



## **OUTREACH UPDATE: SEPTEMBER 2017**

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**Uniform Sponsorship Scheme:** The uniform sponsorship scheme had been a tremendous success thanks to all your generous donations. We are still collating the total donations and expenditure on uniforms and will let you soon know the totals. Many many thanks for each and every donation.

Thank you to everyone who donated good quality, nearly new uniform which has been delivered to the relevant schools.

We are planning a thank you Christmas Concert from the schools. Tea, mince pies and good cheer. More information to follow.

**Holiday Club:** This was a great success, thoroughly enjoyed by children and volunteers. We were surprised and delighted by the fabulous response for our appeal for games toys and puzzles and at one point I thought my office was a toy shop!! The After School Club in Sacred Heart Presbytery are enjoying them now.

**Mini Bus:** Some of you may already know that my desperation for a mini bus has now been fulfilled. Fr Darren collected a wonderful white 17 seater bus for the shared use of the Parish and our Schools. Margaret in the Parish Office has the diary for its use. Our first Parish Walk (approximately 3 miles) using the mini bus is **This Thursday (28<sup>th</sup> September)** leaving from the Hindpool Centre at 11.00am and returning at 2.30pm. Please bring suitable clothes and a packed lunch. **To confirm your place please contact Carol on 821498 by Wednesday at 2.30pm. Leave a message if she does not answer.** The first trip will be to Swinside and the stone circle with an explanatory talk if required. I propose to try to arrange a variety of short walks-up to 5 miles. Please share your favourite walks with us. If you would like to make use of this wonderful parish resource(mini bus) please contact Carol on 821498 or Margaret on 820210

**Messy Church:** Themed craft activities and fun at Sacred Heart Social Area on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30-5.30pm. To include a meal of soup and sandwiches. Bookings through the primary schools. Mini bus collection is an option if needed.

**Movie Matinee- First Friday monthly:** Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> October in the Parish Centre following midday Mass. Includes popcorn, ice cream, teas and coffees. First film will be on the Franciscan Friars of Renewal from Bolton (approx. 50 mins).

**Contemplative Meditative Prayer:** Led by Geraldine Royale three sessions are arranged commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, after the St Mary's lunchtime Mass, at Sacred Heart Presbytery lasting approximately 1pm-2.30pm. This includes a light lunch. Lifts can be arranged.