



BEDFORD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST JOHN RIGBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

*God's will be done through work and play as we follow Jesus day by day*

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## Our Invitation to your child - Catholic School's Week

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – 9.15am**

**Holy Cross Church, Goldington**

Dear Parents/Carers

Our next school-focussed Mass is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, which also coincides with the celebration of a diocesan-wide initiative called Our Catholic Schools' Week. The initiative provides an annual opportunity for us to celebrate the achievements of our Catholic schools and to pray for all those studying and working within them.

On this day too, Pope Francis will make John Henry Newman – an English Catholic priest and educator – a Saint. All-in-all it promises to be a historic day, rich in blessings and inspiration.

Your child/children are invited to take a lead role in the Mass, which starts at 9.15am.

We would be delighted to hear from any families whose children would like to attend, by simply being present and/or reading a bidding prayers, Bible readings or help with the offertory. Should your child/children wish to participate in any way, please let your class teacher know by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

We will practise in school with any child who would like to participate. On Sunday, we will meet at the church at 9.00am. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult who will supervise them at all times.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs McGettigan  
Headteacher

Mrs Ward  
Lay Chaplain



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