

THE CARDINAL'S VIRTUES

THE OFFICIAL ETHOS NEWSLETTER OF CARDINAL HUME



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WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ETHOS

Dear All,

As we continue our Lenten journey in this `Year of Faith` we keep in mind our own spiritual life and offer prayers for Pope Benedict XVI who recently made the courageous decision to resign. We also offer prayers that the conclave is guided by the Spirit in appointing the new Holy Father.

In this very special `Year of Faith` it is with great joy that I present to you this Eastertide edition of the fifth volume in the Cardinal's Virtues series.

The aim, as always, is to highlight to you the parents, guardians and parishioners, all the great work that is being undertaken at Cardinal Hume Catholic School. Student success can never be limited to the academic, though we are fully aware of its importance, but at Cardinal Hume Catholic School we believe the whole development of the person and their unique talents is of equal importance.

An outstanding school community allows students to flourish and develop in a number of ways and it is this approach to education we seek to nurture at Cardinal Hume Catholic School. Indeed it is this approach that is reflected in every page of the `Cardinal's Virtues`

I hope you enjoy reading this fifth volume of our newsletter and would like to thank you all for your great support and prayers, which play such a great role to our success in spreading the gospel message to our young people.

If you feel you would like to contribute to the `Cardinal's Virtues` in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me, Mr Damian McCann at dmn@cardinalhume.com or the Chaplain Mrs Proctor by phoning the school.

D. McCann

MR DAMIAN McCANN
DIRECTOR OF ETHOS

AN EASTER PRAYER

We are often not the Easter People that we should be, living in the certain knowledge of your great mercy and love.

Distracted by the world around us we fail to hear your voice, or hide when faith is challenged as we wander off the path.

Forgive us, we pray;
restore the love that we first had,
a faith that can endure.

We will keep our eyes fixed on you, Lord,
and with you at our right hand
we shall not be shaken.

Amen



THE JOY OF GIVING

Justice is one of the cardinal virtues of the Catholic Church and, as in understanding social justice; it is a virtue which encourages the individual to work with others in order promote the common good. At Cardinal Hume Catholic School we encourage the young people in our care to recognise their responsibility as God's creations to help those in need locally, regionally, nationally and globally. Creating this awareness of social responsibility will nurture the best characteristics in our young people and allow them to contribute in the best possible way to the society they will enter as adults when they leave school. One of the ways we promote social justice is through the charity fundraising that goes on in the school throughout each academic year. This work is at the very heart of how the school sees its mission responsibility:

"The mission of Cardinal Hume School is to develop each member of the school community so that everyone involved can reach their full potential in the light of the teaching of Christ and the values portrayed in the Gospels."

(Cardinal Hume Catholic School Mission Statement)

Part of this fulfilment of potential, in light of the Gospel values, is to help our young people gain an understanding of their role in promoting justice in the world around them and give them the courage to stand up for what is right and just. This promotion of social justice is what Christ demands of us as his followers. We are not to act in judgement of others but to act in justice towards others:

"Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is a log in your own eye?" Matthew 7:4

One of the most important values we teach young people at Cardinal Hume Catholic School is the importance of putting their faith into action. It is one thing giving to charity but another in understanding why it is important to give to charity. Should I give to charity in order to get something in return? Should I give to charity because it makes me feel good? Should I give to charity because my teachers tell me to? The act of giving in anyway cannot be criticised as it is helping those in need and shows good character. However, there is a greater commitment to charity that we seek to make our young people aware of. This is the idea that they should give to charity to promote justice in the world and this is the reason that we should always have foremost in our minds when we give to charity.

It is also understood at Cardinal Hume Catholic School that we cannot expect a never ending supply of financial help from you the parents, carers, parishioners, staff and students so we are careful to do our best in supporting all our worthy causes such as CAFOD, St Cuthbert's Care and community charity, by spreading our fundraising throughout the year in a way that keeps a balance. We have a fundraising calendar which helps with this.

The generosity you have all shown the school over the years in its various fundraising appeals has been exceptional and worthy of the highest praise. Perhaps the following words of thanks from our



CAFOD Diocesan Officer Sean Mc Bride can give some perspective. Sean was presented with a cheque from Cardinal Hume Catholic School for CAFOD, as part of our Family Fast Day fundraising activities. Having recently returned from a trip to Korogocho, one of the slum areas in Nairobi, Kenya he said in thanks to you all:

"The money will go to help people who are living in poverty, in fear of climate change and in the aftermath of natural disasters. Having visited a few of our supported projects, I can guarantee that lives will be changed by your fundraising. People you may never meet will be grateful and will be thanking God for your support and praying for you. Like the little girl I met in Korogocho, she had no gift to give me but her prayers; however, it meant more to me than any present ever could."

So as we will be in the midst of our Lenten fundraising when you receive this edition of our newsletter, we at Cardinal Hume Catholic School would like to take the opportunity now to thank you all for your kind donations and continued support as we seek to help those who cannot help themselves. It is your faith in action that produces the joy in giving that so many desperately need.

"If anyone had material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions" 1 John 3:11- 18

GET SOURCED

WELL, AFTER THE INITIAL POST SCHOOL MISSION ZEAL, WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO ATTENDANCE AT THE MONTHLY YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM (YMT) EVENT 'THE SOURCE'? I HEAR YOU ALL ASK. WELL TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH IT IS GOING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH. HELD AT ST MARY'S BLACKHILL CONSETT AT THE START OF EACH MONTH THE EVENT CONTINUES TO NURTURE AND ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO EXPLORE THEIR SPIRITUAL NATURE IN A WELCOMING WARM ENVIRONMENT. THE WHOLE EVENT WAS THE BRAINCHILD OF FATHER DERMOTT AND THE YMT AND AS WITH ALL EVENTS RUN BY THE YMT, THANK GOD FOR IT!

Cardinal Hume continues to work together in a joint initiative with East Gateshead deanery that brings young people from Cardinal Hume Catholic School/the wider deanery to and from 'The Source' at the start of each month on a bus organised by the deanery. Advertised as a diocesan monthly youth event, 'The Source' is held on the first Wednesday of the month and young people from across the diocese are invited to come together for an hour of prayer, worship, input and celebration. Pizza in the hall afterwards rounds up a great evening. Next month's event takes place on Wednesday 1st May 7.00pm - 8.30pm.

A number of our students were keen to get involved and all had a great time at the event on 6th February, with many expressing a desire to attend future 'The Source' events. If you feel you would like to attend please contact Mr Mc Cann or the Chaplain Mrs Proctor at the school or your local parish contact if you do not attend Cardinal Hume Catholic School.

The seeds of faith have been well and truly planted and we at Cardinal Hume Catholic



Tony and the gang

School look forward to supporting all diocesan events encouraging the spiritual development of young people.

Student comments on 'The Source'

"Finally there is a place that young people can celebrate their faith and enjoy doing it."

"I always look forward to 'The Source' because I enjoy the songs, prayer and pizza at the end"

"In my opinion I think 'The Source' is an excellent way of communicating with God, it's like praying but with friends and music so I really like it"

"The Source is not a place to get religion drummed into your head, it's about supporting your faith and helping it grow. It's a place where you learn about God by meeting new people and coming together as a community. In addition to this you can also have a laugh with your friends"



At the Source

MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST – A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

As part of the vision for the future of Catholic education in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, all Catholic secondary schools currently academies, or planning to convert to academy status, have been asked by the Bishop to consider forming 'Multi-Academy Trusts', which will then enable all feeder primary Catholic schools to achieve academy status as part of a Catholic family of schools.

This would strengthen and enhance the partnerships that already exist between Cardinal Hume and all associated primary schools in East Gateshead.

In relation to the future we are delighted and looking forward to welcoming St Oswald's as the first member of our Multi-Academy Trust. Indeed we also look forward with great delight to welcoming all who wish to be part of this vision for the future.

In addition the new academy model is designed to reinforce, support and promote greater partnership across the Catholic community within each key area of the Diocese.

This vision for the future would look to strengthen the distinctive Catholic view of education which is based on the personal,

communal and spiritual at every level, imbued with a Christian spirit which is rooted in the Gospels; doing what is right for the common good, the wider community, and the poor & marginalised.



Nick Hurn
Head Teacher
Cardinal Hume
Catholic School

PRAYER IN FAITH

Part of our school focus this 'Year of Faith' has been to encourage young people to focus on their prayer life. To listen to God and what he wants for them in order that they fulfil their potential according to his plan for them.

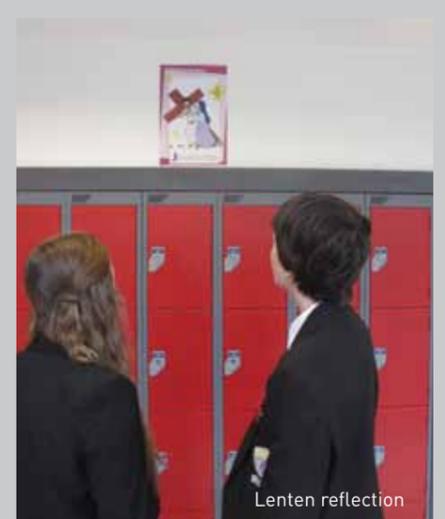


Year of Faith

This Lent, Mrs Ellender (RE Teacher) and Mrs Proctor (Chaplain) came up with the great idea of placing the stations of the cross in the atrium to encourage a spiritual focus that is easily accessible to all students. This allows students at break time or lunchtime, or indeed before or after school, to reflect on each station and its meaning for them as shown in the example of Christ.

We also have a 'Year of Faith' board created by our chapel monitors and Chaplain who update the board with specific prayers or notices connected to this most important year in the Catholic Church.

Cardinal Hume Media Group



Lenten reflection

A BLESSED EVENING FOR DEANERY AND CARDINAL CONFIRMED

THE FIRST EAST GATESHEAD DEANERY/SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION BEGAN WAY BACK IN EARLY 2012. FATHER IAN PATTERSON ON BEHALF OF THE DEANERY APPROACHED CARDINAL HUME CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO DISCUSS THE IDEA OF HAVING THE SCHOOL AS A CENTRAL LOCATION IN WHICH TO RUN THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME FOR THAT YEAR. THE HEAD TEACHER NICK HURN WAS DELIGHTED TO ASSIST AND DIRECTOR OF ETHOS MR MCCANN HELPED SET UP, WITH THE DEANERY, AN ENVIRONMENT THAT ALLOWED THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF EAST GATESHEAD TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AND THEIR CONTINUING CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT.



So when we finally got a new date of January 31st, everybody was delighted. Thankfully from the outset it was obvious that the whole evening was going to be something very special for the young candidates. The clergy of East Gateshead greeted the candidates and gave them wonderful support as they prepared for their special night.

The candidates followed by the clergy descended the stairs as Mr James Potter (Head of Music) led the school choir brilliantly, creating a spiritual ambience as the candidates were greeted by their sponsors and then taken to their seats as the ceremony began. The congregation sang and prayed with the candidates while Bishop Seamus brought a wonderfully human and spiritual touch to the night with his presence along with his excellent homily. Also a big thank you to Mr Mark Southgate (Teacher of Art) at Cardinal Hume Catholic School Academy for capturing some wonderful moments on camera.

After the ceremony refreshments were laid on courtesy of Head Teacher Nick Hurn and it allowed the candidates, sponsors, congregation and clergy to chat and reflect on what was agreed as a truly blessed evening.

To sum up Mr Mc Cann Director of Ethos stated "Nights like these are truly very special. To be part of an event that allows young people to fully engage in their Catholic commitment as part of their life journey really is a privilege. It is events like this that Cardinal Hume Catholic School believes strengthen community, parish and diocesan links. They allow young people to engage fully in their Catholic Christian nature and I believe Catholic schools have a duty to assist in this process."

Candidate comments on their confirmation:

"Such an amazing experience. I would advise anyone thinking about getting confirmed to do it."

"It was a wonderful experience, especially getting to know more young Catholics and learning more about my faith."

"It was a lovely journey leading up to the night when we confirmed our faith. It was nice to see other young people sharing their thoughts about their religion."

"It was a good experience that was very enjoyable from the start until the very end when we were confirmed by the Bishop."

"From the catechists to the clergy to the night itself. Everything about it was wonderful and I would advise other young Catholics to take this very important step in their life journey."



The Dean (Father Adrian Dixon) and Deputy Dean (Father Ian Patterson) provided the content for the programme along with the assistance of the excellent and committed catechists. A truly blessed time began in the lives of the 40 candidates involved.

The original date for the Confirmation Mass was the 5th December 2012 but due to an evening covered in snow this failed to take place. It even caught Bishop Seamus by surprise who spent 5 hours stuck in traffic trying to get to and from the event, now that's dedication!

ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS

CARDINAL HUME CATHOLIC SCHOOL HAD PROBABLY THE BEST SPORTING RESULT IN ITS HISTORY IN FEBRUARY WHEN THE YEAR 8 BOYS SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS TEAM WERE CROWNED NORTH EAST REGIONAL CHAMPIONS IN THE RELATIVELY NEW SPORT OF SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS. WITH OUR YEAR 7 BOYS TEAM FINISHING IN A VERY CLOSE 3RD PLACE IN THE YEAR 7 COMPETITION WE CAN CLAIM WITH SOME JUSTIFICATION TO BE ONE OF THE STRONGEST SCHOOLS FOR THE SPORT IN THE WHOLE REGION.

Sports hall athletics is a true test of stamina, speed, power and strength and was introduced to bring in a winter element to the sport of athletics. It is now a very popular sport in the school sporting calendar.

The regional finals involves the top two schools in Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, County Durham and the Tees Valley.

Our year 8 boys team beat off strong competition from Durham Johnston, Park View, Cramlington, Oxclose, Carmel, Huntcliffe and St Joseph's Hebburn schools. In the end they scored a magnificent 201 points to beat Durham Johnston and St Joseph's Hebburn into 2nd place by the narrow margin of five points.

The successful team were, Joseph Morgan, Clarke Armstrong, Morgan Richardson, Gatis Grundulis, Lewis Arthur, Simon Ternent and Joseph Bain.

They were victorious due to their consistency in the following events which make up the competition; obstacle relay, 4 x 2 lap relay, 2 lap race, 4 lap race, 6 lap race, 8 lap paarlauf (a two man type of relay), shot putt, standing long jump, standing triple jump, vertical jump.

Both our year 7 boys and year 8 boys teams had qualified for this event via two previous hard fought and competitive rounds. Before Christmas both teams became Gateshead schools champions and qualified for the Tyne and Wear schools final.

In this event both teams finished in very close 2nd places to qualify for the regional finals.

The seven boys from the year 7 team who did so well to finish in 3rd place were; Tomas Howard, Jake Howard, Josiah Dooley, Dylan Spraggon, Luke Eckstein, Joseph Dadley and Joe Arnott. They are determined that next year they can go on to win the regional finals.

P. Garraghan
(Sporting legend)



YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

As always, a big day in Cardinal Hume and the masses are settling down into the forest of class work, hunting for answers to unfamiliar species of questions and energised in thought towards the challenge of the remainder of the year ahead of them... But what's this? A special task for the year 12 business students? A battle of good faith I hear you say? Let the challenge commence!

Early in the year St Cuthbert's Care approached the year 12 Business Studies class to ask us to take part in the Young Entrepreneur competition, as expected the class were eager to search into depths of our minds and pull out our innovative ideas. We were determined to scare off our competition from other schools but the battle didn't end there...

As well as having other schools as competition, the class split into two more opposing teams:

Team Thunder - the growling power of five with a sharp bite! VS Team Lightning - the electronic five-some with a license to kill!

Team Thunder roared forward into the game organising the very thing they do best themselves: a nail-biting, earth-shaking battle between a team of male teachers and female teachers - The Battle of the Sexes!

Team Lightning zapped their way into the friendly rivalry with one agenda: keep fit, keep giving - a fun and active football competition to get the games going for everyone in the school!

Each event takes on a very community-based role, encouraging everyone to get involved and make a fool of themselves! However, let's not forget why we're doing this.

The class took part in the competition not only to enhance our business practical skills but to do something in the aid of giving. The school has had connections with St Cuthbert's Care for a long time and it's a charity we're all extremely passionate to contribute towards in any way we can. We hope our efforts pay off and as we see all our fundraising as promoting justice in society which is why we do it!

Amanda Forsythe
& Emily Hodgson

TEN TEN

It was great to have the world famous "Ten Ten" theatre company visit our school last year. The company has been established since 2007 and its aim is to promote a Relationship Education programme for children in primary schools, young people and teenagers in secondary schools, their parents and teachers. Ten Ten Theatre has an underlying Christian ethos rooted in the Catholic tradition. The name 'Ten Ten' is derived from the scripture passage John 10:10, "I have come that you may have life, life to the full." Through all of its work, Ten Ten aims to help everybody to "live life to the full."

Years 7 and 9 students really enjoyed the performances and all students commented on the great message each play relayed to them and how they could relate this message to their own lives. The Year 7 play was about relationships with friends and how it is so important that we act in an inclusive loving way to each other at all times. Yes we all make mistakes but we learn from them, are forgiven and move on.

Year 9 dealt with the relationships we develop as we get older and how we must respect and value each other as God's

creations. We are not beings that should disrespect ourselves or others but seek deeper rooted love in all relationships.

It was the first time we have had Ten Ten at Cardinal Hume Catholic School and hopefully we can have them every year. They really do great plays. Also their message "Live life to the full" is exactly what God wants us to do.

Taymar Gibbons
Cardinal Hume Media Group



ARTISTIC ENDEAVOURS

9E1 have been working on a project based on the work of Jim Shaw in collaboration with The Baltic Art Gallery. The aim of the project was to improve the literacy skills of young people by exploring literacy through contemporary art. Students undertook a workshop at the gallery and then worked alongside two professional cartoonists to produce their own comic strips. The resulting work is to be exhibited at The Baltic and also published in a book. Students also had the opportunity to question two art directors from the games design company Ubisoft who visited our school to talk about their work.

Below is an article by one of our Year 9 students Isobel Thompson and her reflections on the experience:

"Just before Christmas some of year 9 got the chance to visit the Baltic and see the exhibition by Jim Shaw, a contemporary artist from the USA. They also got the chance to work with two comic book

artists from art heroes UK and find out about all the different techniques used to create the story and artwork. These artists then came into school to help the class storyboard their own comics and begin to draw them up...

For the next few weeks a range of different techniques were used and many different comic pages produced- all around the theme Billy goes to Baltic. Four weeks later the comic pages were finished [you can see some in the library!]



ADVERTISING ART

Our Sixth Form Art, Business and I.T. students have been taking part in an exciting project to produce an advertising campaign for Barclaycard. Students are being mentored by a leading art director from the advertising firm Bartle Bogle and Hegarty who travelled up from London to kick the project off and talk about the advertising industry in general. After an inspiring talk, students are now working on their ideas which will be presented to him on his return in March. We are hoping to impress the company with our ideas and win the competition overall.

M.Southgate



and all of them will be put in a book and up in the Baltic for members of the public to view. Schools from all around the area took part in this project so it is sure to be an exhibition filled with wide range of excellent artwork. So why not go and expand the landscape of your artistic vision and go see Jim Shaw's work, or take a look at the comic exhibition?"

M. Southgate and Isobel Thompson
Cardinal Hume Media Group



A YEAR 7 REFLECTION

WE HAVE BEEN ATTENDING CARDINAL HUME SCHOOL SINCE THE START OF SEPTEMBER 2012. DURING THIS TIME WE HAVE ALREADY HAD MANY EXPERIENCES. SOME MAYBE LIFE CHANGING, SOME MAYBE NOT.

EXPERIENCES!

We feel like Cardinal Hume has lots to offer us. For example we both have joined Media group which is where a group of people gather together and talk about what they could write about in a news article for Cardinal Hume. Then they go away and write about it for the school newspaper. We feel like this club could benefit us in the near future because it is educational and is teaching us how to write. Also we both are going to try out for the school production 'back to the 80's'. We will be able to collect our audition pieces from Mr Potter, wish us luck!

SCHOOL FACILITIES!

Cardinal Hume has many facilities. A popular one that we all use is the school library. The school library is very educational. It has a number of computers that are used by all pupils and are respected by all pupils. The library also has hundreds of books for staff and pupils to learn from and read. The library is very popular and is the perfect place to sit and read a book or complete last minute homework.

Another facility is the school canteen. The school canteen is open every break time and lunch time for all staff and students. You can buy just about anything from cookies to warm meals and drinks. The food is priced well and absolutely delicious. The dinner ladies are polite and friendly.

Overall Cardinal Hume has great facilities and we are sure there is no room for improvements.

STAFF AND PUPILS!

The staff and pupils are all really nice. It's lovely to know that there is someone you can go and talk to if something is wrong. The pupils are also very nice (most of the time) you make lots of new friends ones you will probably have for a very long time. If you think someone has been bullying you, you can tell the teacher and it will be sorted out as at Cardinal Hume we have an anti-bullying system.

ASSEMBLIES!

There are lots of assemblies for all sorts of things some are for the whole house (Cuthbert, Aidan, Bede, Oswald) some are for your full year group and all other types of things. Recently we had a remembrance assembly for Remembrance Day. We said lots of prayers for the soldiers and had two minutes silence to think and pray for people who have died in all of the wars from World War 1 to the wars today in Afghanistan. It was a very peaceful time and very sad for some as they have lost people in the war. It showed us that we need to be thankful for what we have got as some people are fighting for our country and others losing them every day.

CLASS MASS!

We also had a class mass in the school chapel. It was beautiful. We had candles and bidding prayers that we read out. The service was led by Father Walker and Mrs Proctor who quite happily turned us all into her little choir for our mass. We enjoyed the mass very much and will look forward to having another one soon.

CHAPEL!

The chapel is a quiet and peaceful place. It is a beautiful place to relax and pray. We have school and class masses in there with Father Walker and he always makes them fun by making jokes and ensuring that there is always a smile on all of our faces.

The chapel is popular throughout the school and is used by all teachers and pupils from year 7's to sixth formers.

We love the chapel and enjoy spending time in there.

Overall we think that this is a great school and we are happy to be a part of it. Sometimes the teachers can be strict but overall they are fun and helpful, the pupils are also fun and helpful.

By Enya Basquil and Aimee Waites
Cardinal Hume Media Group

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL



After all the elections and vying for debating platforms, our school council has had another tremendous year with a number of areas of school life discussed and strategies implemented. All students at the meeting contribute in a well organised forum courtesy of Ms Sarah Lawson the council co-ordinator who has taken on the role from the equally excellent Ms Laura Gray.

This being the 'Year of Faith' the nature of what it means to be a Catholic school and the Catholic ethos of the school were very much the key discussion points in the forum and all students agreed that there are lots of great things that reflect the Catholic nature of the school from fundraising to retreats to tutor prayer and mass.

The ethos, although it has never been so strong, could further develop with students being more encouraged to develop the spiritual side of their lives. The meeting itself was delighted to welcome our chair of governors Cllr Tom Clelland who, along with the students, created a lively and informative meeting.

Below are some comment from students involved in the meeting:

"It's great being part of the school council, it gives you confidence being able to talk about school life with students, teachers and governors."

"I love being part of the school council, it will give me skills that will help me in sixth form and university. If you get a chance join."

"The school council is the student voice. We are able to discuss serious issues on school life in a welcoming, warm environment and it was great to have councillor Tom there, he gives us good advice."

EASTER BLESSING



Easter is the most important date in the Christian calendar. It is the founding stone on which the faith of all Christian communities is based upon. The death and resurrection of Jesus point to the promise God has made with us through this act, that promise being the gift of eternal life. To have even the slightest opportunity to be able to embrace such a gift gives us all

great hope as we remember the suffering of Christ during holy week. A suffering recognised and freely undertaken for the benefit of all humanity. The services offered by East Gateshead deanery below allow us all to take part in this gift of eternal life and become true Easter People as we journey with Christ, reflecting on his suffering and rejoicing in his resurrection.

East Gateshead Deanery Holy Week Services

DAY	TIME	VENUE	EVENT
Holy Thursday	7.30pm	Corpus Christi	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	3pm	St. Peters	Passion of Our Lord
Good Friday	3pm	Corpus Christi	Passion of Our Lord
Holy Saturday	6.30pm	St. Peters	Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday	9.15am	Corpus Christi	Mass
Easter Sunday	11am	St Peters	Mass

Important upcoming dates at Cardinal Hume Catholic School

SUMMER TERM (APRIL -JULY)		
Date	Time	Event
Monday 15th April 2013		All Pupils return to school
Monday 6th May 2013		School Closed - Bank Holiday
Tuesday 14th May 2013		Parents Consultation Day Years 7, 8, 9 and 10
w/c Monday 20th May 2013	All week	Module 3 Assessment Week
Friday 24th May 2013		Break up for Half Term
27th - 31st May 2013		Half Term Holidays
Monday 3rd June 2013		All Pupils return to school
Friday 14th June 2013		Year 12 Futures Friday
17th - 21st June 2013	All week	Year 12 Employability Week
Tuesday 25th June 2013		Year 6 SEN Welcome Day
Wednesday 26th June 2013		Year 11 Induction Day
Thursday 27th June 2013		Year 6 Welcome Day (All pupils)
Monday 1st July 2013		Year 6 Curriculum Day 1 (All pupils)
Tuesday 2nd July 2013		Year 6 Curriculum Day 2 (All pupils)
Tuesday 2nd July 2013	6.00pm	Year 6 Parents Evening
Thursday 4th July 2013		Year 11 6th Form Induction
Friday 5th July 2013		Inset Day - School Closed for all pupils
9th - 12th July 2013		School Production "Back to the 80s"
Thursday 18th July 2013		School Trip
Friday 19th July 2013	12.45pm	End of Summer Term
Thursday 15th August 2013		AS/A Level Results Day
Thursday 22nd August 2013		GCSE Results Day