

Week 6 | 19 June 2020

"For nothing will be impossible with God."

(Luke 1:37)

Please pray for all the staff and students as both Year 10 and Year 12 prepare to return to school for some face to face contact with their teachers. This will an anxious time for some pupils and students after being in lockdown for so long. Please pray for Senior Management as they have the very difficult task of managing this return to school and ensuring the safety of all pupils and staff. Remember the site supervisors, administrative staff, cleaners and support staff as they work so terribly hard to keep the buildings and facilities safe for everyone.

Pray for all the pupils in Year 10 and 12 as they return that they would understand the new structures and systems in place. That they would carefully follow all of these thus ensuring everybody's well being and safety. Most importantly pray that they will enjoy their time back in school and that they will benefit greatly from this both personally and academically. Remember all the pupils and staff that are unable to return as they are still shielding, and for all those who have had an anxious time during lockdown and continue to do so.

Pray for all our School Chaplains and all parishes in the Blackburn Diocese as churches open their doors for private prayer. Pray for those who are enabling that, for the continued safety of all those who wish to pray and for those who clean and keep the churches safe. Pray that people would be kind to one another and that there would be no expectations or demands for any building to be open unless it is safe to do so.

Continue to remember staff and pupils who have lost loved ones at this time. Continue to remember pupils who have lost parents in difficult circumstances and pray that they would find strength at this time. Pray for funeral arrangements and for the clergy who will be supporting them - albeit from a distance.

Please pray for former pupils who have lost a school friend in tragic circumstances. Pray for the families affected and that God would sustain and strengthen them at this time.

Continue to pray for the situation in the North West with an 'R' number that is still too high. Pray for all NHS workers in hospitals and the community, for GPs and those working in care homes. Continue to give thanks for those who have been restored to health and pray for those who are still ill.

Remember the Government and politicians who seek to manage the situation and for a co-operative working together for the good of the country.

Pray for those who have been furloughed, those who have lost their employment and for businesses for whom this continues to be the most difficult of times. Pray for families who are struggling to make ends meet and who do not have enough food to put on the

table.

Remember Mr Pountain as he continues to prepare the 'Faith at Home' Bulletin and that this would have an impact on our pupils.

Continue to remember our 'Open School' pupils.



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