



**ST JAMES CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN**

5<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Lenten Leaves and Lenten Mass at St James Church**

Lent is a time when we reflect and try to make a change to our lives so that we are closer to God. During Lent we pray and often give something up so that we can change the lives of others.

We invite you to join our Lenten journey by taking part in our Lenten Leaves activity.

Your child will be given a leaf where they can write a promise to do something for others during this special occasion. Please return the leaf as soon as possible to your child's class teacher. The leaves will then be hung on our Lenten tree.

On Wednesday 2nd April the whole school will attend a Lenten Mass at St James' Church and you are all warmly invited to join us.

**Children are to be dropped off directly at church by an adult at 8.55am on the day.**

Breakfast Club will still be on as usual and the staff will walk the children to church.

All of the children will walk back to school together and therefore should wear comfortable shoes and a coat for the journey. We will be back in time for normal lunch

Yours sincerely,

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