 'Kingdom of God'?

How and where have I been learning about it?

How does it affect my actions?

How have I be made in the Image and likeness of God?

What does that mean for how I should treat myself and others?

Where have I learned about my dignity as a person?

*How would I
tell/show others
about what I
have learned?*





Faith Reflection



- Throughout the year you will plan how to share your Caritas journey and the impact that this has had on you and others.
- This evidence will be shared in a creative and imaginative way e.g. the form of a journal, video diary, recorded interview, essay, blog.
- The “Gathering Points”, your witness log and your faith learning will all contribute to this major piece of work which will capture and evidence your journey



When will I do this?



- You will complete the award in your final year of school.
- You will be supported throughout the year:
 - ✓ to identify activities
 - ✓ to gather together in school to reflect and share
 - ✓ to gather evidence
 - ✓ to meet deadlines.
- All evidence will be submitted by the end of March

The **Wayside** Club Centre
Helping the Homeless

**S6 Wayside Club
2017-2018**



Background Information

- The Wayside club was founded, and is run by, the Legion of Mary, a lay Catholic group. The Wayside Club has been responding to the practical and spiritual needs of people who are affected by homelessness and social exclusion since the 1930s.
- It is the only centre in Glasgow that is open 365 days a year. It is run solely by volunteers and is wholly dependent on charitable donations.
- The Wayside club offers a variety of services and people attending the club are offered warm food and non-alcoholic drinks.
- Shaving, showering and clean clothes are available for the homeless. A free game of Bingo is offered for some light relief.

Why do we go to the Wayside Club?

- Many people enjoy spending time at the Wayside club because they realise how fortunate they are as they help people who are from a disadvantaged background.
- As Catholics we believe that it is our moral duty to help others and serve in our community.

S6 St Ninian's Rota

- Every second Friday a group of six, including two teachers, volunteer to spend their Friday evening at the Wayside club.
- The group meets at 6:45pm in Glasgow Central Station and stays at the Wayside Club for 2 hours.

What Happens at the Wayside Club

- Our role as volunteers is to assist others in the distribution of warm soup, sandwiches, tea and coffee.
- Realistically, this may be the patrons only meal of the day.
- A small library and first aid room is located on the first and second Floor.
- There is also a small oratory where patrons can take time to reflect and pray.



Sign up

There will be a meeting in the **Lecture Theatre** on **Wednesday at 12:25pm** for those interested in contributing to the rota.

Miss McLuskey will provide you with further information and arrange you in friendship groups to attend.

Pupils are not expected to attend every Friday, you may be asked to attend twice if required.



Lourdes 2016

Eva Marie Curran



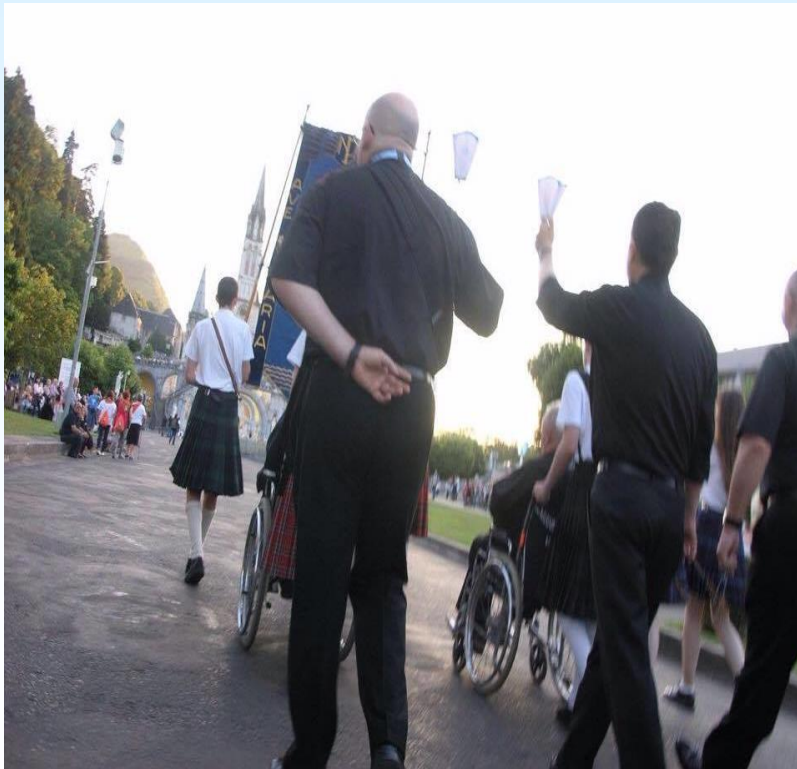
Social Aspect

- Teams; Ninian; Margaret and Columba.
- Working hours – working with the elderly pilgrims
- Free time- explore Lourdes
- Café au Roi Albert – Quiz night, karaoke night



Torchlight Procession

- Paisley Diocese led the torchlight procession with thousands of pilgrims following behind.



Benefits

- Stronger faith,
- More knowledge on the history of Lourdes,
- Made friends that will last a lifetime,
- Learnt the importance of looking after most vulnerable in our society,



Thank you



Head Boy / Girl

- Introduction – Monday 5 June
- Application Deadline – Saturday 10 June, 6pm
- Interviews – Monday 12 June
- Speeches – Tuesday 13 and 20 June
- Voting – Opens Wednesday 21 June / Closes Friday 23 June
- Announcement – Monday 26 June

Head Boy / Head Girl

Applications in writing to include:

- A Statement (no more than 50 words) indicating:
 - ✓ the personal qualities, skills & abilities you possess to ensure that you are an outstanding candidate for Head Boy/Girl
 - ✓ a list (in bullet form) of your contribution to the school over the past 5 years
 - ✓ a note of your leadership qualities as evident either within or outwith school
- The names of two teacher referees.
- There will be a maximum of 5 boys and 5 girls presenting speeches
- Candidates will have an opportunity to show their capabilities during the speeches



Programme for June 2017

- Fast Track Applications
 - Friday 9 June – Periods 3 / 4 in Lecture Theatre
- RCS Open Day (Music) Friday 9 June. Pupils should book places online at <https://www.rcs.ac.uk/studyhere/opendays>
- Vocations Conference – Friday 16 June, 8:25am – 12:20pm
- Cambridge/Oxbridge/Study in England University Talk – Monday 12 June, 10:40am in Lecture Theatre
- Information Evening for prospective Medics, Dentists & Vets Tuesday 13 June 7pm



Celebrate Scotland Conference

- Celebrate runs Catholic Charismatic, faith-filled, fun events for all ages, combining good Christian teaching, inspirational speakers and celebration of the liturgy, all in the power of the Holy Spirit. Young and old alike join together in a vibrant atmosphere to celebrate the love of God.
- 2-3 September 2017
- If interested names to Mr Fuchs as more information on Wednesday.



The poster for the Celebrate Scotland Conference 2017 features a central collage of photos showing people in various activities: a man playing guitar, a woman in a white dress, a group of people, and a man speaking. The text is arranged around and below the collage.

CELEBRATE SCOTLAND
2-3 SEPT 2017
CHILDREN & YOUTH STREAMS AVAILABLE
SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM
Matthew 6:33 (NIV)
SPEAKERS: JENNY BAKER, NONNIE McVEIGH, CHARLES WHITEHEAD

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ADULT.....£35 *ADULT.....£30
16-21.....£20 3-15.....£10
Under 3 years.....free FAMILY...(MAX FEE) £95
*Early Bird Discount - if booked and paid by July 15th
all fees include Saturday evening meal

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC WEEKEND CONFERENCE

Expectations for Sixth Year

1. An honour to be Sixth Year in St Ninian's
2. Attend every class and be punctual
3. Full school uniform
4. Continue to meet all deadlines
5. Be excellent role models to the younger students
6. Your legacy – Great S1 to S5
7. You have chosen to stay on for Sixth Year
8. How do you wish to be remembered?

Expectations for Sixth Year

1. Signing in and out
2. Remain on the school premises – study periods
3. Advanced Higher Tutorials - August 2017
4. Tables / chairs / litter / fast food
5. Wider life commitment – S6 Experience
6. Prefect duties (August 2017) / responsibilities / Year book etc
7. UCAS / college applications

Thank You – School Uniform

- Appropriate length of grey school skirt
- Self colour Grey (not black) dress trousers
- Tie (fixed properly at the neck)
- Grey v-neck school jumper or cardigan
- Black school shoes (not trainers or boots – no logos, no designer shoes)
- Blazer every day
- S6 ties on sale tomorrow in Street £8

