

Dear Parents

## **Catholic Social Teaching**

### **Call to Family, Community and Participation**

In our prayer sessions this week we focussed on participation in KS2 taking part in KS1. This area of Catholic Social Teaching teaches us that the person is not only sacred but also social. Created in God's image, we too are social creatures. We are called to live this Trinitarian reality of self-giving love. It is in the community that we are shaped and formed. It is through the community that the dignity of every individual is realized. And it is out of the community that we are sent to love and serve the world.

We find in Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical, Caritas in Veritate, "The more we strive to secure a common good corresponding to the real needs of our neighbours, the more effectively we love them. Every Christian is called to practice this charity...This is the institutional path - we might also call it the political path - of charity, no less excellent and effective than the kind of charity which encounters the neighbour directly." If you are to consider this as a focus at home, you may want to share a prayer together.

Loving God,

We give thanks for our talents. May all people have the chance to participate in the decisions that impact their own lives and in creating a just and peaceful society.

Amen



### **Job Vacancies at St Peter's**

We currently have vacancies for a Teaching Assistant and a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. If you are interested in applying for any of these posts then please see our website for further details and an application form: <https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/>

If you have pre-school children and like the sound of St Peter's School then why not contact us to find out about the application process? Telephone 01962 852820 or email [admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk).

Best wishes

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