

March 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

Subject: Celebrating 175 Years of Notre Dame Education in Liverpool

We are delighted to announce that a whole-school Celebration Mass will take place at the Metropolitan Cathedral on **Wednesday, 25th March 2026, at 1:00 pm**. The Mass will be presided over by Archbishop John Sherrington and will bring together representatives from all Notre Dame schools across the UK, the Congregational Leadership Team, the Sisters of Notre Dame, Parish Priests, governors, staff and members of the Archdiocese.

This landmark anniversary provides a profound opportunity to honour the extraordinary contribution of the Sisters of Notre Dame, whose unwavering commitment to Catholic education has transformed countless lives and continues to inspire our mission today. It is a moment to reflect upon their enduring legacy and to reaffirm our shared dedication to sustaining their vision for generations to come.

Logistics

All students (Years 7 to 13) will be transported by coach (free of charge) to the Cathedral and will return to school before 3:00 pm.

Preparations for the Celebration Mass

In the weeks leading up to this significant occasion, students will engage in a series of enriching activities designed to celebrate the work and legacy of the Sisters of Notre Dame and to highlight the importance of nurturing the whole child as an exceptional citizen in today's modern world. These activities will include:

- Form-time assemblies exploring key themes and historical insights into the global mission of the Sisters of Notre Dame
- Year-group assemblies focusing on Notre Dame's values, legacy, and its role in empowering women
- Commemorative items, including 175th-anniversary badges and bookmarks for all students
- A Notre Dame celebration cake to mark this special milestone

Looking ahead, during the summer term we will also host an Alumni Afternoon for former students. This event will feature refreshments, a formal service, and an opportunity to reconnect and network with fellow St. Julie's alumni. Further details will be shared closer to the date.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Catholic education.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K McCourt
Headteacher