

# St Gabriel's

Roman Catholic High School



## **St Gabriel's shares the 'Good News'**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families are all safe and well and we continue to pray for all those who are not, or those in vulnerable positions.

In case you are not aware, we gained recognition in the Bury Times this week for our recent Ofsted inspection.....

### **'Standards are rising at St Gabriel's RC High School'**



#### Standards are rising at St Gabriel's RC School, Bury | Bury Times

BEHAVIOUR of pupils at a Bury secondary school — which just under a year ago was described as "unacceptably poor" — is improving, with children now being described as "polite and respectful". The school is currently in special measures, after being classed as failing by Ofsted last May. On a ...

[www.burytimes.co.uk](http://www.burytimes.co.uk)

The article recognises the strides we have made towards improving our school community, with the overwhelming majority of comments being positive from the inspection team, a stark comparison to the inspection in Feb 2019.

Here are some of the aspects acknowledged, but the full article can be read in the Bury Times (see the link below).

***'Inspectors saw very few occurrences of low-level disruption in their visits to lessons. Most pupils behave well at social times. They are polite and respectful to each other and adults'.***

***'The headteacher, together with her newly formed senior leadership team, are taking determined action to move the school forward. The headteacher has a clear vision and wants to raise pupils' aspirations and provide them with more opportunities'.***

***'Staff feel that the school is moving in the right direction. Their morale is high'.***

<https://www.burytimes.co.uk/news/18348095.standards-rising-st-gabriels-rc-school-bury/>

It is very kind of the local news to acknowledge our improvements and this has been a whole team effort, including all parents and carers who have continued to support us through our transformation.

We would like to also recognise at this time that attending mass is not permitted. To offer support in these difficult times, this Sunday, Palm Sunday, there will be a live mass streamed onto Youtube from the Liverpool

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Metropolitan Cathedral at 11am. Sunday masses are streamed every Sunday onto youtube, should you and your families wish to follow the service.

For masses within our Diocese, please follow the link below to the Diocese page of details of live streaming of individual parishes

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/covid19/church-opening-times-livestreaming/>



***'They took palm branches and ran out to meet him shouting 'Hosanna, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the King of Israel'. John 12 vs 13.***

God bless all.

Your St Gabriel's Family and Community.

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