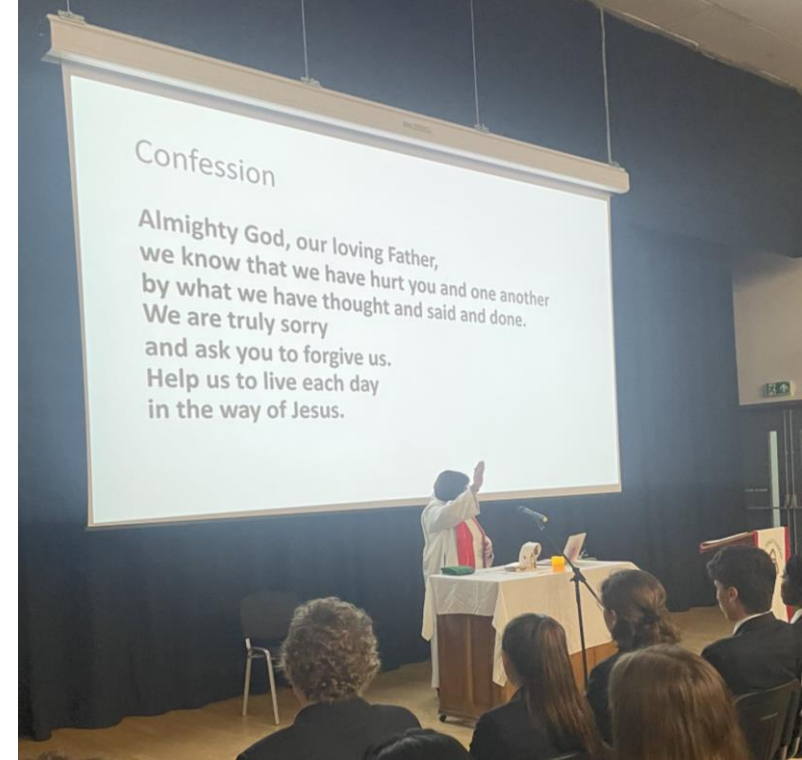


Welcome Back Mass / Eucharist Service – Thursday 21st September

It is always great to see our students return to school in September and to see all the new Year 7s. And even though we all love the summer holidays and the return to school can come as a bit of a shock, it is only fitting to celebrate the start of a new academic year. So, with thanks to the local Catholic and Anglican clergy in the form of Fr Michael and Reverend Lisa, all of our Year groups attended and celebrated Mass / Eucharistic Service on Thursday 21st September.

Both Fr Michael and Reverend Lisa reminded the students of the key parts of their respective Mass / Eucharistic Service to help the students understand what was happening and the significance of it. This really helped the students to engage with what was being seen and heard.



Confession

Almighty God, our loving Father,
we know that we have hurt you and one another
by what we have thought and said and done.
We are truly sorry
and ask you to forgive us.
Help us to live each day
in the way of Jesus.



We had members of our Student Chaplaincy Team and other students assisting by reading the prayers and Greeting The Gospel with the Alleluia. Today was the Feast day of St Matthew and a day to celebrate and remember this particular Saint. We were all reminded that we too are called to be saints through the lives that we lead. This tied in nicely with our weekly themes so far this year that have all come from the Gospel of Matthew.

Once again, the visiting clergy were so impressed with the participation of the students and their level of reverence for such a celebration