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Dear Parent/Carer

St. Margaret's Feast Day Mass

As we approach the Feast Day of St. Margaret of Scotland, we are delighted to share our plans for a day of celebration, reflection and community spirit. This year, we will be celebrating St. Margaret's Day a day early, on Friday, 15th November. The day will begin with a Mass in the Games Hall, celebrated by Bishop Frank, starting just after 9am. During the Mass we will be joined by residents from local care homes, who will also enjoy a special dramatic performance on the life of St. Margaret, along with musical performances from our school choir. Our Home Economics department will provide hospitality, ensuring a warm and memorable experience for our guests.

Christmas Appeal & Rag Bag Scheme

We are collecting tinned and non-perishable food items for our Christmas Appeal, as well as donations of used clothing through the Rag Bag Scheme. Both food and clothing donations should be placed in the Oratory, in the area designated for your child's house group. Please remind your child to register their donations to earn house points.

Donations can be brought to school starting Monday, 11th November. All proceeds from the Rag Bag Scheme will go to student-selected charities, while food items will directly support families in need this Christmas.

Feast Day Football Fundraising

After Mass and during interval, our much-anticipated staff versus S6 students 11-a-side football match will take place. Donation buckets will circulate during the match and all proceeds will go to the local Saint Vincent De Paul Society (SSVDP).

Cash Donations

For those who wish to make a cash donation to Saint Vincent De Paul Society (SSVDP), this can be done through our ParentPay link https://www.parentpay.com/ Your contributions will directly support those in need within our local community.

We thank you for your continued support of these initiatives, which reflect the values and generosity of St. Margaret of Scotland.

Yours faithfully

Matthew Crammond

Principal Teacher of Religious Education