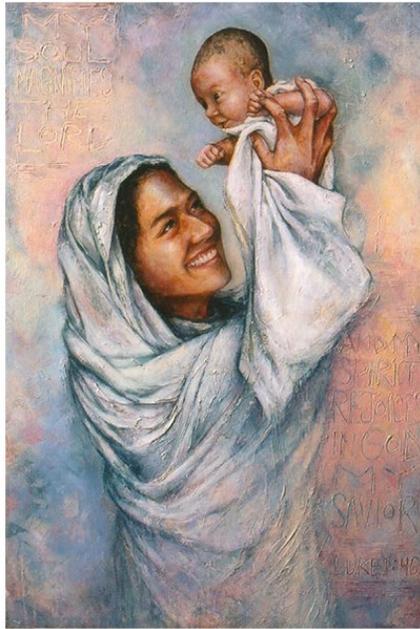


# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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## Advent begins on Sunday

We hope that Christmas will bring it's peace and blessing this year more than perhaps any other year in recent memory. For this to really happen, we must prepare well and that spiritual preparation will begin on Sunday.

## Parents Meetings by phone

### Tomorrow (Friday)

This is for all classes except Year 4

Thank you to all parents and carers who have booked their meeting. We hope that this will prove to be a valuable exchange in a similar way to the Lockdown telephone schedule. We appreciate that this is a very different type of parents

meeting and look forward to more 'regular' meetings later on this year!

## A Prayer for Advent

### The Magnificat

My Soul glorifies the Lord; my spirit exults in God my saviour.

He looks on his servant in her lowliness, henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me, holy is his name!

His mercy goes from age to age on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength and scatters the proud hearted.

He casts the mighty from their thrones and raised the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things and sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel his servant remembering his mercy.

The mercy promised to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

## Remember:

**The school is closed tomorrow**

**Friday**

**27<sup>th</sup> November**

## School Gate: Be safe! Keep others safe!

Following guidance from Public Health, schools are requested to ask parents to use facial coverings when dropping children off at school in the morning and also at the end of the day.

Please do your part to follow this guidance alongside social distancing to keep you and your family safe.

## Being contactable

It is really important that the school has up to date contact information for you and other responsible adults who you entrust with the care of your child. If we need to contact you in an emergency, we need to be able to do exactly that! Also please make sure that someone is able to get to school within a reasonable period of time, the school believe that 45 minutes is the absolute maximum for this.

## 'St James the Great Award'

This week's theme is 'Being Positive'  
Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Year 1 Brianna

Year 2 Jakob

Year 3 Smiles

Year 4 Gift

Year 5 Jethro

Year 6 Jesse

*Well Done Everyone.*

*St James the Great, Pray for us.*