## **TWITTER & FACEBOOK**

Please follow us on Twitter **@OLSANewcastle** and join us on Facebook 'Our Lady & St Anne's RC primary School' for up to date information. Thanks.

#### SWIMMING

Swimming will continue this week. The classes attending this term are Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4. Please remember that swimming is part of the National Curriculum and children **MUST** attend all swimming sessions. If they are unable to attend due to medical reasons, a letter from a medical practitioner must be provided prior to the swimming session. Thank you.

## **OSCAR ROMERO PRAYER BAG**

We are celebrating the centenary of the birth of Blessed Oscar Romero. To help us celebrate we are inviting everyone to take a turn in taking home the travelling prayer bag. It can be collected from the office and should be returned the following morning. On the night it is at home we would ask you to reflect on the life of Oscar Romero, light a candle and say a prayer. Children can also draw a picture or share their thoughts in the book provided in the bag. Thank you.

### HOLIDAYS

Please be aware that our holidays will be slightly different this Spring/Summer. We will be taking only a one week holiday at Easter (closing Thursday 13th April, returning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April) and we will have two weeks holiday in May (closing Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, returning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June). Thanks.

# PARENTS - WE REALLY NEED YOU!

Last week we sent out a plea to parents to support our school PTA. The PTA is hugely important in school and provides much needed funds which are used to give our children the extras that we could otherwise not provide. Unfortunately we have not had any volunteers to help support our PTA so please, if you think you can help, contact the office and leave your details. Thank you.

### **DONATE A BIBLE THIS LENT**

The Cathedral and Pauline Books are looking to donate bibles to OLSA. Would you be willing to help? To donate a Bible, please contact the bookshop at the Cathedral. Bibles cost either £10 or £15. The donors name will be placed at the front of each bible and the children will be encouraged to say a prayer for the donor each time they use it. Please help if you can. Thanks.

# COMIC RELIEF

We will be joining in the Comic Relief shenanigans on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March and would ask all children to come into school wearing red on that day. Get your best jokes at the ready as we will be inviting children to tell their funniest jokes during Assembly on the day. £1 donation requested.



WEEKLY REFLECTION I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.