



Date: 11th November 2024

Dear Parents and Pupils of St. Mary's, St. William of York and Holy Family,

It is with profound sadness that we inform you of the passing of our parish priest, Father Dunstan Harrington. Father Harrington passed away on Sunday 10th November, leaving behind a legacy of faith, compassion, and dedication to our communities.

Father Harrington was parish priest at St. Mary's and St. William of York for many years, and he served our parishes and schools with unwavering commitment and faith. His guidance, kindness, and humour have touched the lives of many, and his absence will be deeply felt by all who knew him. He was not only a spiritual leader but also a source of comfort and strength to us all when we needed him.

In this time of sorrow, we find solace in the memories we shared with Father Harrington and the impact he had on our lives. We encourage you to join us in prayer for his soul and for his family during this difficult time.

As a group of schools, we will arrange a memorial service where we will come together to honour and celebrate Father Harrington's life and contributions to our schools and communities. We will write again with details of when and where this will be.

We understand that this news may be difficult for many, especially our children. Our school's pastoral teams are available to provide support and guidance to anyone in need. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you or your child require assistance.

Let us come together as a community to support one another and to remember Father Harrington with the love and respect he so richly deserved.

With deepest sympathy,

Mrs Scott, Mr Murphy, Mr Symes

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