

# St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

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## **"Personal Development at St Mary's is Outstanding" - Ofsted Dec 2021**

### Our Vision

*To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).*

20<sup>th</sup> February 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Ash Wednesday service at school - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023**

I am pleased to share with you that Father Steve and Father Max (from St Mary's Church) will be joining us for our Ash Wednesday worship in School.

As part of the service, they will ask the children whether they wish to receive an 'ashing' - this is the sign of the cross being made on a person's forehead using ash. This is given as a preparation for Lent, a time of reflection and repentance.

Parents and carers are invited to join us for the Ash Wednesday worship. Please let the school office know if you would like to attend so that we have an idea of numbers.

Please inform the school office if you **do not** wish for your child to be given an 'ashing'.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs C Graham**  
Headteacher

