



CHAPLAINCY

Chaplaincy at Cardinal Allen isn't an exclusive club, it is something that weaves throughout every aspect of school life for every individual person. At Cardinal Allen, we have a full time School Chaplain, Sarah, who works to communicate the Christian message of love and service, and values of justice, acceptance, tolerance, respect, and friendship to all members of our community. Sarah's office is always open to pupils for an informal chat, a quiet word, or a raid of the biscuit tin!

PRAYER & LITURGY

Prayer, liturgy and collective worship are an integral part of our school identity. The school day begins and ends with the Sign of the Cross, with time for prayer and reflection during Form Time, and in Hall and Chapel Assemblies. Each member of the school community is unique in his or her spiritual needs, faith development, interests and motivation, and as a school, we are committed to ensure everyone has the opportunity to know, love and serve God in their own way. This time to pause, for quiet reflection, is a real gift for both our staff and students in our increasingly loud and busy lives.

CHARITY

Our Fundraising and Charity work is something we are exceptionally proud of at Cardinal Allen. It is important to us that our pupils know that their small actions can make a significantly positive impact to someone less fortunate elsewhere in the county, country, or even world.

CHAPEL

Our school Chapel is, in all ways, at the heart of Cardinal Allen. Members of our school community are always welcome to sit in the peace and calm sanctuary whenever they need. Pupils attend Chapel during morning Form Time on a rotation, where they are encouraged to take the time to both reflect on themselves as people, but also to look outside of themselves – to the world outside of Fleetwood, and their place in it. We are fortunate to be able to welcome our local priests into school each week to celebrate Mass, and it is home to several pupil led prayer groups before school, and during the school day.

COMMUNITY

There are several occasions throughout the year where the whole school gathers together. These include Christmas and Easter, among other special feast and holy days. There will be a Mass of Welcome for our Year 7 pupils in the Autumn term, to which you are warmly invited. This is a great opportunity to come together for a celebration.

TRIPS

Our pupils look forward to the opportunity to visit Castlerigg Manor in the Lake Districts for a week-long stay. Whilst here, they are able to explore their spirituality through art, music, group activities, walks in the stunning surroundings, prayer and reflection. This retreat always proves popular, and the "time out" to reflect and grow is valued highly by our pupils. Other trips include visits to our local parishes, to spend time with local religious Sisters, and to lead liturgies in our local Catholic Primary Schools.

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