



# St Cuthbert Mayne

Joint Roman Catholic & Church of England school

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Dear Parents,

## The Feast of St Cuthbert Mayne

On Friday 24th November we will be celebrating the Feast of Saint Cuthbert Mayne, our patron saint. This is always a special day in the school calendar but this year it is extra special because it is our golden jubilee and we will be marking 50 years as the country's first joint Roman Catholic and Church of England secondary school.

In the build up to this special day for the school, we will be teaching students about the life of St Cuthbert Mayne and the history of our school, and why it was such a groundbreaking decision to form a joint church school back in 1973 against the backdrop of the troubles in Northern Ireland. Our jubilee celebrations will culminate in a special service of thanksgiving on Friday 24th November, a jubilee lunch menu in the canteen and an afternoon of interform competitions for students.

Please can I also remind all parents that Monday 27th November is a published non-pupil day in our school calendar, so students can enjoy an extra long weekend as part of our jubilee celebrations.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Down  
Headteacher