



Salvatorian College *Parent Bulletin*

Week Commencing 17th May 2021
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A reading from the Gospel of John 17: v 11-19

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Saturday 15th May is an important day for our community as our founder, Father Francis Jordan is to be beatified in Rome by Pope Francis. In January 2011, the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, signed the Decree of Venerability. During the ordinary session of the Cardinals and Bishops of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints on 19 June 2020, the miracle attributed to the intercession of Father Francis Jordan was recognised, approved and promulgated by the Holy Father, Pope Francis. This act defined the beatification of Father Francis Jordan setting the date for the celebration as 15th May 2021. It is a great shame that we cannot be there in person, but we will celebrate the founder's beatification on the anniversary of his birthday in June.

A reminder of the INSET day on Friday 28th May, meaning school closure for all pupils.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

Alan Bryant
Head of School

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Keep us in your Eye

On Thursday we remembered day when Jesus returned to his heavenly Father after saying goodbye to his apostles. Before leaving them, he prayed to his father and asked him to always keep them in his care.

God our Father has told us what we must do. Be fair and honest in all that we do and say, be loving and caring towards others. If we do these things, then our friendship with God will last forever. (Micah 6: 8-9).

I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

Saying goodbye is often a time for sadness and tears. Sometimes we are lost for word, and yet have so much we would like to say, but don't know where to begin. How do you think the apostles felt when they knew that Jesus was finally returning to his father? They had grown to love him very much, so much that they were prepared to go out and be witness for Christ. They probably felt sad and somewhat afraid about what lay ahead of them.

At times when we are feeling worried or afraid, what should we do? We can pray, just as Jesus did for his friends. We can ask Jesus to watch over and care for us, with complete confidence that

he will hear us and answer our prayer because he loves us so much. With Jesus beside us, we have nothing to fear.

Prayer:

Lord, I do not feel afraid because you are always with me. With you beside me there is nothing to fear. I know that you will protect me from harm and keep me safe from danger. Amen

MY MISSION PRAYER:

God our Father we pray for the grace to respond to the call of discipleship, quickly and decisively, for the grace to witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice, for the grace to collaborate with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, for the grace to make no distinction in those we serve because, in them, help us to see the face of Christ. Merciful God, hear us. Amen

SOCIAL MEDIA

If you wish to keep up to date with all the events happening at the Salvatorian College, then please feel free to follow us at the following social media platforms.



Twitter - @SalvatorianHA3



Facebook – Salvatorian College



Instagram - @SalvatorianHA3

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Monday – Umpteen

Adjective - Indefinitely many; a lot of

Tuesday – Supercilious

Adjective - Behaving or looking as though one thinks one is superior to others.

Wednesday – Obsolete

Adjective - No longer produced or used; out of date.

Thursday – Contentious

Adjective - Causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial

Friday – Veracious

Adjective - Speaking or representing the truth

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

When the negative thoughts come - and they will; they come to all of us - it's not enough to just not dwell on them... You've got to replace them with a positive thought. Life is about being positive and hopeful, choosing to be joyful, choosing to be encouraging, choosing to be empowering.

MENTAL HEALTH

Times are tough for many people right now. Parents find themselves pulled in many different direction and children may be struggling being in the house for so much longer than usual.

A mixture of concern about covid, work from home and children at home, along with a possible financial impact make for a stressful household.

Young Minds have created a useful 'Supporting Parents Helpfinder'. By answering six questions, parents can find out how to support their child's mental health during the pandemic (and beyond).

Find the help finder here:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/supporting-parents-helpfinder/>



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LATERAL FLOW TESTS

Covid testing kit packs will be distributed to pupils early next week. We would like for pupils to continue regular rapid testing twice weekly (Wednesday and Sunday) to help protect our school and local community. Although cases continue to fall in society, we still need to be vigilant and do everything we can to minimise any further disruption to your son's face to face education as the wider industries begin to open up fully. Please remember to upload your results to the NHS website, even if negative, instructions of how to do this are in the back of the booklet distributed with the testing kits.

If your son tests positive on the Lateral Flow Device he will need to remain off school, book and take a PCR test. If this is negative, he can return to school. (You will need to forward the email or text message to admin@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk. If it is positive, then he and the family will need to follow the NHS Test and Trace guidance. Please be aware that a number of travel restrictions remain in place that require either self-isolation, or compulsory isolation, eg from 'RED' designated countries. This is a fluid situation so please check before making any business / essential travel plans abroad.



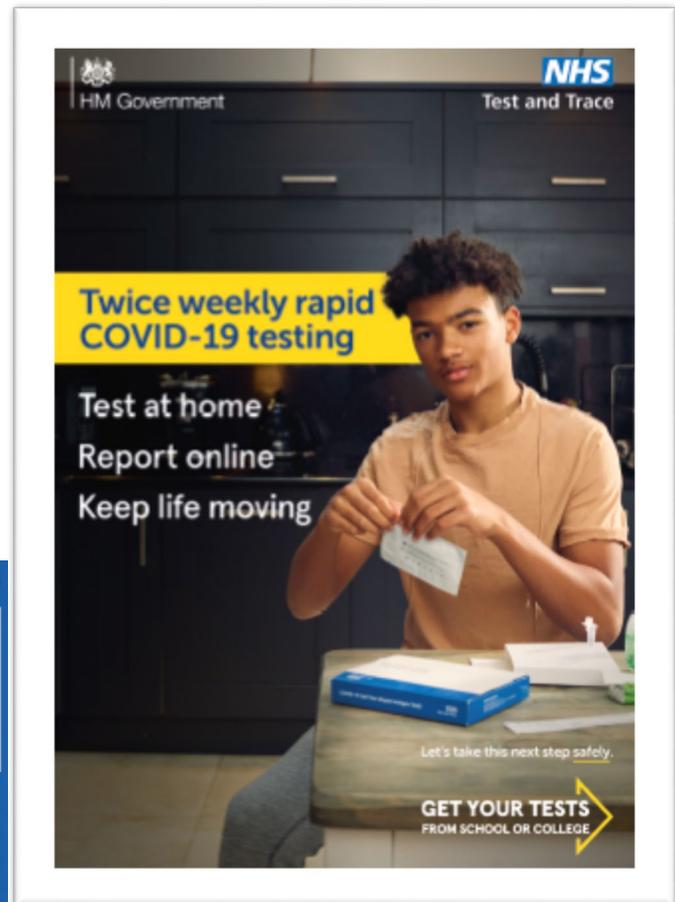
RE DEPARTMENT

Easter Reflection:

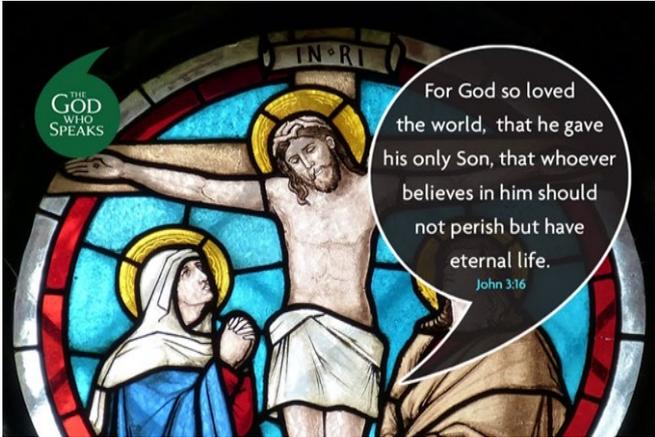
The God Who Speaks' Year of the Word

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed". (John 20: 29).

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3: 16).



The Ascension of the Lord: 13th May 2021:
 Ascension Day often called Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ, Ascension Thursday and Holy Thursday is held on a Thursday 39 days (40th day of Easter) after Easter Sunday. This year we celebrated with a live stream, to all pupils, of the Mass.



LONDON CAREERS FESTIVAL

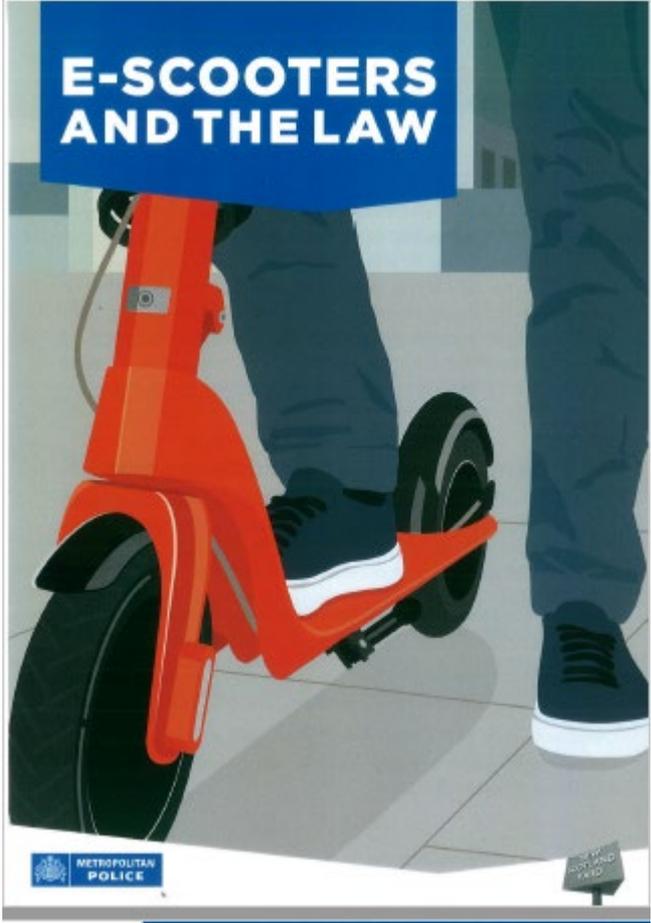
We are excited to invite you to 4 very special live interactive showcase events as part of #LondonCareersFestival this year, which is taking place on the week of 28th June - 2nd July. Schools and colleges can sign up to these one-off virtual events:

- -Tech jobs of the future
- -Pathways into Law
- -Becoming an Influencer
- -Enterprising minds
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In these hour long sessions, 3-4 employers from a range of industries and sectors will share their career journeys, the skills and subjects that are important to them in their roles and top tips to starting out in their sector. Each activity will involve a Q&A element for students to type their questions into the chat. Spaces are limited so please register in advance to avoid disappointment.

Each of these events will be hosted by the Inspiring the Future team on GoToWebinar, which schools can simply access through their web browser. Once registered, you will receive a joining link which you can share with your colleagues and students just before the event.

E SCOOTERS



E-SCOOTERS AND THE LAW

What is the law on e-scooters?

Currently in the UK, you can legally buy an e-scooter, but you cannot ride it on a public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place it can be used is on private land.

The reason for this is that e-scooters are treated as motor vehicles by the Department of Transport and are subject to the same legal requirement as other vehicles, such as MOT, licencing, tax and insurance. Because they don't always have number plates, signalling ability or visible rear lights, they cannot be used legally on the roads.

What happens if I am stopped by the police?

The police will advise you on the law and may ask you to take your e-scooter home. They may, however, still penalise you depending on the seriousness of the offence. If caught riding an e-scooter, fines you may receive can include:

- a Fixed Penalty Notice for no insurance, with a £300 fine and six penalty points
- a Fixed Penalty Notice for no driving licence, up to £100 fine and three-six penalty points

Other offences which may result in penalties include riding on the footpath, using a mobile phone, riding through red lights and drink driving offences.

To find out more, visit www.met.police.uk/e-scooters



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BEATIFICATION OF FATHER FRANCIS JORDAN

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On June 19, 2020, Pope Francis officially approved the promulgation of the decree acknowledging the miracle attributed to our Founder - Fr. Francis Jordan.

The miracle: A young couple who were expecting a baby in 2014 in Jundial, Brazil, were informed by several medical doctors and specialists that their unborn child was suffering an incurable bone disease (skeletal dysplasia). Being members of a group of Lay Salvatorians, the parents began to pray through the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Francis Jordan, and they invited other members of the Salvatorian Family to join them in prayer.

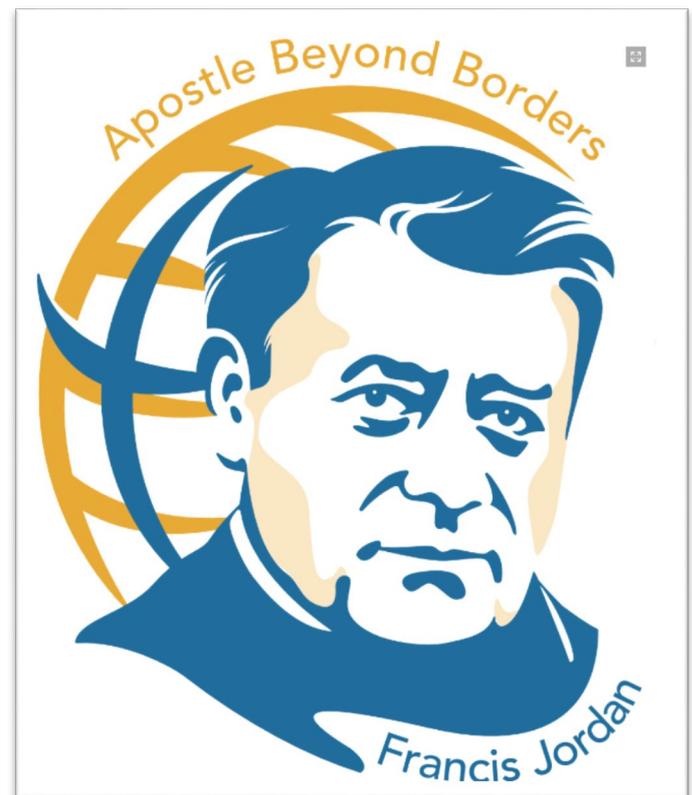
The child was born completely healthy on September 8, 2014, the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Mother, and the anniversary of Fr. Jordan's death.

After the required canonical procedures had been successfully completed, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, declared that this miraculous healing was worked by God through the intercession of Father Jordan.

The Vatican has announced the beatification ceremony for Fr. Francis Jordan will be May 15, 2021 at the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran in Rome, and the anniversary of Fr. Jordan's death.



On March 19, 1999, St. John Paul II prayed at the tomb of Father Jordan



CEREMONY OF BEATIFICATION OF OUR FOUNDER

