

## The St. Jude's Jubilee Journey

### Update 2, Spring Term 2 2025



During our Lenten journey together in the second half of the Spring Term, pupils and staff in school have continued to answer the call to prayer a pilgrims of hope. It has been a privilege to experience the children using their time of prayer and social times to support one another through challenges and obstacles they face. It has also been pleasing to see the children in each class using the Stations of the Cross in our beautiful church, to walk with Jesus during his final days on earth and to reflect on the call to action made to us all in this Jubilee year.

As part of Jubilee journey this half term, we have raised money as a school for Father Hudson's Caritas, a social care agency within the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's provides a range of services to support people in need, including fostering, family support, care for the elderly and disabled, and community projects, with a focus on children, families, and those experiencing social isolation. We are proud to say that we raised £240.80 for this worthy cause through a series of events organised by the pupils.

In our assemblies, we have continued to consider the principles of Catholic Social Teaching and the different pilgrimage experiences available to staff and families in school. Mr McGarrigle shared his experience of his pilgrimage to St. Winifride's Well in Holywell, Wales. He went on pilgrimage there with his parish and told everyone what it felt like to be there and to feel the healing properties of the well by standing barefoot in it on a very cold Saturday in March!

