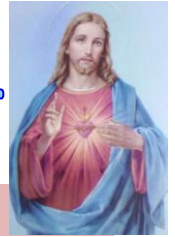


June 2018

Keeping you informed

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart

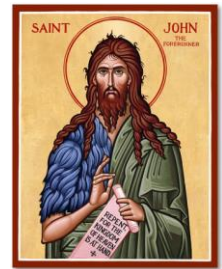


Saint Anthony of Padua 13th June

Called the Wonder Worker because of the numerous miracles attributed to him while he was living and since his death. He is one of the most popular saints in the Catholic Church and is implored as the patron of lost things and a hundred other causes. He was a preacher and theologian and was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII.

Saint John the Baptist 24th June

Two major events marked John's career. First was the baptism of Jesus. Jesus came and, being baptized by John, was recognized by him as the son of God. The second event concerned King Herod, who had dismissed his first wife, the daughter of King Aretas, and had married Herodias, the wife of his brother. John denounced this act. Herod, fearing that John's preaching might provoke retributive action by Aretas, imprisoned John in the fortress of Machaerus. The Gospels relate that Herodias, wounded in her pride, prevailed on Herod through the charms of her daughter, Salome, to have John beheaded. He died sometime between A.D. 26 and 31.



SS Peter and Paul 29th June

THE HOLY APOSTLE PETER

The son of Jonah and brother of Andrew the First-Called, of the tribe of Simeon and the town of Bethsaida, he was a fisherman and was at first called Simon, but the Lord was pleased to call him Cephas, or Peter (Jn 1:42). He was the first of the disciples to give clear expression to his faith in the Lord Jesus, saying: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God" (Mt 16:16). His love for the Lord was very strong, and his faith in Him went from strength to strength

THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL

Born in Tarsus and of the tribe of Benjamin, he was formerly called Saul and studied under Gamaliel. He was a Pharisee and a persecutor of Christians. He was wondrously converted to the Christian faith by the Lord Himself, who appeared to him on the road to Damascus. He was baptized by the Apostle Ananias, named Paul and enrolled in the work of the Great Apostles.



Newsletters



Thank you ...

We raised £150 for the Good Shepherd Fund.

ARCHDIOCESAN AWARDS

St Finbar's was *one of only two primary* schools shortlisted for the **Archdiocese School of the Year**. We were very proud and excited to have been invited to this prestigious Awards event.

Mrs Conley attended accompanied by Angelina Tahlova and Joseph Fitzgibbon as school ambassadors. Both children had a wonderful experience (and a lovely lunch!)

We were runners-up and very proud of our achievement.



To

Vision Education for funding the attendance treat ice-cream van which is coming into school on Friday 15th June

And ...

Governor Mrs Louise Turner and others for fundraising and covering the cost of the Terracotta Warriors trip for the whole of KS2.

Diary Dates

June	
Wednesday 6 th	Good Shepherd Mass at Cathedral
Tuesday 12 th	Children's University Graduation
	KS2 children bag-packing in Tesco
Wednesday 13 th	Year 6 Road Safety talk
Thursday 14 th	Communicants Assembly and Tea Party
Tuesday 19 th	School Nurse Drop-In
Tuesday 19 th	Year 3 & Year 4 Maritime Museum visit
Wednesday 20 th	Terracotta Warriors – Years 5 & 6
Thursday 21 st	Own Clothes – fundraiser for Enterprise Day – pay with a bottle and other items – see letter
Friday 22 nd	Year 5 Open Day at St Nicholas Academy
	Year 6 transition visit to Kings Leadership
July	
Thursday 5 th	Activities Day at IM Marsh (Reception – Year 6)
Friday 6 th	Enterprise Day
Tuesday 10 th	School Nurse Drop-In
Monday 16 th	“Moving On Day” – children visit their next class
Thursday 19 th	School Term ends
Children return Tuesday 4th September	

June

The month is named for the Roman goddess Juno, goddess of marriage.

Birthstone: Pearl

Flower: Rose

French: Juin



And finally ...



Q: Why do ducks fly south?

A: Because it's too far to walk!

Q: What is a witch's favorite subject in school?

A: Spelling!

Q: Where would you find an elephant?

A: The same place as you lost it!