



To follow Jesus' footsteps, caring for each other when we work, play and pray.

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Good Afternoon to all of our Children and Parents,

We hope that you have all had a productive Second week as routines are beginning to get established, and we pray you are all healthy and well.

Thank you to all who have created such wonderfully colourful Rainbows in support of the NHS and Keyworkers; all that were sent to the school enquiry email have been placed on the PTA section of the School Website:

<http://stjosutton.net/pta-st-josephs-parents-and-teachers-association/>

Keep exercising with the Joe Wicks PE sessions at 9.00am daily – or via the recorded sessions on You Tube; some of the staff can barely walk afterwards!! The teachers continue to be really impressed with all of your hard work on Purple Mash and are busy working hard to create more packs to be sent out via parent mail soon.

We have set a new challenge for the coming two weeks to incorporate **Holy Week and the Stations of the Cross**. Today you will receive a separate letter /invite to log onto a couple of Key Stage Quizzes:

Click the link, add the code, type your name and have a go. Every time you complete the quiz you will be automatically added to the leader board. Those who do well will be entered into a raffle for the KS1 and KS2 winner – each will receive a £25 gift voucher.

The winners of the rainbow comp will be added to the website shortly.

We know these are strange times at the moment, but remember our 'St Joseph's Family' continues to support each other- we just have a little more distance between us.

Please find below a link to the NSPCC website, they have some great advice and reassurance for you or your child when talking to your children about Coronavirus.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/depression-anxiety-mental-health/>

Please also find a link to the Governments latest update re the virus:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing?utm_source=198a9e75-a418-4442-9102-7c714bd37c3c&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

As we are all unable to attend Mass, Holy Trinity have a live link so people can join in online.

<http://www.churchservices.tv/suttoncoldfield>

You are all in the Staff's prayers

God of joy, we welcome you into our lives as the people of Jerusalem welcomed Jesus, with respect, love and happiness.

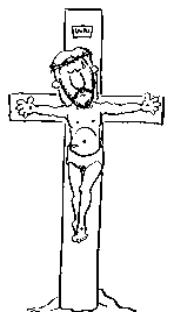
Help us to remember that you are in all people and to try to make them feel welcome. Amen.

Next week is Holy Week

Yours sincerely,

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