



Year 7
LITURGY
17th of October 2019



“Friendship”

ST PETER & ST PAUL
CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

Welcome-from Mrs Le Caplain

Welcome from students

The theme of the liturgy today is 'Friendship'. Our Catholic Academy is a new environment for us all – and we have fond memories of us arriving here on our first full day at the start of this term. Staff and students took the time to welcome us to our new school because we were 'strangers' here. Now we have settled in and have found our place and friendship within our community. Today's liturgy is a celebration of how far we have all come since September.

We begin our liturgy today in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gospel:

A reading from the Gospel of John 15:12-17

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

We thank you Lord that you know and love each of us as your child. We give you all our worries and fears and ask you to continue to help us settle into our new life here.
Lord, in your mercy

Everyone: Hear our prayer.

We thank you for our Form Tutors and for all the members of our different forms. Reassure us that we can come to them if ever we are worried or have a problem.
Lord, in your mercy

Everyone: Hear our prayer

We thank you for our Parents and Carers, who have helped us transition from primary education to secondary education. We pray that you continue to support them as we become young adults
Lord, in your mercy

Everyone: Hear our prayer

The Best of Friends

The best of friends,
Can change a frown,
Into a smile,
when you feel down.
The best of friends,
Will understand,
Your little trials,
And lend a hand.
The best of friends,
Will always share,
Your secret dreams,
Because they care.
The best of friends,
Worth more than gold,
Give all the love,
A heart can hold.

Poem by Š Jill Wolf

Friendship Slideshow



Music- Queen "You're my best friend"

Reader: In friendships and lessons, break times and assemblies, masses and after school activities, may we see Christ in all that we do and in all whom we meet.

Reader: Jesus shows us on many occasions the way we should show friendship to others. Jesus had many friends, for some it wasn't always easy, but their love for their friend was immeasurable. May we see others just as Jesus did and be a friend to all.

Closing Prayer-

We thank God for our time here today, to be able to reflect on what friendship is, for the time to look back on how far we have come since beginning of the school year. We should be thankful today for friendship, which ever form it may take. To end our liturgy, let us all say the prayer that Jesus taught us to unite us all:

Everyone:

**Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come, they will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
Amen**



Please keep your booklet to out into your Living Stones exercise books

Parents and Carers will now receive instructions for the year 7 parents evening.