



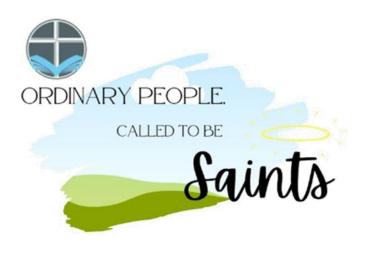
"God's love never stops. He finds a thousand ways to reach each and every one of us, wherever we are, without calculation and without conditions, opening even in the darkest nights of humanity windows of light that darkness cannot obscure." These words from Pope Francis in his homily show us that we are all Imago Dei and we stand in solidarity to say "Yes to Life" and be beacons of light in people's darkness. St Thomas Aquinas said", It is better to illuminate than to shine." Pope Francis encourages Saint Martin's us to be witnesses of light to others. Hermione Year 8 Divinity



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Hope to me means standing together in solidarity for a better future, we hope that everyone can experience the common good without the fears of war and poverty. We want to build a fairer world where all people can flourish. 'Hope does not disappoint because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.' Romans 5:5 Erin Year 10 Divinity







Erin from English Martyrs Oakham and Charlie from Saint Martins. Well done to







My Hope for the Jubilee Year is a reminder to all people to stand in solidarity and not forget about anyone. Also, to share love to all people no matter their situation. This year we are called to be anchors to others storms ahead that not all people can deal with by themselves. "Even in the darkest nights a star shines," Pope Francis quotes this to the world. Be that star! If we were all like those star's then we would create a wonderful view and we could all stand in solidarity as one big community. Evie Year 8 Divinity











As Pilgrims of Hope in the Jubilee, we are called to be Messengers of Hope in a world that is dark with the storm of despair in life. We are called to be beacons of light, shining through the darkness to those who are in a bubble of sadness, and have lost all hope. We are called to do our best in this, and to spread Jesus', Pope Francis', and God's message of Hope in this special year. Alex Year 8 Divinity





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This year, we can continue to shine. As Pilgrims of Hope, we are called to love our neighbours and spread love, joy and hope throughout our world. We weren't given this life as a fluke, God knows that we can do something positive in this world, even if that's asking someone to come to eat with you at lunchtime. This year, we have a renewed personal encounter with Jesus. Take this opportunity, it may never come again. Be the anchor in people's hardship, you never know what someone may be going through and create a calming space for yourself where you can encounter Jesus.

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"God never stops. He finds a thousand ways to reach each one of us, wherever we are, without calculation and without conditions, opening even in the darkest nights of humanity windows of light that the darkness cannot obscure."

This quote is important to me during the 2025 Jubilee of Hope because it tells me that each and every one of us will always be loved. It also means that God will always support us and come to us without any problems. God will always show light to us in the darkest times when we start to lose hope. As we are all Pilgrims of Hope, we can also be the light in other people's lives so that we can guide them. All of us can be the anchors in everyone's lives to give them strength in their loneliest times. Kritika Year 8 Divinity





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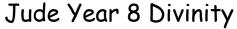




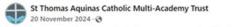


"Let us not be afraid to throw open bright windows of closeness to those who are suffering , of forgiveness, of passion and reconciliation" I chose this quote from Pope Francis' preach on the 5th of January in the jubilee year because it helps us to remember and to pray and think about all those people in war-torn countries that could lose their lives at any point of any day. Furthermore, It helps us to remember to be compassionate as we can be the voice of those with no voice; also, it reminds us to be grateful that we don't have to live in a suffering and war-torn country. Moreover, we can be like the anchor in people's troubling life from the jubilee logo and we can be messengers of hope to suffering countries and say Yes to the Jubilee. Finally, we can open a window of light in our environment by looking after it and being sustainable; and we can also open a window of light in our relationships by looking after people in them.











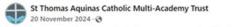




This Year is the Jubilee Year, and we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope and signs of Hope for others. Pope Francis says to "sow seeds of kindness and beauty wherever we find ourselves." We should be messengers of hope and listen to the cries of the earth and cries of the poor as mentioned by Pope Francis in Laudato Si. We are further reminded to love the stranger and to stand in solidarity with all who suffer. Meryl Year 8 Divinity











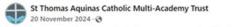


We can be messengers of Hope by living out the virtue of justice; caring for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Furthermore, we must always remember that Hope is the key message- Never ever loose hope as you are worth more. "Hope does not disappoint because God's love has been powered into our hearts- no one can separate us from God's love." "The Light that shines in darkness has not overcome it." This quote means even if you are living in a world full of darkness always look for the light. Stand in solidarity with those who are suffering or afraid to come together as a community.

Nancie Year 8 Divinity











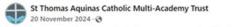


Hope to me means that we should stand in solidarity as we become Pilgrims of Hope this Jubilee Year towards justice and peace in the world. God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit as He encourages us to help and care for those who are suffering locally and globally. Romans 5:5 reminds us that' Hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.' The Pilgrims of Hope logo shows we are agents of change and peace, as we travel in solidarity together and towards God's eternal love.



Ruby Year 10





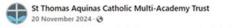




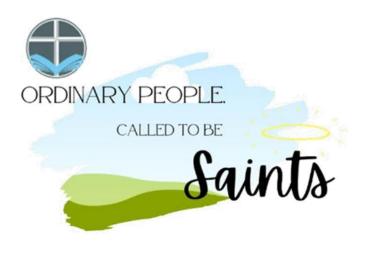


Hope to me means being a light in the darkness, like Jesus was for others. In the Jubilee Year, we hope for peace and equality in war torn countries for the sake of the Common Good. We must help those who are stuck in situations out of their control and help them to have diligence. Through deep faith and acts of charity we can help them. We have to be agents of change advocating for peace locally and globally in this Jubilee Year. The virtue of hope is like an anchor in our lives. Oskar Year 10 Divinity







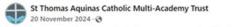




Hope is being open to a positive change. To alter our future for the better and come together in solidarity as one, vast diverse community. Decreasing climate change, fighting for equality and putting the poor first only ignite the flame of hope is exclaiming that we may not be able to change yesterday, but yesterday is now today and today we can alter our future to make it pure, just and fair. As Pilgrims of Hope in 2025 we can travel with Christ for hope. Jamie Year 10 Divinity











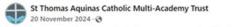


During this Jubilee Year, we must feel inspired to take our Faith and put it into action as we renew our spiritual relationship with God. To do this, we need to follow in subsidiarity, to listen to communities who struggle so that we can give them Faith, Charity and Hope.











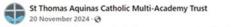




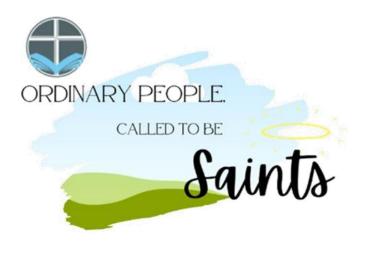
Hope to me means that even in times of hardship we must stay posiive and lively. It means putting our faith and trust in God and not giving up. We must stay hopeful and stand together in solidarity to overcome these hardships and break down the barriers of injustice. We are actively called to give to charity. Amy Year 10 Divinity











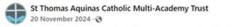


Hope to me means wanting a better future for everyone for conflict to end and climate change to be reversed, making positive changes to alter God's gift of the given to us. Pope Francis calls us in the Jubilee Year to celebrate with 'deep faith lively hope and active charity.'

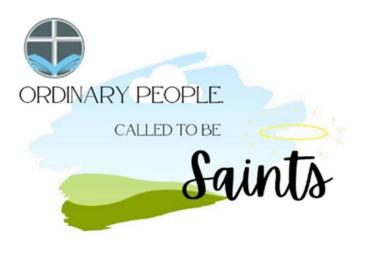


Saint Martin's Rosie Year 10 Divinity







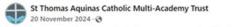




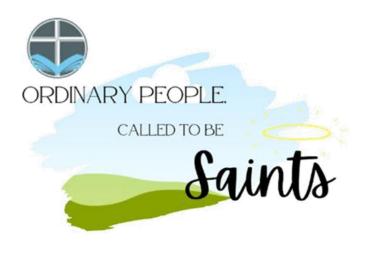
Bishop Patrick reminds us that Hope is the central message of the Jubilee Year. We are called to have a personal encounter and renewal. Nothing can ever separate us from the love of God. Pope Francis invites us to experience an intense relationship with God by opening our hearts. Ionela Year 10 Divinity









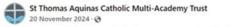




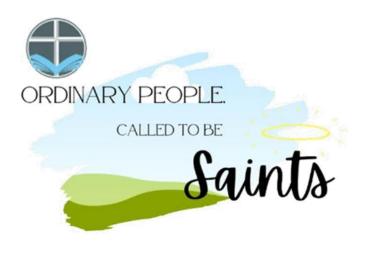
Bishop Patrick reminds us that the Jubilee is a time for renewed Christian encounter with Christ. In God's words we find why our Christian hope and belief will never fail us. No one can ever separate us from the love of God. We must open ourselves to an intense relationship of love from God by putting our Christian faith into action for those with hardships. Grace Year 10 Divinity













In this Jubilee Year we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope and Missionary Disciples by embracing everyone and following in Jesus' footsteps. We must lead as a beacon of light like He did for those facing hardships and struggles everyday. We must care for and guide everyone as anyone can suffer in silence. We must act upon this by utilising Catholic Social Teaching as we are all called by God. Gracie Year 10 Divinity

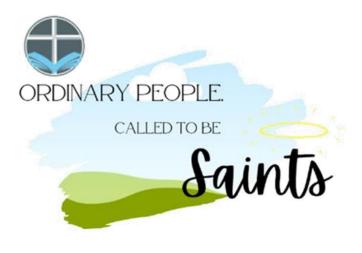




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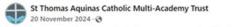




Pope Francis says that we are living in a time of great need for light, for hope and a need for peace. As Pilgrims of Hope, we need to spread the Word of the Lord this year through prayer. This links to the Dignity of the human person. St Thomas Aquinas said,"It is better to illuminate than to shine".













In 2025, we should try to be Messengers of Hope by putting Catholic Social Teaching into action. We should follow the words of Pope Francis in Laudato Si and listen to the cries of the earth and cries of the poor so that we become stewards of the earth.



Zach Year 8 Divinity



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We can be messengers of Hope by being a window of light in other peoples lives. This links to St Thomas Aquinas who said, "It is better to illuminate than to shine." This reminds me of the Jubilee logo as the four figures are holding each other up through the storms of life and become pilgrims of hope and beacons of light in darkness of others. Daisy Year 8





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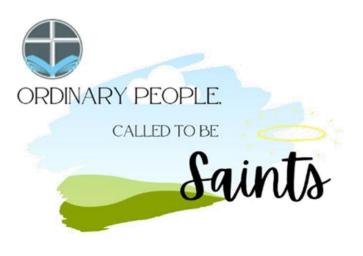
We can be Messengers of Hope by caring for the poor and homeless in our own community, while praying and reflecting on those who suffer in wars. We are called to always to respect the Dignity of others.

Oliver Year 8 Divinity











"Let us not be afraid to throw open bright windows of closeness to those who are suffering, of forgiveness, of compassion and reconciliation."

This quote from Pope Francis reminds me of the cross in the Jubilee logo; it represents the humility of not leaving human beings alone but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. This teaches us how we can show humanity by helping our fellow human beings. Anthonia Year 8 Divinity

