

Corpus Christi Chaplaincy Team Newsletter for DCET

In Corpus Christi Chaplaincy Team, we have been taking part in activities to get to know and help our community and parish. One of these is working towards the LIVE SIMPLY award. To live in solidarity with locals, we visited the Weston super Mare food bank to see how it operates. We helped to pack the boxes of food for people and now understand how everything at the foodbank works. To live in solidarity, with people abroad, we have had multiple zoom calls with a Catholic school in Zimbabwe to see how they live. During Holy week, we participated in the big Lent walk on the seafront and invited the parish to join this exciting experience. We raised over £350! This money went to support fishermen and their families in Liberia



Another thing that we have done was to visit local nursing homes at Christmas to sing carols; alongside this, we also made Christmas cards. We have also built up a relationship with elderly people in the parish by inviting them to our whole school masses and to share the school Christmas lunch with us. This is something which we all enjoyed, and showed the true meaning of Christmas. To further improve the prayer life of the school, every Friday lunchtime, we have a prayer group that is lead by a lovely elderly parishioner. Additionally, at lunchtime we have a prayer garden monitor. They support and help the younger children learn the true meaning of God, through simple prayer activities.

In Chaplaincy we enjoy leading masses for our school. We raise money by holding school discos and by selling cakes. As a Chaplaincy Team, throughout the Liturgical Year, we change the RE displays in each classroom. To include the parish and school community, we invite them to events like Mr Jones' tree planting ceremony, our caretaker who unfortunately died in January.

In the future, we have a lot of great plans to try and make Corpus Christi the best that it can be. One thing that we are looking forward to is a pre-loved toys sale. We think that this a spectacular idea so that children can recycle their toys and not just throw them away. This will take place at the school summer fair. Another thing that we are going to do in the future is plant flowers so that wildlife has a home in our school. We are also holding a summer disco to raise money for Weston Hospice so that Corpus Christi will be living in solidarity.

