

# School Assemblies for 2022–23

## Term 1

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<b>WEEK 1</b> <b>YEAR ASSEMBLIES</b> <b>5–8 September</b>  <b>9th September</b> Y11 only with RRO/YRY/CMO Y11 DOL	<b><u>FAITHFULNESS</u></b> New Academic Year and Tree of Values at St Joseph's	Welcome to the school year from the Headteacher and rewards at the Corridor of Values school mission statement explanation	<b>OBL/RRI</b> 'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.' Isaiah 43:1
<b>WEEK 2</b> <b>HOUSE ASSEMBLIES</b> <b>12–15 September</b>  <b>16th September</b> Mock exams	<b><u>FAITHFULNES</u></b> New Beginnings Welcome from the Deputy Head Community Cohesion and working together within our Parish/Diocese – Theme of the Stewardship/Environment	<b>THE BIRTH OF OUR LADY</b> and <b>15th September OUR LADY</b> <b>OF SORROWS</b> St Mother Teresa	<b>ABA</b> 'As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.' Matthew 9:9
<b>WEEK 1</b> <b>YEAR ASSEMBLIES</b> <b>19–22nd September</b> Mock Exams  <b>23rd September</b> LITURGY AND HYMN PRACTICE FOR HOLY MASS Y7	<b><u>SERVICE</u></b> Welcome from the Deputy Head Universal Church – our opportunities within school – Youth work + Workshops + SVP Environmental Group / Chaplaincy Group etc.	18–20th September <b>ROSH HOSHANA</b> – Jewish New Year 21 <sup>st</sup> September St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham	<b>KMC</b> 'They asked only one thing, that we remember the poor, which was actually what I was eager to do.' Galatians 2:10
<b>WEEK 2</b> <b>HOUSE ASSEMBLIES</b> <b>26–29<sup>th</sup> September</b>  <b>30<sup>th</sup> September</b> HYMN PRACTICE Y7 EXPLANATORY WELCOME HOLY MASS FOR ALL Y7	<b><u>SERVICE – CHARITY</u></b> Group formations – Chaplaincy and Environment	27 <sup>th</sup> September St. Vincent de Paul 29th September Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	<b>OBL/DIN/LRE</b> 'Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers? He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.' Luke 10:36–37

<b>WEEK 1</b> <b>YEAR ASSEMBLIES</b>  <b>3–6th October</b> <b>7th October</b> <b>Y9&amp;10 DOL</b>	<b><u>CHARITY</u></b> Charities – Christmas Child appeal – Shoeboxes preparation for whole school involvement	4th October St Francis of Assisi 7th October – Our Lady of Rosary 9th October – Saint John Henry Newman 8th October YOM KIPUPUR	<b>OBL</b> ‘Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.’ 1 John 3:2
<b>ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY</b> <b>10–14th October</b> <b>Y7–11 led by RRO</b>	<b><u>ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY</u></b> How Learning Happens	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b> 13th October – SUKKOT– HARVEST & Saint Edward the Confessor, King 15th October – St Teresa of Avila	<b>RRO</b> ‘In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.’ Ephesians 1:13
<b>17–19th October</b> <b>LITURGICAL MUSIC</b> <b>PRACTICE Y8–10</b>	<b><u>LITURGY ASSEMBLY</u></b> Music/Hymn singing practice	18th October – Saint Luke, Evangelist	<b>RBL/OBL</b> ‘In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.’ Ephesians 1:13

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<b>WEEK 2</b> <b>HOUSE ASSEMBLIES</b> <b>31 October – 3</b> <b>November</b>  <b>5th November</b> <b>Y8 DOL</b>	<b><u>SACRIFICE</u></b> Life, Death and Resurrection	31st October ALL SAINTS 2nd November ALL SOULS	<b>HOH</b> ‘In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.’ Wisdom of Solomon 3:2–3
<b>WEEK 1</b> <b>YEAR ASSEMBLY</b> <b>7–10 November</b> <b>11th November</b> <b>Y7 DOL HOLY MASS</b>	<b><u>SACRIFICE</u></b> SACRIFICE OF SERVICE ALL SAINTS	16th November Saint Edmund of Abingdon  21st November – CHRIST THE KING	<b>RRI</b> ‘When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.’ Proverbs 11:2

WEEK 1 YEAR ASSEMBLY <b>21–24 November</b> <b>25th November</b> LITURGICAL MUSIC PRACTICE Y9	<b><u>HUMILITY</u></b> Gift of Life – Thanksgiving – Interfaith Beginning of Advent	22nd November Saint Cecilia Saint Catherine of Alexandria	<b>KMC</b> ‘Humble yourselves before the Lord and he will exalt you.’ James 4:10
WEEK 2 HOUSE ASSEMBLY <b>28 November–1 December</b> <b>2nd December</b> LITURGICAL MUSIC PRACTICE Y7 & 8	<b><u>GENTLENESS</u></b> Prejudice and Discrimination Treatment of others	27th November START of ADVENT  30th November– ST ANDREW’S DAY	<b>OBL</b> ‘The fruits of the Spirit is love, joy peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness gentleness and self–control.’ Galatians 5:22
WEEK 1 YEAR ASSEMBLY <b>5–7 December</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec – HOLY MASS FOR Y7 & 8 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Y11 ASSEMBLY	<b><u>GENTLENESS</u></b> Jesus–The Light of the World/The true meaning of Christmas Mary – our true Mother	6th December ST NICHOLAS 8th December – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	<b>OBL/RBL</b> ‘With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love.’ Ephesians 4:2
WEEK 2 ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY <b>12–16 December</b> END OF YEAR AWARDS CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 15 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER at 6pm in the School Hall	<b><u>REVISION/RETRIEVAL STRATEGIES</u></b> The Birth of our Saviour Award Ceremonies KS3+KS4	13th December–St. Lucy The Holy Family St Stephen, the first Martyr CHRISTMAS QUIZZES	<b>RRO/SLT</b> ‘Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son and shall name him Immanuel.’ Isaiah 7:14

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WEEK 1 YEAR ASSEMBLIES <b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> January</b> Y7, Y8 Thursday Y9, Y10 & Y11 Friday	<b><u>HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023</u></b> Welcome to the new year from the Headteacher and reminder of the school values with expectations in the new year	1 <sup>st</sup> January Mary, Mother of God  6 <sup>th</sup> January The Epiphany of the Lord	<b>RRI/ABA/OBL Lead</b> “Happy the man who stands firm when trials come. He has proved himself, and will win the crown of life.” James 1:12
WEEK 2 EXTRA YEAR ASSEMBLIES	<b><u>FOCUS ON LEARNING</u></b>	8 <sup>th</sup> January The Baptism of the Lord	<b>RRO</b> ‘The heavens opened, and the Father’s voice resounded: This

<p><b>9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> January</b> ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Y11 Friday Mock Exams focus Y7–11 led by RRO</p> <p><b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b> Y11 only with RRO/YRY/CMO Y11 DOL</p>	<p>New Beginnings and Set Expectations – Saint Joseph's Way reminder</p>		<p>is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Mark 9:8</p>
<p>WEEK 1 YEAR ASSEMBLY <b>16<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> January</b></p>	<p><b><u>DIGNITY</u></b> Thinking in terms of being worthy of honour and respect</p> <p><b>Mock Exams</b> Forgiveness – a way to salvation – Parable of the Good Samaritan Unity of the Church</p>	<p>24<sup>th</sup> January Saint Francis de Sales Bishop, Doctor</p>	<p><b>KMC</b> 'Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.' Mark 3:35</p>
<p>WEEK 2 HOUSE ASSEMBLY <b>23<sup>rd</sup>–26<sup>th</sup> January</b></p>	<p><b><u>DIGNITY</u></b> Respect acknowledges the behaviour while dignity teaches us the importance of civility and humanity</p> <p><b>Mock Exams</b></p>	<p>25<sup>th</sup> January The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle</p>	<p><b>HOH</b> 'I chose you from the world to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord.' John 15:16</p>
<p>WEEK 1 YEAR ASSEMBLIES <b>30<sup>th</sup> January–2<sup>nd</sup> February</b></p>	<p><b><u>TRUTH</u></b> Thinking in terms of that which is true or in accordance with fact or reality</p>	<p>28<sup>th</sup> January St Thomas Aquinas Priest, Doctor</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> February The Presentation of the Lord</p>	<p><b>DOL</b> 'The light to enlighten the Gentiles and give glory to Israel, your people.' Luke 2:32</p>
<p>WEEK 2 HOUSE ASSEMBLIES <b>6<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> February</b></p>	<p><b><u>TRUTH</u></b> Truth often means the actual state of a matter, an adherence to reality, or an indisputable fact</p>	<p>8<sup>th</sup> February St Josephine Bakhita</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> February Saints – Cyril and Methodius</p>	<p><b>ABA</b> 'Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth.' John 17:17</p>

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WEEK 1 YEAR ASSEMBLIES 20 <sup>th</sup> –24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b><u>TOLERANCE</u></b> From Latin word tolerare: to put up with, countenance or suffer	22 <sup>nd</sup> February Ash Wednesday – start of Lent	<b>ABA</b> ‘When you fast do not put on a gloomy look as the hypocrites do.’ Mathew 6
WEEK 2 EXTRA YEAR ASSEMBLIES 27 <sup>th</sup> February–3 <sup>rd</sup> March ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY Y7–11 led by RRO	<b><u>ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY</u></b> <b><u>HOW LEARNING HAPPENS</u></b> Learning and future achievements St Joseph is our own example	1 <sup>st</sup> March St David, Bishop	<b>RRO</b>
WEEK 1 YEAR ASSEMBLIES 6 <sup>th</sup> –9 <sup>th</sup> March	<b><u>TOLERANCE</u></b> Thinking in terms of a capacity to endure pain or hardship: endurance, fortitude and stamina	9 <sup>th</sup> March St Frances of Rome	<b>DOL</b> ‘Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.’ Colossians 3:13
WEEK 2 HOUSE ASSEMBLIES 13 <sup>th</sup> –16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b><u>PURITY</u></b> The quality or state of being pure, clean, pristine: freedom from impurities, guilt or sin	17 <sup>th</sup> March Saint Patrick Bishop, Missionary	<b>HOH</b> ‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.’ Mathew 5:8
WEEK 1 YEAR ASSEMBLIES 20 <sup>th</sup> –24 <sup>th</sup> March	<b><u>PURITY</u></b> 20 <sup>th</sup> March Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Our School’s Main Feast Day	20 <sup>th</sup> March Feast of our Patron Saint Joseph	<b>OBL</b> ‘The fruits of the Spirit is love, joy peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness gentleness and self-control.’ Galatians 5:22
WEEK 2 HOUSE ASSEMBLIES 27 <sup>th</sup> –30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b><u>PURITY</u></b> Thinking in terms of spiritual purity or rather a purity of heart Remembering Mary as an example of purity	25 <sup>th</sup> March The Annunciation of the Lord – Solemnity	<b>KMC</b> ‘The Word became flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory.’ John 1:14

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WEEK 1 YEAR ASSEMBLIES 17 <sup>th</sup> –21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b><u>JUSTICE</u></b> The principle or ideal of just dealing or right action Justice means giving each person what he or she deserves <b><u>CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING</u></b> Close relationship to fairness is evident in Justice	16 <sup>th</sup> April Divine Mercy Sunday	<b>RRI/OBL/ABA</b> ‘Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much.’ Luke 16:10
WEEK 2 24 <sup>th</sup> –28 <sup>th</sup> April HOUSE ASSEMBLIES	<b><u>INTEGRITY</u></b> Community Cohesion and working together within our Parish/Diocese – Theme of the Stewardship / Environment Birthday of the Church  Doing the right thing in a reliable way even if no one is watching	24 <sup>th</sup> April Saint George, Martyr, Solemnity  25 <sup>th</sup> April Saint Mark, Evangelist	<b>ABA/OBL</b> ‘As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And he got up and followed him.’ Matthew 9:9
WEEK 1 YEAR ASSEMBLIES 2 <sup>nd</sup> –5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><u>JUSTICE</u></b> Justice and Forgiveness – a way to salvation – Parable of the Good Samaritan Unity of the Church	3 <sup>rd</sup> May Saint Philip and James, Apostles  4 <sup>th</sup> May The English Martyrs	<b>DOL</b> ‘And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?’ Luke 18:7
WEEK 2 HOUSE ASSEMBLIES 8 <sup>th</sup> –11 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><u>HOLINESS</u></b> Learning and future achievements St Joseph is our own example of this... Personal Holiness is growing our own relationship with God	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 10 <sup>th</sup> May Saint John of Avila, Priest, Doctor	<b>HOH</b> ‘And Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown.’ Luke 4:24
WEEK 1 YEAR ASSEMBLIES 15 <sup>th</sup> –18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><u>HOLINESS</u></b> LIFE, DEATH AND RESURRECTION	18 <sup>th</sup> May The Ascension of the Lord – Solemnity	<b>KMC</b> ‘Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is

	Shows clearly a total devotion to God who is full of goodness and power		revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.' 1 John 3:2
WEEK 2 22 <sup>nd</sup> –25 <sup>th</sup> May ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY Y7–11 led by RRO	<b><u>ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY</u></b> <b><u>HOW LEARNING HAPPENS</u></b>	27 <sup>th</sup> May Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop  28 <sup>th</sup> May <b>PENTECOST</b>	<b>RRO</b>

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WEEK 1 YEAR ASSEMBLIES 5 <sup>th</sup> –9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b><u>INTEGRITY</u></b> The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles  It is showing an uncompromising adherence to strong moral and ethical principles and values – it is often about honesty and truthfulness	11th June CORPUS CHRISTI – The Body and Blood of Christ – The Holy Eucharist, Last Supper, First Mass Solemnity	<b>ABA</b> 'Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers? He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.' Luke 10:36–37
WEEK 2 EXTRA YEAR ASSEMBLIES  12 <sup>th</sup> –16 <sup>th</sup> June ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY Y7–11 led by RRO	<b><u>ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY</u></b> <b><u>HOW LEARNING HAPPENS</u></b>	16th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – Solemnity	<b>RRO</b>
WEEK 1 YEAR ASSEMBLIES 19 <sup>th</sup> –22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b><u>MERCY</u></b> Compassion and forgiveness shown towards others From Latin word 'merces' meaning 'price paid'	22nd June Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs	<b>DOL</b> 'The fruits of the Spirit is love, joy peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness gentleness and self-control.' Galatians 5:22

WEEK 2 HOUSE ASSEMBLIES <b>26th–29th June</b>	<b><u>COMPASSION</u></b> Family and its importance, which can lead to holiness	24 <sup>th</sup> June The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Solemnity 29th June Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles Solemnity	<b>HOH</b> ‘As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.’ Psalm 103:13
WEEK 1 YEAR ASSEMBLIES <b>3<sup>rd</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><u>COMPASSION</u></b> Christ bringing compassion to our lives Compassion and Peace around the world and within ourselves – organisations that show Compassion e.g Jewish Care organisation	1st July – Dedication of the Cathedral  3rd July Saint Thomas, Apostle	<b>KMC</b> ‘Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.’ Isaiah 49:13
WEEK 2 HOUSE ASSEMBLIES <b>10<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><u>PEACE</u></b> In terms of a stress-free state of security and calmness that comes when everything coexists in perfect harmony and freedom  Different cultures and the Holy Orders – A call to Vocations/ Priesthood/Laity	11th July Saint Benedict, Abbot, Co-Patron of Europe	<b>OBL</b> ‘The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you and give you peace.’ Numbers 6:24–26
WEEK 1 YEAR ASSEMBLIES <b>17<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> July</b>  END OF YEAR AWARDS END OF SCHOOL HOLY MASS	<b><u>AWARDS CEREMONIES KS3 &amp; KS4</u></b>	<b>END OF YEAR QUIZZES</b>  22nd July Saint Mary Magdalen	<b>ABA/SLT</b>