



*'In our school we learn and love, we pray and play,
following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ.'*

NEWSLETTER - SPECIAL EDITION

ADOREMUS

'Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever' (John 6:58).

Adoremus, 'Our Eucharistic Journey'



The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress is taking place in Liverpool between 7th – 9th September under the title 'Adoremus' (*Let us adore*). Through the Congress we are invited to renew and deepen our faith in, and devotion towards, the presence of the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist – both in the celebration of the Mass and in adoration and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

'Adoremus will be a unique opportunity for the Church to gather and reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist and particularly to explore the place of Eucharistic Adoration.' Cardinal Vincent Nichols

The National Congress offers an opportunity for us to all to renew our Eucharistic faith, both leading up to, and following on from, the Congress itself.

In schools and parishes across the Diocese of Westminster we are being invited to make 'Our Eucharistic Journey' together, deepening our love for Jesus in Mass and the Blessed Sacrament. Teaching the children who the Eucharist is and giving them a real and positive experience of the Blessed Sacrament will help to nurture the Church of the future.



At Larmenier & Sacred Heart we will be leading a number of initiatives and activities to deepen the children's understanding of the Eucharist over the coming year. Each half term we will explore a theme related to 'Our Eucharistic Journey'. This will be undertaken at an age appropriate level through prayer and worship experiences, creative art and design projects and through music and drama activities. There will be many opportunities for families of the school to become involved.

The children will also learn the Westminster Diocese Adoremus Prayer which we encourage you to share at home as a family at the time of the Congress and during the months that follow.

Westminster Prayer

Jesus, You are truly present
in the Most Holy Eucharist.
Help me feel Your presence
every time I visit you.
Give me Your strength
when I receive You
in Holy Communion.
And, receiving Your love,
help me take that love to others.
I ask this in Your name.

Amen

The school newsletter and website will keep you informed of 'Our Eucharistic Journey' and ways in which you can be actively involved at home, in school and as part of Holy Trinity Parish and the Diocese.



"The Eucharist is the centre, the 'source and summit,' of the Church's life and worship. The National Eucharistic Congress is an encouragement to all of us, in the words of St John Paul II, to 'rekindle our Eucharistic amazement,' to realise again the immense gift we have been given."

Rt Rev John Wilson, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster

For more information regarding the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress please visit:

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage>