

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Carmel College Mission 2018- Unbroken

Over the last year, we have been working with our feeder parishes, primary schools and the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team (YMT) putting together our Mission which will take place in Carmel College from 12th to 16th November. Darlington Catholic primary schools will have their Mission the following week with parishes celebrating over the two weekends of 17th-18th November and 24th- 25th November.

The purpose of the Mission is to spend a week as a community celebrating and living out our faith. The Mission will enable young people, staff and the wider community to explore and share their faith. The Mission theme 'Unbroken' is about the steadfast and unconditional love of God. No matter what happens to us in our lives, we can be sure that this love remains intact and that we are held in complete safety.

The students are going to collect items for the FoodBank in order to really put their faith into action and as we approach the festive season, which can be a particularly difficult time for low income families, we are asking for donations of dried/ tinned food or toiletries. These donations will be packed by the Youth SVP group and can be taken to the Emmaus Centre at any time between now and Wednesday 14th November. All students will participate in sessions led by the Youth Ministry Team during the College day.

To complement these sessions, there will be times of prayer and meditation, led by the students, to which parishioners and families are warmly invited to join us at:

Monday 12th November

8am- Mass prepared by Y7

10:10am-10:30am- Liturgy of the Word prepared by Y11

3:35pm- 4:00pm - The Evening Prayer of the Church

Tuesday 13th November

8am - Mass prepared by Y8

10:15am- 10:30am - Liturgy of the Word prepared by Y9

3:20pm- 3:45pm – Reflection prepared by Spiritual Depth

Wednesday 14th November

8am- Morning Prayer prepared by the Sixth Form Lourdes Group

10:10am- 10:30am- Liturgy of the Word prepared by Y8.

12:30pm - Mass prepared by Y10

3:35pm- Members of the SVP deliver your donations to the Darlington Food Store at King's Church

Thursday 15th November

8:00am- Mass prepared by Y9

10:10am- 10:30am - Liturgy of the Word prepared by Y7

7pm- All members of the community are invited to join students and the Youth Ministry Team for a Family Night in JC Hall.

Students will be sharing the message of the Mission through music, dance and drama. Parishioners and families are most welcome to join us for this celebration. Refreshments will be available with donations going towards the Lourdes pilgrimage.

Friday 16th November

8am- Mass prepared by Y10

We hope that you will join us for the Mission and pray for its success.

If you wish to attend any event, please confirm attendance with hwooding@carmel.org.uk or by contacting the school office.

Many Thanks

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