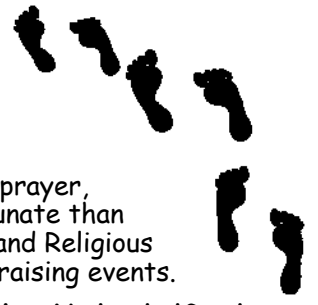




Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School

Lenten Activities 2017



We are all on a journey through Lent. This is a very special time and we mark Lent with prayer, fasting and almsgiving by trying to do good 'deeds', for example helping others less fortunate than ourselves. Many activities form part of the normal school day, for example Assemblies and Religious lessons, but we are sending a list of 'extra' activities so that parents are aware of Fundraising events.

This year, as a school, we are again supporting two main charities in our fund raising: **Father Hudson's 'Good Shepherd' Appeal** and the **Birmingham Catholic Primary Partnerships appeal for villages in Rwanda** where they continue to provide education and resources for students, re-roof buildings and provide additional resources for a nursery classroom.

Half term: Start collecting silver or gold coins for the Good Shepherd Appeal

Thursday 2nd March Whole School Film fun day: **50p donation** to charity collection

Thursday 9th March Teacher Swap- all pupils dress as teachers and all teachers dress in school uniform. **£1 donation to charity**

Friday 17th March St Patrick's Day — non-school uniform day **£1 donation** to charity

Monday 20th March Toy Sale- **£2 donation** - see separate flyer

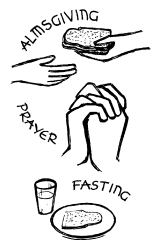
Monday 27th March Years 4-6 Reconciliation Service

Thursday 30th March **Silver Coin Trail**—children are invited to bring **silver coins** to school to make a silver trail in the school hall. **Parents are invited to add to the trail** after school and can enter via the rear entrance to the hall (from the Infant play ground) or the main entrance at home-time.

Monday 3rd April Stations of the Cross Service

The **Easter raffle (20p per ticket)** with prizes donated by school staff, will continue throughout Lent with prizes drawn on the last day of the Spring Term during the **Easter Bonnet Parade**.

Fri 28th April All children please bring your (full) Good Shepherd box back to school so that the money can be counted.



Thank you for your help, support and generosity.

