



# Chaplaincy News

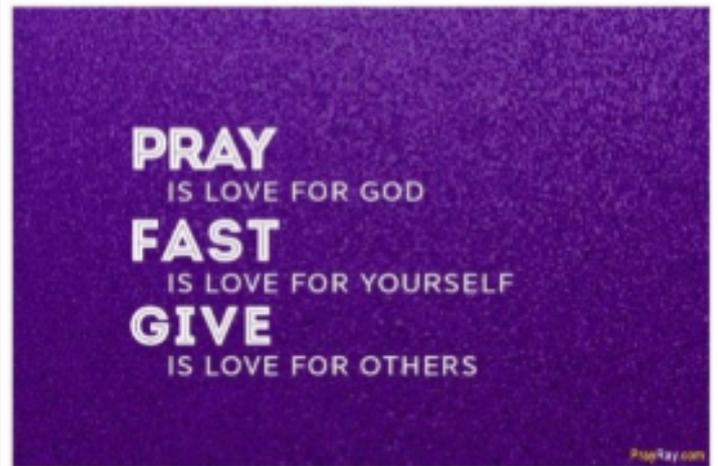
## Lent 2026



## What is Lent?

Lent is a time when we pray, fast and give.

Through these three actions we are trying to grow closer to God in our prayers and actions.



## Giving- Helping those in need

Every Friday during Lent, we have a different fundraising themes. We ask for a £1 (voluntary) donations on ParentPay for Mary Meal's, apart from the Chocolate Egg donations on the first Friday.

Please help us work together to help support people who are in need in our local and global family.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February- Non- Uniform Day  
(Chocolate egg donations - for the Heart of Tamworth)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March- Express yourself!  
Wear something to express how you are

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Crazy hat/hair day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March- Wear Purple for Lent

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Dress as a Bible Character.



Text message reminders will be sent out the day before each event.

## We love praying!



### Dawn devotions

Why not join us for Dawn Devotions where we pray a decade of the Rosary before school (8:30am) on Wednesdays in Lent?

4th, 11th, 18th and 25<sup>th</sup> March)

Rosary Beads can be provided or please feel free to bring your own. Please make your way to the school office to join us.

### Weekly prayer themes

We will have weekly prayer themes each week to help guide us through Lent. The week was sand. Why do you think sand was a sand theme in Lent?

### Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word helps us to reflect on the upcoming Gospel- maybe have a look if you haven't already (it is sent out weekly).

## Upcoming Events

Lots of upcoming events are posted on our school Instagram account:

**stgabrielsprimary**

Have you followed yet?

## Who are Mary's Meals?

Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future.

For just £19.15 to provide a child

**mary's  
meals**

with meals for a whole school year.

## Who are Heart of Tamworth?

Heart of Tamworth, based at

Sacred Heart Catholic

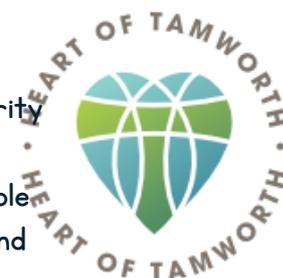
Church, is our local charity

which provide lots of

services to support people

in the Tamworth area and

surrounding areas.



## Upcoming Events

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

We would like to welcome you to our whole school Mass lead by the Chaplaincy team in the School hall.

(You are welcome to wear purple too as it is a Purple Fundraising Friday!)

