

Scottish Catholic Education Service

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Catholic Education Week 2023. Prayer Supper.



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- The theme for Catholic Education Week 2023 is *Pilgrims of Faith*.
- In Scotland, we observe Catholic Education Week from the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland, Thursday 16th November - the Feast of St Andrew, Thursday 30th November.
- Catholic schools in Scotland are invited to participate in a national prayer supper on Thursday 30th November to celebrate St Andrew, 'Protector of Scots'.
- The Novena to St Andrew is available in a separate document. Schools are invited to participate daily from 23rd November.
- Speaker notes are available in a separate document for Mass or assemblies.

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During this time in particular, schools are encouraged to celebrate Catholic Education with their families and faith communities.

Clergy/religious orders where possible, should be invited to participate, however young people are encouraged to be leaders of their faith and therefore should feature prominently in the worship and celebration, whether primary or secondary, or as a joint campus celebration.

Schools are encouraged to open their doors to their communities; as an act of charity, and to showcase their Faith Professed, Faith Celebrated, Faith Lived and Faith Prayed. This is an opportunity to demonstrate Church teaching from across all 8 curricular areas in the context of Scottish Education.

Schools are encouraged to 'break bread' with parents and carers; to reconnect with the primary caregivers whose support is relied upon in our schools, as well as in their parishes.



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Suggested programme



- 6.00pm** **Supper**
- 6.30pm** **Welcome and introduction from Pupil Chaplaincy Team/SLT/HT/Caritas/PFFA/RE Coordinator.**
- 6.45pm** **Evening prayer lead by learners (*see also novena to St Andrew included with resources*).**
- 7.00pm** **Short presentation on history and identity of Catholic Education (see CEW speaker notes).**
- 7.15pm** **Learner showcase.**
- 7.30pm** **Close and Thanks.**

Times can be altered to suit your school context and sector.

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We pray that this is an opportunity for you to celebrate your vocation to teach, and encourage you to communicate with partner agencies such as Parent Councils, SVDP, Legion of Mary, or other Church agencies, to invite them to participate and where suitable, contribute to your event.

Please share your plans for the day with your followers using the hashtags #CatholicSchoolsGoodForScotland #CEW2023.