

# Chaplaincy Newsletter

## Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May



**Scripture** [John 6:48-56](#) (Eternal life)

<sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.”



<sup>52</sup> The Jews therefore quarrelled among themselves, saying, “How can this Man give us *His* flesh to eat?”

<sup>53</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. <sup>55</sup> For My flesh is <sup>[a]</sup>food indeed, and My blood is <sup>[b]</sup>drink indeed. <sup>56</sup> He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.

### **Faith in Action**

This week, we encourage our students to discuss what Jesus means when he says ‘will live forever’. What do we think eternal life will be made up of? How does Jesus describe the Kingdom of God?

Our students in years 11 and 13 begin their GCSE and A Level examinations this week. As a community, we will be keeping them in our thoughts and prayers. We will also be ready and willing to help our students who are feeling anxious or stressed at this time. If you are a student feeling this way, please let us know. If you are a parent or family member that is worried about your child, please contact your son or daughter’s Head of Year or a member of the Senior Leadership Team and they will be there to assist.

### **Prayer**

Dear God,

We are so thankful for the sacrifice that you have made for us so that we too can receive eternal life with you.

Help to recognise the sacredness of the Eucharist and the presence of Christ within it.

Also, this week, watch over our students beginning their GCSE and A Level exams.

Give them the strength and guidance needed to allow them to reach their God given potential.

Amen