



# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 7 Welcome Mass

We are at the beginning of a new academic year and are delighted to say that our Year 7 pupils are already settling very well into the routine at St. Mary's Catholic High School. Thank you so much for all the effort you have made preparing your child to start with us. We feel privileged to have your wonderful children joining our school family.

On Wednesday 25 September we will be celebrating our Year 7 Welcome Mass at The Annunciation Parish Church on Spencer Street. This is a chance for us, and Father Adrian Tomlinson (Dean of Chesterfield) to formally welcome our new pupils into our school family in the presence of God. We would also like to extend the invitation to celebrate Mass to your whole family, so you, Grandparents and other relatives are all very welcome to come and join us. We want you to know right from the start that all your family are a real part of St. Mary's High School community.

The Mass will **begin at 11.30am** at the Church. Parking is available the surrounding streets, but in some places is permit holder only, so you may need to be prepared to walk a short distance. It would help us in our organisation and preparation to know how many guests we can expect. Please complete the reply slip below and return to your child's form tutor by Friday 20 September if you are able to join us. We do fully understand that some families would love to be at the Mass but may not be able to join us on this occasion due to work commitments or prior engagements.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs M Dengate**  
Headteacher

**Mrs C Thurlow**  
Assistant Headteacher

**Mr J Slater**  
Head of Year 7

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Pupil's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hope to be present at St. Mary's Catholic High School for the Year 7 Welcome Mass on Wednesday 25 September at 11.30am.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

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*Live, Love and Learn in the Light of Christ*