



St. Philip's
RC Primary School

Tuesday 28th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As May is the special month dedicated to honouring Mary, the Mother of Jesus, we are looking forward to celebrating this important time in school and with our families at home.

At our school, we are proud to be part of the Servite family, following the example of the Servite Order, who have a special love for Mary. We honour Mary because she always said "yes" to God and showed great love, kindness, and courage.

We are asking all children to bring in a flower or small bunch of flowers (real or fake) on **Friday 1st May**. These flowers will be offered to Mary as a sign of our love, respect, and gratitude. We will create a beautiful display in her honour in our flexi-space. You are welcome to visit after school on Friday to spend some quiet time in prayer and to view the display.

To mark this special month of May, we will also be sharing special prayer opportunities with families at home. In Key Stage 1, children will take home a blue cushion in the shape of Mary's heart, symbolising her love and the importance of this special month, along with a prayer card to encourage a quiet moment of reflection and prayer with you. In Key Stage 2, children will have the opportunity to take home our travelling rosary, which includes rosary beads, prayer cards, and a candle. This is to support a meaningful time of reflection and prayer at home, helping the children to grow in their devotion to Mary, just as our Servite leader, St Philip Benizi, and his followers did.

Thank you for supporting us in helping the children to deepen their understanding of Mary and her special role in our faith.

Kind regards,

Miss Kildunne

Religion Lead/Prayer & Liturgy Lead

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