

Diocese of Westminster Education Service

Witness to the Word:

School Bulletin 16.09.20

Dear Colleague in Catholic Education,

The Education Service every Wednesday provides schools with a wide variety of materials, resources, advice and updates on all matters relating to our schools and colleges. The content of these Bulletins are for Headteachers, Senior Leaders, Teaching Staff, Governors, Clergy and anyone who you feel would benefit from them. Please feel free to share widely.

Objectives of the Education Service during Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic from September 2020

- To support and training for Headteachers, Heads of RE, RE Coordinators, Governors and the wider school community to cope at this time of unprecedented challenge;
- To provide the updates from the UK Government, DfE, CES and the Diocese of Westminster on all aspects of the Coronavirus Covid-19 relating to schools and colleges;
- To provide resources and advice relating to the Teaching and Learning of RE;
- To provide resources and advice relating to Mental Health issues;
- To provide resources and advice relating to Spiritual support and renewal.

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Thank you for all you are doing for your school community and for Catholic education

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RE, Catholic Life and Worship Resources

Rosary Links

Please click [here](#) for the weekly Rosary powerpoint and [here](#) for the associated YouTube link

Upcoming CPD

Date / Time	Course	Booking Links
17 th September 2020 5.00pm to 6.00pm	New Chairs of Governors Online Course	Book Now
23 rd September 2020 9.00am to 10.30pm	Primary NQT Induction Online Course	Book Now – Single Ticket Book Now – School Ticket
24 th September 2020 5.00pm to 6.00pm	Chair of Governors (or Vice Chair) Briefing	Book Now

RSE Training

There are a number of training opportunities this half term focused on RSE. Please book onto those that are most relevant for your staff.

Day 3 of the RSE policy and practice training (rescheduled from 2nd April) - 8th and 19th October.

We are pleased to inform you that the 3 day of this training will take place online, running twice on the 8th and 19th October . If your school was booked on to this training last year please follow the link sent to you by Linette Blackmore and book onto the preferred date. **If you did not receive the link to book and your school was booked on to this course please contact Linetteblackmore@rcdow.org.uk to book on.**

RSE guidance for governors 14th October 4-6pm

The aim of this online course is to inform governors of how RSE is to be implemented in Catholic schools in Westminster. Please book on any governors who would benefit from this course and who did not attend in the Spring, in particular those with responsibility for RSE.

[Click Here](#)

RSE policy and practice summary 9-4.30pm

The aim of this online course is to provide training to schools to help implement effective RSE in a Catholic context. This day is a summary of the training provided over three days last year. Please book on the relevant staff if you missed the training last year or would like additional staff members to receive a consolidated version of the training.

School ticket: [Click Here](#)

Single ticket: [Click Here](#)



FREE CES online training course

The Catholic Education Service, in partnership with Ten:Ten Resources, is providing training for teachers in Catholic Primary and Secondary Schools on the new statutory RSHE (Relationship, Sex and Health Education) curriculum. The training is FREE and has been funded by the Department of Education. There is no limit to the number of the people that can complete this training. This can be completed by any staff e.g. teachers, support staff, governors .

- The training is for all schools not just those who are choosing to follow the Ten:Ten life to the full programme.
- The training is about RSE in a Catholic school NOT about the Ten:Ten programme. There is a brief mention of the programme (among other resources) in unit 6.
- Those who complete all 6 units of the training will gain an accreditation from the CES but you can complete only some of the units if you choose

The training will cover 6 modules:

1. RSHE Statutory Guidance
2. Teaching RSHE in a Catholic Context
3. RSHE Policy and Guidance
4. The Role of Parents
5. Breaking down the CES Model Curriculum
6. Resources and External Visitors

Mark 10 Mission

The Mark 10 Mission, in partnership with The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, has created brand new and completely free content for schools. The assemblies present the Sunday Gospel, a reflection, a time of guided prayer and a live recorded worship song with Fr Gabriel CFR. It's streamed via YouTube so make sure to stream it in HD in the settings! On the site you can also find a teachers' guide and PDFs of the Gospels for them to print out should they wish.

So far, the feedback from leaders in our diocese has been very positive:

'It's really lovely and ready to be used so easily by staff. I think the children will enjoy this too and the message is so relevant for them (and all of us).'

'The assembly resource is absolutely excellent!'

Go to [Click Here](#)

where you can easily find the new episode each week.

Care of Creation Resources

Pope Francis shared his monthly prayer intention video for September, urging the Faithful to pray we learn to respect the Earth's resources. You can find the video [here](#). For the month of September, Pope Francis shared his prayer intention "that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner."



Pope Francis has accompanied his video with an official prayer so you can pray for his monthly intention:

*Good Father,
we thank you for the example of the family
in which your Son Jesus was born and raised.
You wanted him to be among us.
and to learn what love and service is
from the gestures and words of Mary and Joseph.
In these difficult times in which we live,
and in a world that has changed so much,
we ask you to bless all families,
particularly those who suffer most
from the consequences of this pandemic.
Let everyone know how to find on their way
open hearts available to accompany them,
to help and to care, with love and advice.
Our Father...*

Today, not tomorrow; today, we have to take care of Creation responsibly.
Let us pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.
No to plundering; yes to sharing.

Mass and Collective Worship

We are still awaiting guidance from the CES regarding the celebration of Mass and Collective Worship in schools. As soon as we receive, we will advise schools accordingly.

Heart Speaks Unto Heart

To commemorate the 10th anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's visit to St Marys, a day of events linked to the educational mission of the University is taking place on 17th September. [Click Here](#) . Please see attached for further details.

Catholic Education and Covid 19

St Mary's is hosting a Webinar in the late afternoon of Thursday 24th September on the theme of Catholic Education and Covid-19. It will run from 4:30 – 6pm. Professor John Sullivan will be presenting a 20-25 minute paper reflecting on how the pandemic is both a moment of crisis and an opportunity for Catholic education. There will be some brief replies from a panel which includes Dr John Lydon, Dr Mary Mihovilovic and Mrs Louise McGowan followed by the opportunity for open discussion from all those who are participating. You will need to register (free of charge) and the easiest way of doing this is by clicking [here](#)



Prayer with the Church's liturgy

On consecutive days during September, the calendar of our Church presents feast days of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross followed by Our Lady of Sorrows. Coming at the mid-point of the month, these two holy days could enlighten our prayer. Mary stood mournfully by her Son's Cross; she still does. What is that cross today? We are called, not to regret the cross or shy away from it, but to exalt it, hold it high in the world. God's creation, God's free gift is being crucified by us in our freedom.

It is difficult, after many months of lockdown and a great deal of personal tragedy and suffering, to keep in mind that there are other huge concerns that face humanity. It is also difficult, at times, to remember that a great deal of good is being done by many people. As St Ignatius knew, the Bad Spirit is very likely to nudge us towards the negative, undermining our Christian hope and leading us to think that we can't do anything about our situation. The Good Spirit, that comes from God, reminds us of the opposite, the truth that sets us free. Ponder, in your quiet time this month, the good that is happening; those many acts of kindness as the pandemic has deepened, the scientists working tirelessly towards vaccines, the selflessness of so many healthcare professionals, the researchers and writers bringing to our attention the real concerns about our environmental dangers. If we feel weak and defenceless in the face of so much danger, pray to become more aware of our deep human interconnectedness, which is where true hope is to be found; the hope that impels us, with Mary, to hold high the Cross for all of humanity to see.

Three proposals for the month

1. Read the [report](#), on the British Jesuit website, from Jesuit writer Jacques St Laurent SJ about Earth Overshoot Day, particularly his suggestions about how to bring about change.
2. Look for one extra thing you could do to reduce consumption in your life or your family's lives. It might be something apparently quite tiny.
3. A local intention: is there a version of this month's intention that you could pray in your parish or worshipping community? Speak to your friends and your parish leaders about this.

A morning offering prayer

This prayer, perhaps adapted to your own or your community's situation, could begin each new day, offering the day ahead for God's greater glory and the common good:

Merciful Father, I pause for a few moments, at the beginning of this day, to be in your abiding presence. May your Spirit guide me today and lead me in all that is true, good and beautiful. Grant me the grace to live the gospel and infuse in me a love for all people and for the whole of creation, your free gift to us all. I offer you my heart this day, united to the intention of Pope Francis for this month. Our Father ...

Resources

- Prayer platform website and app: www.clicktopray.org
- The Pope's video: www.thepopevideo.org (new video released on the first Friday of each month)
- <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/popes-prayer-intention-for-september-for-our-common-home/>

Due to the current situation, 'The Year of the Word' has now been extended to January 2022. During the coming months, new themed materials will be posted on the God Who Speaks website which you might find useful.

The themes for this term are as follows:

September – The Environment; St. Jerome's 1,600th anniversary

October – Mary; Families/Relationships

November - Mental Health and Healthcare; Spiritual Direction; Spirituality

December – Advent; Christmas

During the summer, a number of Collective Worship materials have been uploaded onto the primary section of the website. These materials follow the structure of the Toolkit used by many schools and include themes such as Making Loving Choices, The Mass and What Would Jesus Do? Click on the following link to access these materials: [Click Here](#)

There is also a section on the website entitled 'The Word At Home' which you may want to promote with parents. ([Click Here](#))



Catholic Schools feeding the hungry during Covid-19 pandemic

The coronavirus pandemic has pushed many families from a difficult financial situation into an impossible one. Since lockdown began in March, Caritas Westminster has been supporting schools across the Diocese of Westminster as they have rallied to ensure families do not go hungry.

[A recent study by Child Poverty Action Group and the Church of England](#) found that 80 percent of low-income families have seen a 'significant deterioration' in their living standards. The same survey found that nearly nine in ten families faced additional costs as a result of coronavirus, and were spending substantially more on food, electricity, and other essentials.

While many schools were already aware of families who were struggling financially, lockdown both highlighted and exacerbated the problem. The Government's Free School Meals voucher scheme faced delays, and schools saw a rising desperation amongst families who had relied on Free School Meals to ensure their children had enough to eat. In response, many schools began buying their own vouchers or setting up emergency food relief schemes.

Danny Coyle, Headteacher of Newman Catholic College in West London, explained that when lockdown started, the school's initial focus was on ensuring students could continue learning from home. However, it wasn't long before the focus moved to ensuring pupils had enough to eat. The school worked with local volunteers who used the school kitchen



to cook emergency meals. Soon, the volunteers were delivering up to 200 meals a day, with funding and support from Caritas Westminster and the Cardinal's Appeal.

Another school in West London set up a weekly food parcel scheme, made up entirely of donations from families at the school. Several parents came forward asking to receive parcels, but others who were in need did not feel comfortable asking for help. The Headteacher made sure these families did not miss out, delivering food parcels to their doorsteps herself.

Some schools are running foodbanks on their premises for the wider local community. David O'Farrell, Headteacher at St Bernadette's school, Harrow, started a foodbank at the school 5 years ago, but since the pandemic he has seen a big increase in the number of people using it. St Elizabeth's school in East London has also opened its own foodbank to meet local need. Tracy Jennings, Deputy Head, told us that schools are perfect locations for foodbanks as they often know who is in need and are well placed to support their communities.

Schools exist to educate children. However, all the schools that Caritas Westminster has been working with felt passionately that it was also their job as Catholic schools to serve their communities. One headteacher said it was important that the Catholic school she leads showed its children a real example of 'the Church's social teaching in action'.


As children return to school, many parents will be relieved to see their children receiving free hot meals again. However, this will not be the case for families with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF). During the pandemic the Government extended Free School Meals vouchers to families whose immigration status means they are not entitled to essential welfare support, but this provision is ending as term starts. Schools told Caritas Westminster that these families are often the most in need, but they go under the radar unless they disclose their immigration status. [Caritas Westminster has joined with 60 other organisations](#) in writing to the Education Secretary to call for Free School Meals to be permanently extended to families with NRPF.

Caritas Westminster will continue to support the vital work of Catholic schools and parishes across the diocese as they respond to the ongoing effects of the pandemic. So far, 119 parishes and schools have benefitted from the Caritas Emergency Food Voucher Scheme, with over 40 schools participating in the scheme over the summer holidays. This work has been funded by the Albert Gubay Foundation and the St John Southworth Fund.

You can support the work of Caritas Westminster by donating [here](#).

Did you know?

CCRS at the Education Service has been completely transformed over the last three years. New tutors have been employed who are knowledgeable, engaging and helpful. Participants can now choose to do a presentation or an essay for their assessments and in the final professional modules participants reflect on what



they have learnt and consider practical ways it could benefit their own school's RE and Catholic Life. CCRS at the Education Service has also been effectively transferred online to Zoom and this means participants do not need to leave school early or travel to a hub school.

The new online CCRS course starts on Thursday 24th September between 4-6pm. If you are interested in sending any of your staff please email claireoneill@rcdow.org.uk and if you need further details please use this link - [Click Here](#)

Mental Health Checklist

The DfE has announced extra funding for mental health and well-being for schools, including funding for their Wellbeing for Education Return programme. [Click Here](#) **for the DfE news link.**

The Wellbeing for Education Return programme is a joint initiative from the Department for Education, Department of Health and Social Care, Health Education England, NHS England and Public Health England. The programme supports staff working in schools and colleges to respond to the additional pressures some young people may be feeling as a direct result of the Covid-19 pandemic, as well as to any emotional response they or their teachers may be experiencing. Content for this programme has been developed by MindEd with input from mental health and education experts. [Click Here](#) to register at MindEd and gain access to the programme's webinar training.

DfE Mental Health and Wellbeing training material for teachers

The DfE have also produced training materials for schools linked to mental wellbeing as part of the new Health Education curriculum launched in the Autumn Term. [Click Here](#)

DfE guidance for parents on Mental Health and Wellbeing


The DfE has also created guidance for parents and carers on supporting children's mental health and wellbeing during the COVID pandemic [Click Here](#)

Health and Safety Executive spot-checks

The [Health and Safety Executive](#) (HSE) has confirmed that it will be carrying out spot-checks in schools as they return to full capacity. Spot checks will take the form of an initial phone call to review the measures taken for reopening, to minimise spread of the virus causing COVID-19. Calls made to schools will evaluate knowledge of [DfE Guidance for full opening - School](#) (England) and the control measures required under health and safety legislation.

School duty holders need to be briefed about the HSE spot checks and know about a school's risk assessment and have it to hand if they receive a call from the HSE. Where the initial call raises concerns about a school's approach, it will be referred for a further intervention which may include a visit to the school.

The phone call can last approximately 15 minutes and potential questions which may be asked are as follows:

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- Are you currently open?
 - How many staff are in?
 - Would you say that you are good / average or poor in controlling the risks?
 - Have you read and understood Government documents?
 - What would you do if:
 - A parent advises they have testing positive
 - A child has tested positive
 - A member of staff has tested positive
 - Do you have a RA in play for COVID?
 - Who was involved in putting the risk assessment together?
 - Where the TU involved? Which ones?
 - How confident are you that staff can keep their recommended 2m social distance?
 - Can you list changes that you have made in school to allow the 2m distancing to take place?
 - Cleaning - what are you doing?
 - Do you have areas that are 'high touch points' and what is happening to those areas?
 - Do all children have access to sinks?
 - Is there hand-sanitiser (at least 70% alcohol) freely available around school?
 - What DFE/PH documents have you read/referred to support your RA?

Please do note that these questions have been advised to us by school colleagues who have had a call from HSE, other questions may also be asked during the call.

Please:

- Make sure you reflect current guidance,
- Keep your Risk Assessments under constant review, and up to date,
- And equally as important as 1 and 2, make sure you are doing what your risk assessment says – if you do not follow your own control measures, the HSE are not going to like it.

Guidance for schools and FE providers on ordering additional coronavirus test kits

All schools and FE providers have been provided with a small number of coronavirus test kits for use in line with guidance published by the Department for Education:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-home-test-kits-for-schools-and-fe-providers>

Schools should have now received this initial order; if you have not, please call the Test and Trace helpdesk at 119.

The fastest way to get a test result is to go to a testing site (Best of luck!). Individuals will need a pre-booked appointment or they will not be given a test. People can also order home test kits to be sent directly to them. To book an appointment or order a home kit, please visit:



<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

These routes remain the primary channels for any individuals displaying coronavirus symptoms to get a test.

Making an order for additional coronavirus tests

Schools and FE providers should order additional test kits if they have run out or are running out of test kits.

The portal will open for schools to apply for more test kits on the **16 September 2020**, via this link: <https://request-testing.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk>.

Kits will be supplied in boxes of 10. The number of boxes available to each school or FE provider will be proportionate to your size.

You will be able to make a new order for coronavirus test kits 21 days after you receive a delivery confirmation email telling you that your kits have been sent.

Schools and FE providers will need a Unique Organisation Number (UON) to place orders for test kits. You will receive your UON by email to this email address on or before 16 September 2020. After this date, please call the Test and Trace helpdesk on 119 if you have not received your UON.

Join the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) webinar for schools and FE providers

The DHSC are hosting a series of webinars to support schools in understanding how to use the test kits which are being sent to education settings. During these webinars, participants will be given guidance on who should receive these kits, what they will look like and how they should be used. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

It is strongly advised for each school to sign up to one of the webinars. The content is being updated after each webinar to capture questions and feedback from the previous webinars.

Link to sign up for all webinars:

https://event.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1363338&tp_key=0aeafdc392

These webinars are being run on the following dates:

- Monday 14 September 2020, 3.30-4.30pm
- Wednesday 16 September 2020, 4.30-5.30pm
- Friday 18 September 2020, 1.30-2.30pm

Help us to support you in the most effective way: complete our survey

Two short surveys are being run for schools to share their experience of the testing service: one to be completed before you have distributed most of your kits, and one to be completed after the kits have been used.

Please complete this first survey to assist the service in understanding how the most effective service can be provided to schools. The survey should take no more than five minutes to fill out.

Survey Link:

<https://dhexchange.kahootz.com/connect.ti/COVID19Hometestinghsurvey/viewQuestionnaire?qid=6667875&done=OBJChangesSaved>

Who to contact in an emergency

If at any stage someone at your institution cannot cope with the symptoms or their condition significantly worsens, use the <https://111.nhs.uk/COVID-19> service. If you do not have internet access, dial NHS 111. In a medical emergency, dial 999.

UK Government & DfE Updates and links;


Maintaining Educational Provision for Vulnerable and Key Worker Children:

Guidance Updates

DfE Guidance

Please see below links to the most recent DfE guidance that has been issued to schools and colleges.

- Guidance for full opening: schools – updated 28 August 2020
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>
- Responsibility for autumn exams – updated 7 September
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/responsibility-for-autumn-gcse-as-and-a-level-exam-series>
- Guidance for full opening: schools – updated 4 September
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): initial teacher training (ITT) – Updated 2 September 2020
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-initial-teacher-training-itt>
- School attendance: guidance for schools – updated 1 September 2020
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-attendance>

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- Providing school meals during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak – updated 28 August 2020
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance>
 - Taking exams during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak – updated 27 August 2020
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020>
 - Recording attendance during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak – updated 27 August 2020
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-attendance-recording-for-educational-settings>

Capital & Pupil Placement Planning

Additional School Condition Allocations (VASCA) 2020/21

Today, Members of the Education Commission were invited to consider the various uses of VASCA funding that shall be presented to the Capital Strategy Committee on Friday next. These include:

- A matched funding initiative for VA schools
- The extension of the 1st Planner Pilot
- Phase 2 Condition Projects

Subject to the ratification of the CSC, the Education Commission supported all three proposals.

VASCA 2020/21

Work throughout the Summer Holiday period has progress as planned. No significant issues have been presented.

The Schedule of Projects (with a combined value of £14,723,669.75) is as follows:

117488-2020-000243	Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and	WD23 1SU	Hertfordshire County Council	Flat roof renewal - phase 1	Synergy Construct	£189,557.00	Funding complete
117481-2020-000308	The Holy Family Catholic Primary School	AL7 1PG	Hertfordshire County Council	Urgent drainage repairs and associated playground	Synergy Construct	£23,207.92	Feasibility
117466-2020-000260	St Teresa Catholic Primary School	WD6 5HL	Hertfordshire County Council	Boiler room, pipe distribution replacement and asso	Barker Associates	£325,838.58	Tender
117492-2020-000273	St Paul's Catholic Primary School	EN7 6LR	Hertfordshire County Council	Safeguarding improvements & associated work	Barker Associates	£405,221.00	Planning
117470-2020-000256	St Adrian Catholic Primary School	AL1 2PB	Hertfordshire County Council	Safeguarding lobby front extension	Synergy Construct	£219,690.00	Tender
117493-2020-000255	Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School	SG12 9HY	Hertfordshire County Council	Urgent boiler / plant and gas safety (incl. kitchen com	Barker Associates	£246,560.00	Tender
117498-2020-000254	Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary St	SG1 1NJ	Hertfordshire County Council	Urgent legionella safety compliance works	Wilby & Burnett	£191,128.00	Tender
117495-2020-000252	St Anthony's Catholic Primary School	WD18 6BW	Hertfordshire County Council	D1 priority roofing works	Barker Associates	£491,040.52	In contract
117594-2020-000250	Saint Mary's Catholic School	CM23 2NQ	Hertfordshire County Council	Strategic development – redevelopment of 'a' block	Barker Associates	£671,131.00	Tender
117488-2019-000348	Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and	WD23 1SU	Hertfordshire County Council	Boiler Replacement And Associated Work	Synergy Construct	£210,443.00	Funding complete
117496-2020-64572	Pope Paul Catholic Primary School	EN6 2ES	Hertfordshire County Council	Structural Defects	Barker Associates	£0.00	Setup
101337-2019-000404	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	NW4 4TY	London Borough of Barnet	Roof Refurbishment And Associated Works	Synergy Construct	£140,000.00	Tender
101333-2020-000246	St Catherine's Catholic School	EN5 2ED	London Borough of Barnet	Caretakers house remodelling (strategic developme	Barker Associates	£201,000.00	Planning
101331-2020-000272	Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary Sch	N12 0JP	London Borough of Barnet	Urgent fire precautions upgrade to address deficien	DHP	£85,000.00	Tender
101338-2020-000261	Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School	N20 9JU	London Borough of Barnet	Changing room roof and associated repairs	Synergy Construct	£65,952.00	Funding complete
101361-2020-000257	St Michael's Catholic Grammar School	N12 7NJ	London Borough of Barnet	Replacement of boilers and hot water services junior	Synergy Construct	£180,690.00	Tender
101544-2020-000271	Convent of Jesus & Mary Infant and Nurse	NW2 5AN	London Borough of Brent	Urgent replacement of failed pitched (main building)	DHP	£395,000.00	Tender
101555-2020-64472	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	NW10 9LS	London Borough of Brent	REMOVAL OF UNSAFE SECTION OF BOUNDARY	Wilby & Burnett	£125,375.76	Tender
101542-2020-64526	St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Junior School	NW2 5BB	London Borough of Brent	Total Roof Covering Replacement & Associated Wo	Synergy Construct	£1,010,000.00	Planning
100041-2017-001497	St Josephs Primary School	WC2B 5NA	London Borough of Camden	Kitchen Refurbishment, New Classroom And Associ	Wilby & Burnett	£237,244.27	Practical completi
100048-2020-000237	Our Lady Catholic Primary School	NW1 0DP	London Borough of Camden	Provision of temporary building to provide additional	Wilby & Burnett	£73,746.60	Feasibility
101920-2020-000269	Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primar	UB6 9AN	London Borough of Ealing	Urgent fire compartmentation upgrade at ks1 & ks2	DHP	£142,000.00	Tender
137569-2020-000270	Holy Family Catholic Primary School	W3 0DY	London Borough of Ealing	Urgent, life expired gas absorption heat pumps and	DHP	£168,000.00	Tender
101922-2020-000277	St Anselms Catholic Primary School	UB2 4BH	London Borough of Ealing	Urgent main boiler room refurbishment	DHP	£177,000.00	Tender
102039-2020-000249	St Monica's Catholic Primary School	N14 7HE	London Borough of Enfield	Asbestos removal, roofing & associated works	Barker Associates	£256,964.00	Tender
133669-2019-001544	St. Dominic's Catholic Primary School	E9 5SR	London Borough of Hackney	Replacement Of Dilapidated Temporary Building	Wilby & Burnett	£215,000.00	Tender
100357-2020-000242	St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primar	SW6 7HB	London Borough of Hammersmith &	Proposed roof covering replacement phase 2	Synergy Construct	£139,550.00	Tender
102142-2020-000268	Our Lady of Muswell Primary School	N10 1PS	London Borough of Haringey	Urgent replacement of life expired school heating dis	DHP	£397,734.63	Tender
102150-2020-000267	St Martin of Porres RC Primary School	N11 2AF	London Borough of Haringey	Urgent fire precautions upgrade – phase 2	DHP	£178,000.00	Tender
102144-2020-000247	St Ignatius Catholic Primary School	N15 6ND	London Borough of Haringey	Replacement of main building (campion) boilers	Wilby & Burnett	£108,141.00	Tender
102151-2020-000258	St Gildas' Catholic Junior School	N8 9EP	London Borough of Haringey	Whole block refurbishment to improve condition & te	Barker Associates	£709,558.00	Planning
102422-2019-000449	Botwell House Catholic Primary School	UB3 2AB	London Borough of Hillingdon	Lcvap Contribution To Psp2 Project	DHP	£945,000.00	Tender
102421-2020-000266	St Swithun Wells Catholic Primary School	HA4 9HS	London Borough of Hillingdon	Urgent fire precautions and fire compartmentation up	DHP	£104,000.00	Tender
102423-2020-000265	St Bernadettes Catholic Primary School	UB10 0EH	London Borough of Hillingdon	Urgent refurbishment of life expired and unsafe kitch	DHP	£224,000.00	Tender
102527-2019-001481	St Lawrence Catholic Primary School	TW13 4FF	London Borough of Hounslow	Safeguarding Improvement Works	DHP	£315,000.00	Setup
102527-2020-000264	St Lawrence Catholic Primary School	TW13 4FF	London Borough of Hounslow	Urgent replacement of life expired and unsound ks2	DHP	£1,120,000.00	Planning
102545-2019-001419	Gunnersbury Catholic School	TW8 9LB	London Borough of Hounslow	Emergency Boiler Replacement Works	DHP	£119,048.86	Funding complete
135261-2020-64551	The Rosary Catholic Primary School	TW5 0RL	London Borough of Hounslow	Junior Block Roofing & External	Barker Associates	£215,000.00	Tender
100503-2019-000064	All Saints Catholic College	W10 6EL	London Borough of Kensington and	Phase 2 H&S Repairs, Windows And Science Lab F	Wilby & Burnett	£306,945.80	Planning
100494-2020-000241	Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary S	W11 4BJ	London Borough of Kensington and	Safeguarding & Associated Works	Barker Associates	£200,000.00	Feasibility
100499-2020-000278	Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School	W10 5AW	London Borough of Kensington and	Urgent, life expired boilers, flue and controls replac	DHP	£167,000.00	Tender
100491-2020-000274	Oratory Catholic Primary School	SW3 6QH	London Borough of Kensington and	Urgent parapet wall rebuilding and associated reroof	Wilby & Burnett	£78,336.00	Feasibility
100500-2020-000253	Servite Catholic Primary School	SW10 9NA	London Borough of Kensington and	Legionella compliance works: hot and cold water ser	Wilby & Burnett	£174,179.00	Tender
100494-2020-64538	Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary S	W11 4BJ	London Borough of Kensington and	Educational Therapeutic Centre (Wellbeing Centre)	Barker Associates	£1,312,268.87	Tender
139121-2020-000239	St Richard Reynolds Catholic High School	TW1 4LT	London Borough of Richmond upon	Sports hall replacement flooring and associated wor	DHP	£101,480.61	Tender
131936-2019-000030	St Mary and St Michael Primary School	E1 0BD	London Borough of Tower Hamlets	Boiler Replacement And Associated Works	Wilby & Burnett	£228,000.00	Planning
133288-2020-000245	St Elizabeth Catholic Primary School	E2 9JY	London Borough of Tower Hamlets	Condition works to heating distribution system and b	DHP	£100,000.00	Funding complete
131936-2020-000251	St Mary and St Michael Primary School	E1 0BD	London Borough of Tower Hamlets	Hot water flow and return and cold water services an	Wilby & Burnett	£529,637.33	Tender
125215-2020-000262	Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary S	TW18 2EF	Surrey County Council	Urgent life expired flat roofcovering replacement to th	DHP	£369,000.00	Tender
125214-2020-000244	St Ignatius Catholic Primary School	TW16 6QG	Surrey County Council	Emergency lighting, lighting & associated works	Barker Associates	£135,000.00	Tender

Statlog

17 full survey have been complete and published with others due for completion in the coming weeks. All main consultants are reporting an intensive programme of school surveys scheduled for this term.

Training for Diocesan Finance Officers took place yesterday. It involved Diocesan Finance Officers from across England.

The anticipated mid-year assurance return to the DfE/ESFA has been cancelled (Covid-19). We continue to work with Statlog, and with colleagues from other Diocese, to ensure that a consistent reporting mechanism is developed and approved by the Government.



Priority School Building Programme

Project managers continue to monitor the progress of schools in this scheme.

The land/property issues delaying progression at Douay Martyrs have been resolved, thanks to the support of Carol Haigh and Clive Horscroft, and the project is now moving forwards.

The DfE/ESFA are continuing to evaluate the cost implication of reverting to new build options at St Joan of Arc and at John Henry Newman. We continue to engage with the Project Managers from the ESFA and with the respective CAT Boards in these matters.

Pupil Placement Planning

1st Planner – Demographic Survey

Further discussions with the Greater London Council are scheduled for tomorrow. The GLA is keen to learn more about the Win Win Initiative developed by the Diocese. The need for social housing in London is significant but most Landlords continue to avoid the provision of affordable social housing and key worker accommodation in their developments. This is presenting the Church with a genuine opportunity to invest in the poor and marginalised in our society. Keyworker accommodation, accessible recreational spaces and social enterprise initiatives are all at the Core of our Mission as a Church. Making the estate work for the benefit of the Church is an imperative if we are to thrive in the 21st Century. Mixed usage offers the potential for the Church to deliver outstanding education in modern and well equipped schools, whilst capitalising on the potential income that could be generated through the efficient use of air space and land adjacencies on existing Trust Assets.