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Dear church and parish,

Hello, this is a letter from the Trinity Catholic school Chaplaincy Team to inform the parish on what we have been doing here in our school. We have been holding many events with the rest of the school as well as preparing many activities during the season of Advent in the countdown to Christmas. We are doing this as we feel it is so important to remain connected to our faith despite the current pandemic. As a school, we understand that it is hard to come together physically but we still want to be connected as one in Christ.

At Trinity, we care about the people who are less fortunate than us and try to find ways to help them. We are currently donating to a food bank. This is to make sure that families get food during these uncertain times. We have also recently celebrated CAFOD fast day. The donations go to charities which buy important supplies for those around the world affected by COVID-19. We also had mention a non-uniform day and we all brought a pound or more. The donations all went to our diocese. Another way we have shown our support is by celebrating anti-bullying week and mental health awareness day. On the 16th of November we all tried to wear odd socks to school to show our support to no bullying in our school and to remind us that we are unique. We should treat each other equally just the way Jesus loves us unconditionally no matter the race, skin colour or gender identity. To show our support to mental health day we all wore yellow accessories and talked about mental health during form.

In the year 8 chaplaincy team, we have also been busy preparing for advent. As a group, we have provided resources for the rest of the school. We have filmed a small video to explain to the rest of the school the four themes of Advent: Hope, Peace, and Joy. We wrote a prayer about advent and how Advent joins our community together in this time of difficulty. In the video, we read a bible passage from Luke 1:26-38 and explained the message behind it.

Our Year 7 Chaplaincy Team planned and led a live Advent Liturgy which was streamed live on YouTube, it was a great success, watched by many people at home. They really were being Missionary Disciples!

Thank you for spending your time reading this letter, we hope you are all well and looking forward to the birth of Jesus and being with your loved ones. We hope that soon Covid-19 can come to an end so that we can come together as a church community once again.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

From the Trinity School Chaplaincy Team

