







### **Dear Families,**

## Friday 19th December 2025

As we draw the curtains on another wonderful term at St Joseph's, our school is filled with gratitude this week for the joy of Christmas that has been shared within our community and beyond! Our talented choir have been a beacon of yuletide cheer, singing at Rosewood Manor care home & bringing smiles to shoppers in the Market Place. In a heart-warming display of community spirit, some of our Virtue Ambassadors for JOY took to the streets, distributing Christmas cards to local shops and stallholders. This gesture of appreciation for their year-round hard work exemplifies the values we hold dear at St Joseph's. The pinnacle of our celebrations was the beautiful Christmas Liturgy, this morning, we gathered together in the church, taking a moment to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. The prayerful atmosphere guided our hearts and minds to the nativity story, reminding us of the hope and love of this holy season. It was a joy to see families and parish members coming together afterwards, sharing coffee, mince pies, and conversation – a perfect end to our Christmas celebrations.

Wishing you all a happy and holy Christmas, filled with love, joy and happiness. Mrs Dabbs

### **Photos from the week**





### Save the date...

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Children return to school for the start of the new term

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January** 

**Epiphany Mass in Church at 10am** 

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

**Open Classrooms** 

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February & Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

**Parents' Evening** 

#### Attendance, Punctuality & Presentation

We look forward to seeing all of children back in school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January, looking smart in their full school uniforms. Please note that PE days will stay the same next term. A gentle reminder that our school day begins promptly at 8:50 a.m. We kindly ask that children arrive at their classes between 8:40 and 8:50 a.m. Please note that if children arrive after 9:10 a.m. we may not be able to guarantee their preferred meal choice. Thank you for your support in helping everyone to start the day on time.

# **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Our Lady of Victories** 



Christmas Eve: 6.00 pm and 10.00 pm

(preceded by carols 9.30 pm)

Christmas Day: 10.00 am:

St Stephen's Day (Boxing day) 10.00 am