

A YEAR IN
REFLECTION:
OUR CATHOLIC LIFE
AND MISSION
2025–2026



What it means to be a Catholic school

Catholic Life & Mission

How we live out our faith every day



- How students live out Gospel values.
- How we serve others and build community.
- How leaders nurture and celebrate our Catholic identity.

Religious Education

Learning about faith and meaning



- How students learn and achieve in RS.
- The quality of teaching and learning.
- How leaders ensure RS inspires curiosity, understanding and a deeper knowledge of faith.

Prayer Life

Growing in faith together

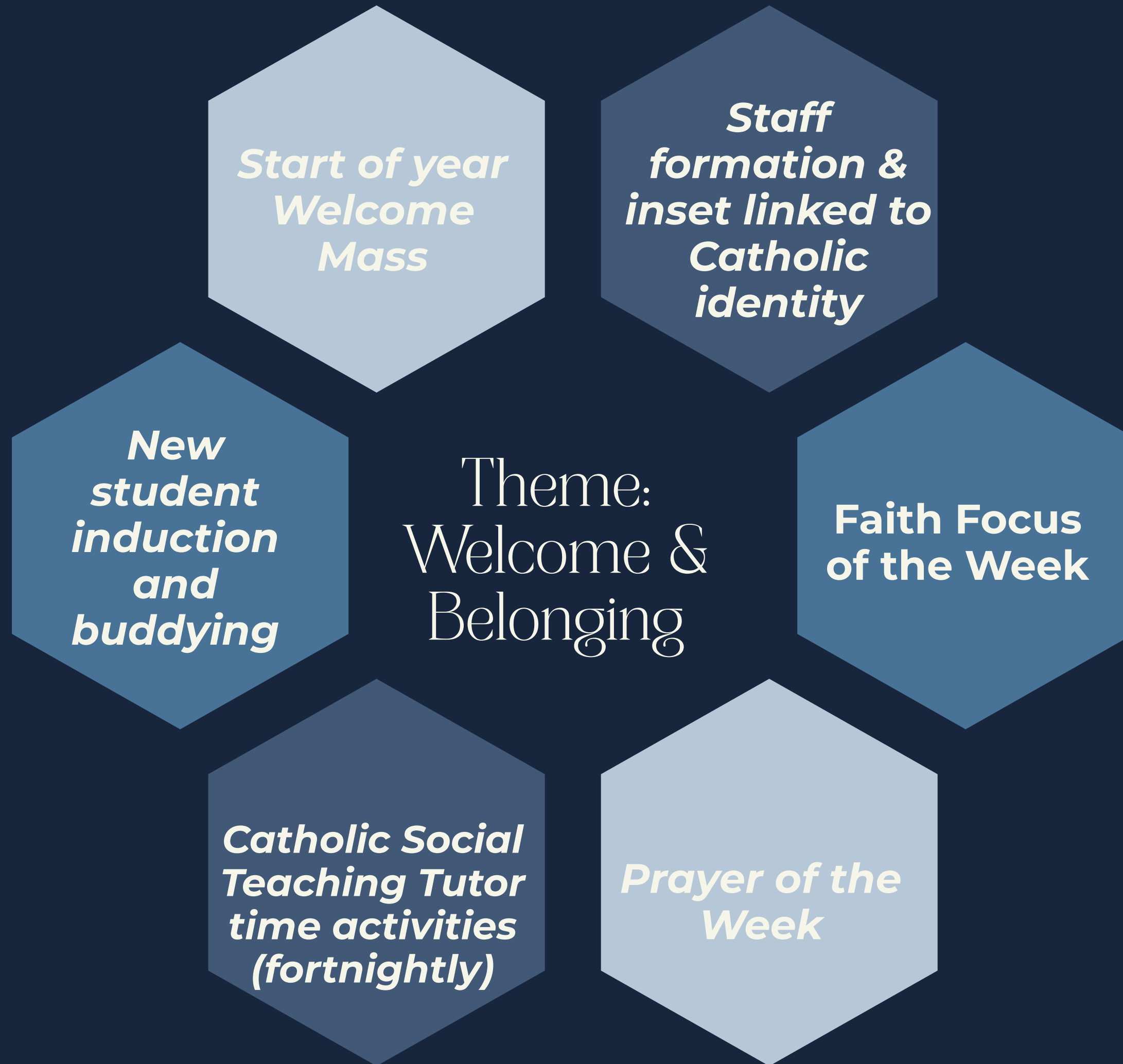


- How students take part in prayer and worship.
- The opportunities provided for spiritual growth.
- How leaders create meaningful opportunities for prayer, reflection and celebration throughout the year.

Out themes throughout the year

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Welcome & Belonging	Our Mission	Remembrance	Advent & Hope
Jan	Feb	March	April
New Beginnings & Discipleship	Service & Formation	Lent & Reflection	Easter Joy & New Life
May	June	July	Aug
Mary & The Mother Church	Leadership & Community	Celebration & Sending Forth	Rest & Renewal

September



October



Harvest foodbank
collections



CAFOD Family Fast
Day



Prep Harvest
Liturgy

Theme: Our Mission



Liturgy Dilexi Te



Walking with St
Francis Roaming
Liturgy



Extraordinary
Minister Training

November

Theme: Remembrance

All Saints' Day

***Remembrance Day
service***

***Prayers for loved ones
who have died***

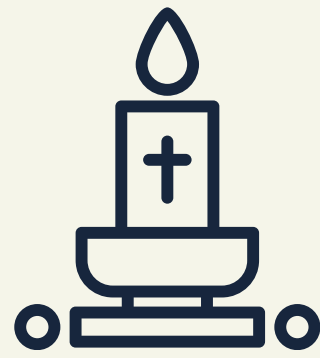
***Student faith
leadership***

Faith Ambassadors

December



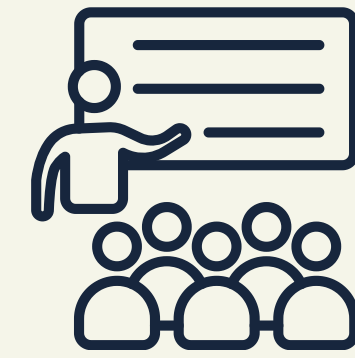
Theme: Advent & Hope



**New Candle
Bearers training**



**Prep Prayer
Club**



**Confirmation
Classes begin**



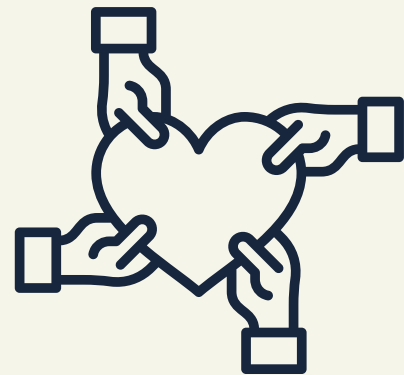
**Boarders'
Pyjama Prayers**



**Year 11& 13
Retreat Days**



**Year 13 host Parish
Afternoon Tea**



January

Theme: New Beginnings & Discipleship

Theme: Service & Formation

***Student
leadership
through liturgy,
prayer &
service***

***GIFT students
create prayer
resources for the
Prep School***

***Chaplaincy
questionnaire
completed by
students &
staff***

February

Theme: Lent & Reflection

March

Launch of the 40 Days of Kindness Lent calendar

Ash Wednesday & Lent resources

Weekly Lent reflections shared in tutor groups

Training for new altar servers and candle bearers

School wide focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving

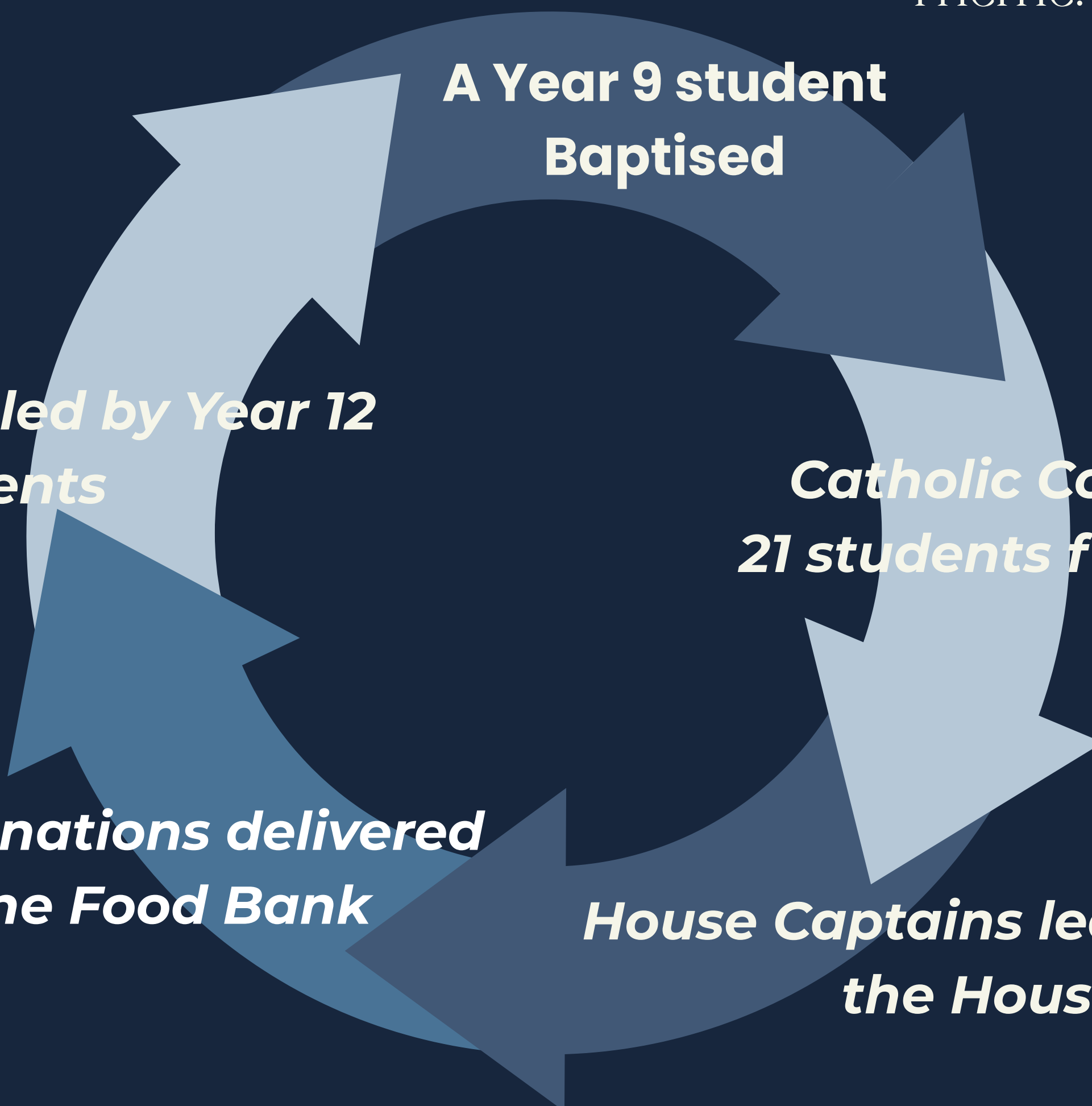
Ash Wednesday led by Year 13 GIFT students

Lent artwork created across the school for diocesan Lent project

Holy Week roaming liturgy

April

Theme: Easter Joy & New Life



**A Year 9 student
Baptised**

***Easter Liturgy led by Year 12
students***

***Catholic Confirmation;
21 students from 3 schools***

***Lenten food donations delivered
to Sherborne Food Bank***

***House Captains lead assemblies on
the House Saints***

May



Marian Procession celebrating devotion to Our Lady.



Staff and students commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.



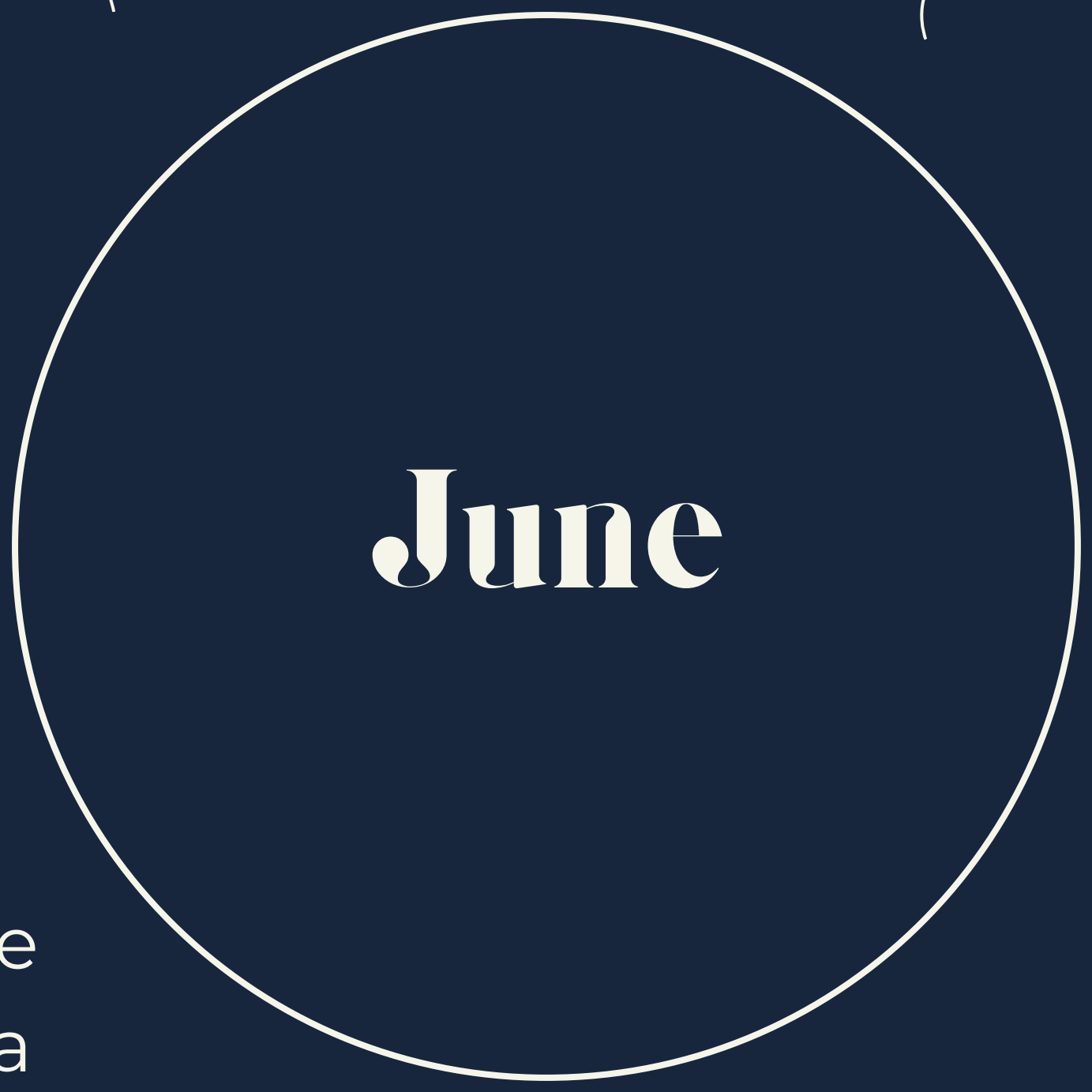
Continued growth of the altar server and candle bearer teams.



Celebration of Year 11 & 13 students as they reach exam season.

Theme: Mary & The Mother Church

June



Worship

Students lead liturgies
& key roles in Mass.

St Antony

Preparation for the
Feast of St Antony
whole school Retreat
Day.

The Role of the Sacristan

Weekly chaplaincy
meetings with the
Sacristan.

Student Leaders

Student leaders facilitate
retreat activities across a
range of subjects

Theme: Leadership &
Community



Theme: Celebration & Sending Forth

July

Whole school Retreat Day celebrating the Feast of St Antony.



Leavers' Mass and Gowning Ceremony.

Music Liturgy with the military band.



Giving thanks for the gifts, achievements and contributions of the school community.

Theme: Rest & Renewal

