

ST BENEDICT'S CHAPLAINCY



WELCOME TO CHAPLAINCY

“EDUCATING IS AN ACT OF LOVE; IT IS LIFE GIVING.”

POPE FRANCIS

MY NAME IS MR MILLAR, BUT STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE FREE TO CALL ME LIAM. I’M THE CHAPLAIN HERE AT ST BENEDICT’S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED AND CHALLENGED OVER THEIR TIME AT ST BENEDICT’S TO ENGAGE WITH THEIR FAITH THROUGH ACTS OF INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE WORSHIP AND THE PURSUIT OF VIRTUE. MY RESPONSIBILITY, ALONGSIDE ALL OTHER STAFF MEMBERS IS TO ENSURE YOU DEVELOP A HEALTHY AND FRUITFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST AND THAT YOU FIND FRIENDSHIP AND PURPOSE IN HIS CHURCH.

I CAN’T WAIT TO MEET YOU ALL AND FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE VIBRANT LIFE OF ST BENEDICT’S CHAPLAINCY.

- CHAPLAINCY -

MEET OUR AMAZING TEAM

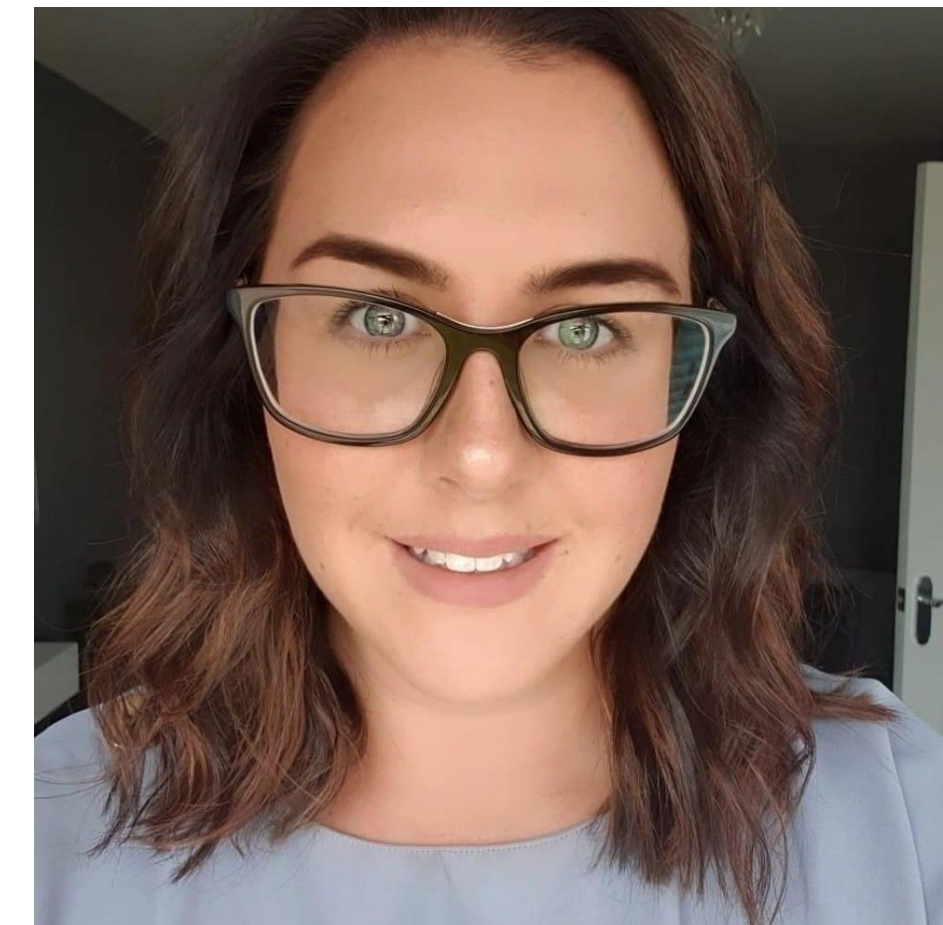
WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!



LIAM MILLAR
ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL
CHAPLAIN



MRS RUSH
HEAD OF RE
DEPARTMENT



MRS YOUNG
HEAD OF YEAR
(YEAR 7)



PRAYER



SACRAMENTS



FRIENDSHIP

**“WE HAVE DIFFERENT GIFT, ACCORDING TO
THE GRACE GIVEN TO EACH OF US”**

ROMANS 12:6

**HERE AT ST BENEDICT’S WE BELIEVE THAT OUR
FAITH SHOULD BE COLOURFUL, VIBRANT AND
EXCITING. EACH YEAR GROUP EXPERIENCES THESE
THINGS THROUGH A TIMETABLE OF FUN AND
ENGAGING ACTIVITIES, WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, DESIGNED TO NURTURE
FAITH AND BRING STUDENTS CLOSER TO CHRIST.**

PRAYER SACRAMENTS FRIENDSHIP.

**PRAYER, THE SACRAMENTS AND FRIENDSHIP ARE THE PILLARS ON WHICH
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY STANDS. THEY ARE KEY TO DEVELOPING OUR
FAITH, NOT JUST IN OUR SCHOOL, BUT IN THE GLOBAL CHURCH.**

PRAYER

**EACH DAY IN SCHOOL WE BEGIN OUR DAY WITH A PRAYER DURING TUTOR
TIME. WE ASK GOD TO BLESS OUR DAY AND TO GIVE US WISDOM TO KNOW
HIM BETTER.**

SACRAMENTS

**THE SACRAMENTS ARE CENTRAL TO OUR FAITH AND BELIEFS AS CATHOLICS. AT
ST BENEDICT’S YOU WILL BE GIVEN REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES TO
AUTHENTICALLY ENCOUNTER THE SACRAMENTS WITH GUIDANCE FROM THE
CHAPLAINCY TEAM AS WELL AS OUR LOCAL PRIESTS.**

FRIENDSHIP

**WHEN YOU TRANSITION TO ST BENEDICT’S YOU WILL FIND FRIENDSHIP WITH
OTHER STUDENTS AND THAT IS SOMETHING WE ENCOURAGE. HOWEVER WE
ALSO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO PLACE CHRIST AT THE CENTRE OF THOSE
FRIENDSHIPS. FOR WHEN WE PLACE CHRIST AT THE CENTRE OF OUR FOCUS,
ALL OTHER THINGS FALL INTO THEIR PROPER PLACE.**

WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE

HERE AT ST BENEDICT'S WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO GROW IN FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST. IN A WORLD WHERE GOD IS INCREASINGLY BECOMING AN AFTERTHOUGHT, WE WANT TO SHOW YOU A LIFE WHERE GOD IS PLACED AT THE FOREFRONT OF OUR LIVES. THROUGH ACTIVITES, WORKSHOPS, EVENTS AND RETREATS WE WANT YOU TO DISCOVER JUST HOW GREAT GOD IS AND WHAT HIS PLAN IS FOR YOU!

ACTIVITES

THERE ARE REGULAR ACTIVITES HAPPENING IN OUR CHAPEL WEEKLY. THESE TEND TO RANGE FROM MUSIC SESSIONS TO ARTS & CRAFTS TO GROUP PRAYER



WORKSHOPS

WE LOVE WORKSHOPS! OUR WORKSHOPS COME IN THE FORM OF SCRIPTURE STUDY, MINDFULNESS, OR WORKSHOPS ON WORLD ISSUES, SUCH AS; CLIMATE CHANGE AND POVERTY.



EVENTS

THERE ARE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES IN CHAPLAINCY TO TAKE PART IN CHARITY WORK. SO WE OFTEN HOLD EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL CAUSES.



RETREATS

RETREATS ARE A GREAT WAY TO DEVELOP YOUR FAITH. WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE A CATHOLIC RETREAT CENTRE NEARBY IN KESWICK CALLED CASTLERIGG MANOR. EVERY YEAR WE TAKE OUR YEAR 7 STUDENTS THERE TO MEET THE CASTLERIGG TEAM AND TO TAKE PART IN WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES.





WHAT IS THE CHAPLAINCY COUNCIL?

THE CHAPLAINCY COUNCIL IS MADE UP OF A NUMBER OF STUDENTS FROM EACH YEAR GROUP WHO ASSIST THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN IN THE ORGANISING OF EVENTS, WORKSHOPS, ACTIVITIES, RETREATS AND HOLY MASS.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN CHAPLAINCY MINISTRY AND HELP TO ENCOURAGE OTHER STUDENTS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR FAITH.



WHAT DO WE LOOK FOR IN A COUNCIL MEMBER?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE CREATIVE, CONFIDENT, KIND AND COMPASSIONATE. HOWEVER, ULTIMATELY, WE ARE LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS PASSIONATE ABOUT THEIR FAITH AND SHARING THAT WITH OTHERS.

WHEN YOU COME TO ST BENEDICTS YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP TO THE COUNCIL. YOU WILL THEN MEET WITH THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN AND DISCUSS WITH HIM WHY YOU WANT TO BE ON THE CHAPLAINCY COUNCIL.

CHAPLAINCY COUNCIL



DIVERSITY IN FAITH

WE UNDERSTAND THAT ALTHOUGH ST BENEDICT'S IS A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, NOT ALL OF OUR STUDENTS WILL BE CATHOLIC. THAT IS FINE! HERE IN OUR CHAPLAINCY WE WELCOME PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS AND BELIEFS FOR WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN.

ST BENEDICT'S CHAPLAINCY WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO ACCOMMODATE THE REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND WILL STRIVE TO PROVIDE A RESPECTFUL ENVIRONEMENT WHERE YOU CAN FEEL COMFORTABLE PRACTICING YOUR FAITH.

ALL THAT WE ASK IS THAT YOU TAKE AN ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN SOME OF OUR EVENTS AND ACTIVITES. SHOULD YOU EVER FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE WITH ANY OF THESE PLEASE SPEAK TO US AND WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO ADDRESS YOUR CONCERNS.

ACTIVITY TIME.

WE WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU!

BEFORE YOU JOIN US IN SEPTEMBER I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW A BIT MORE ABOUT WHO YOU ASPIRE TO BE. SO WHAT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO IS DO A BIT OF RESEARCH AND FIND A SAINT THAT YOU REALLY LIKE. ONCE YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR SAINT I WANT YOU TO WRITE DOWN A SHORT SUMMARY OF WHAT THEIR STORY IS AND WHAT QUALITIES THEY HAVE THAT YOU ADMIRE, AND WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE.

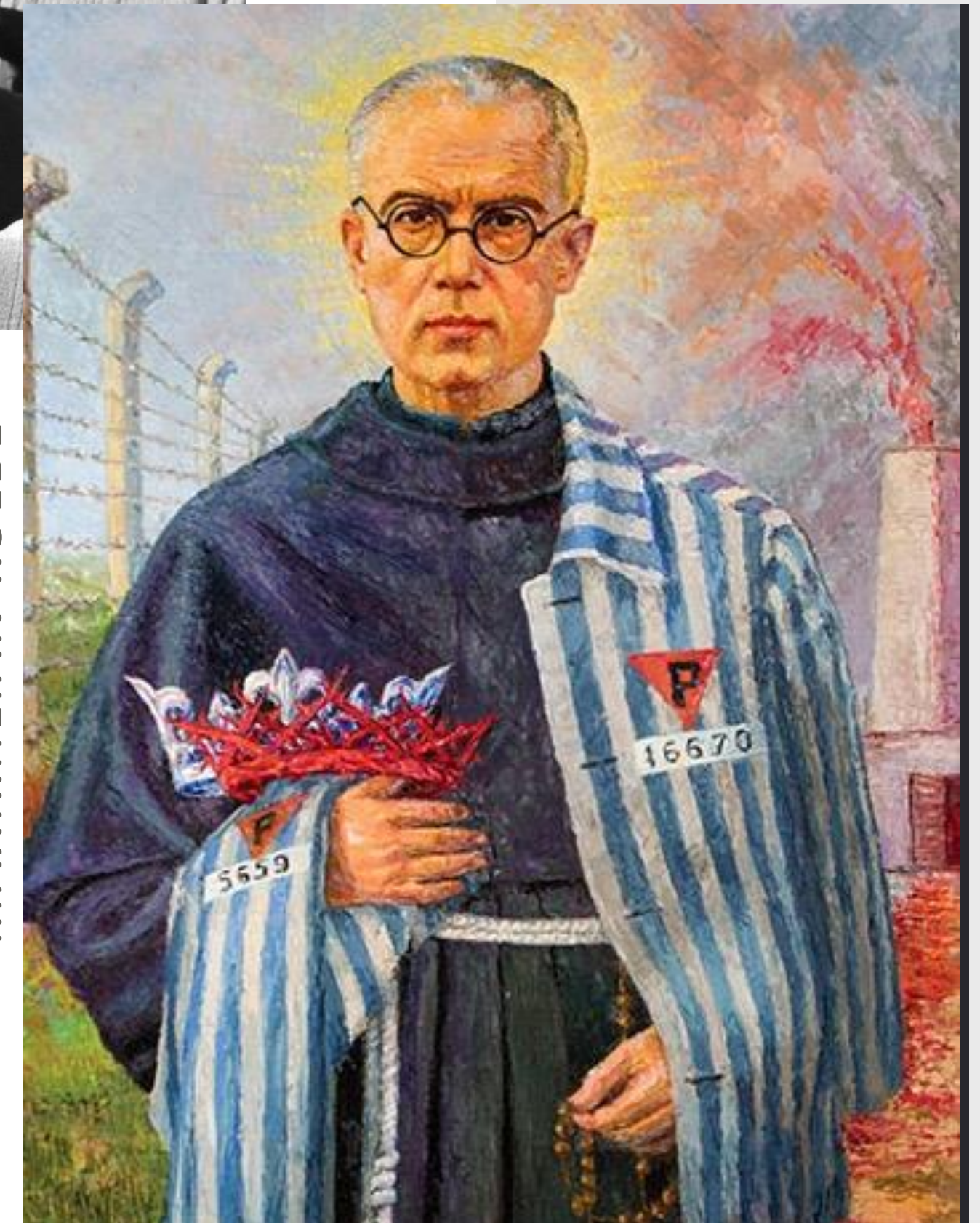
ONCE YOU HAVE DONE THIS, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO THE EXACT SAME THING, BUT WITH A FAMOUS PERSON THAT YOU ADMIRE. WRITE A SHORT SUMMARY OF THAT PERSONS LIFE AND WHAT QUALITIES HE/SHE POSSESSES THAT YOU ADMIRE.

MAKE SURE YOU KEEP THESE AS I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THEM WHEN YOU COME TO ST BENEDICTS!

MAYA ANGELOU



MAXIMILIAN KOLBE





WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU.

**"ALMIGHTY GOD, GIVE ME WISDOM TO PERCEIVE YOU,
INTELLIGENCE TO UNDERSTAND YOU, DILIGENCE TO SEEK
YOU, PATIENCE TO WAIT FOR YOU, EYES TO BEHOLD YOU, A
HEART TO MEDITATE UPON YOU, AND LIFE TO PROCLAIM
YOU."**

ST BENEDICT

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU. GOD HAS BIG
PLANS FOR YOU AND YOUR LIFE. I'M SURE YOU WILL HAVE LOTS
OF QUESTIONS FOR US, BUT IF YOU WRITE THEM DOWN I WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR A CHAT IN THE CHAPLAINCY OFFICES WHEN YOU
JOIN US!**

**UNTIL THEN, HAVE AN AMAZING SUMMER!
STAY SAFE ANF GOD BLESS.**