

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

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"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Fr Julian's 30th Anniversary as a Priest

This weekend, Fr Julian is celebrating his Pearl Jubilee – 30 years since he was ordained as a Priest. This is a wonderful celebration, thanking God for Fr Julian and his work and commitment to the school and the parish.

This week the children are saying prayers for Fr Julian to create a spiritual bouquet for him. On Friday the children are allowed to come into school in their own clothes and bring in a donation (suggestion of £1 but you are welcome to donate more!) There will be an ice lolly sale at the end of the day as parents pick their children up, so please support our Charity in buying an ice lolly too (lollies will be priced at £1 each). The money raised on Friday will be donated to a charity which Fr Julian and the parish support every year, Mary's Meals.

Why donate to Mary's Meals?

We provide children from some of the world's poorest communities with a nutritious meal at school. This encourages them into the classroom, giving them energy to learn in school and build a ladder out of poverty.

We serve more than three million children every school day, across 16 countries. Our supporters and volunteers grow the global movement, working together to reach the next child. People from all walks of life, people of hope, people like you.

It costs just 10p a day to feed a hungry child with Mary's Meals in school, so just £4 will provide 40 meals. This means that even the smallest donation will have a big impact.

Fr Julian has a celebration planned for Saturday and everyone is invited.

Message from the Parish Bulletin - Fr Julian invites you to come to celebrate his 30th Anniversary of Ordination as a Priest on Saturday 11th July at St Joseph's Goldenhill

Followed by Hog Roast and "Bring and Share" buffet in St Joseph's Academy

Please bring food to the school before the Mass.

Parking available at the school and on Mobberley Rd.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal