

St Margaret Ward

Catholic Life

*Let us remember we are in
the Presence of God*

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We are delighted that you are joining our community here at St Margaret Ward. As you know, we are a faith community and follow the teachings of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. To help us to do this, we have many good examples of people who show us how to be good, faithful people. Today they are Saints. At St Margaret Ward, we follow the example of three Saints.

1. St Margaret Ward – our Patron Saint
2. St John Baptist De La Salle – who gives us values on how to love and live
3. St John Henry Newman – our Collegiate Patron Saint

We want to know learn about these important Saints

Tasks

1. Read about the life of St Margaret Ward and complete the work sheet
2. Read about the life of St John Baptist De La Salle and complete the work sheet
3. Read about the life of St John Henry Newman and complete the work sheet
4. Read the work sheet on the 5 Lasallian Values
5. On the Lasallian Values worksheet, carefully explain each of the Lasallian Values
6. On the 'I am Lasallian' worksheet, list all the Lasallian Values you have
7. On the Lasallian Star. Write each of the Lasallian Values on each point of the star and say how you will show that Lasallian Value here at St Margaret Ward. What will you do? What gifts will you show? What clubs will you join? How will you represent St Margaret Ward? How will you be Lasallian?
8. Colour your star in brightly, and if you can, give it to your Form Tutor on your first day

Attached is a tick sheet to help you through the tasks

St Margaret Ward



It is possible that Margaret Ward was born on 29th September, but the year is uncertain. She died on the 30th August 1588.

Margaret Ward was born in Congleton to a 'good family' who were farmers and land owners. This meant the family were not poor, but had to work to earn a living.

An opportunity came for Margaret to work as a servant to Mrs Whittall in London. Mrs Whittall is described as a Lady of 'first rank'. This tells us that Margaret was educated as she was probably more of a Lady-in-Waiting or Companion rather than a servant.

Whilst in London, Margaret heard about Father (Fr) William Watson who was imprisoned in Bridewell prison. This was a time when practising your religion could cost you your life. Queen Elizabeth I had declared herself to be a Protestant and imprisoned anyone who did not share her beliefs. As a Catholic Priest, Fr Watson was sent to prison and knew that he faced execution for being a Catholic.

Elizabethan prisons were very dismal places. There was no electricity, water, food or beds. Prisoners had to pay for their food or were dependent on their family and friends. But who was going to help a Catholic priest when everyone knew that it could cost them their own life? Margaret made arrangements to visit Fr Watson.

At first Margaret was thoroughly searched as she entered the prison, but when she became the friend of the jailer's wife this did not happen as often.

Fr Watson asked Margaret to help him to escape. This she agreed to, knowing full well the risks and consequences it made to her own life.

The plan was very simple, Margaret was to smuggle a rope into prison and Fr Watson would escape out of the window. A boatman would take him down the River Thames and out of the area to safety.

However, it did not all go according to plan. The rope was too short!! We are told that Fr Watson broke an arm and a leg falling on to a roof. The sound alerted the guards. Fr Watson was helped to the boat by John Roche who exchanged his clothes with Fr Watson's so that the priest could escape.

As Margaret was Fr Watson's only visitor she was soon arrested alongside John Roche.

Margaret Ward was held in chains and poorly treated for 8 days. During which time, she refused to disclose the whereabouts of Fr Watson. She was promised her freedom if she gave up her Catholic faith but Margaret refused. Margaret Ward was hung at Newgate on 30th August 1588 alongside John Roche.

Robert Southwell wrote

She was flogged and hung up by the wrists, the tips of her toes only touching the ground, for so long a time that she was crippled and paralyzed, but these sufferings greatly strengthened the glorious martyr for her last struggle.

Margaret said that she 'must be true to my conscience'

She was probably between the ages of 18-21 when she died and is one of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales. Of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales, only 3 are women: Margaret Clitheroe, Anne Line and Margaret Ward

When Margaret Ward helped Fr Watson, little did she know that 400 years later a School would be called after her recalling her example.

Answer the Following Questions about St Margaret
Ward

Write out key facts about Margaret Ward

What kind of a person was Margaret Ward?

Margaret Ward Teaches me to

I can be like Margaret Ward by being

St John Baptist De La Salle



John Baptist De La Salle was born in France

He lived from 1651-1719

He came from a very rich background and was privately educated

John Baptist De La Salle was concerned with how the poor were treated

He was ordained a priest in 1678 aged 26

In 1685 he opened the first school for all

John Baptist De La Salle trained teachers

John Baptist De La Salle believed that all children should be taught RE, Maths, Science and Literacy

John Baptist De La Salle is the Patron Saints of Teachers

John Baptist De La Salle believed that he should use the talents that God had given him to make God known to all people

John Baptist De La Salle believed that we are happier when we serve other people

John Baptist De La Salle encouraged people to live in communities and take care of each other

John Baptist De La Salle encouraged people to look to the needs of those within our community

John Baptist De La Salle calls us all to look at our talents and consider how we can use and develop them

John Baptist De La Salle believed that to fulfil our true potential we must take full advantage of our education

John Baptist De La Salle teaches that we should all work hard

John Baptist De La Salle teaches us that we all have talents

John Baptist De La Salle teaches that each and every one of us has a vocation to serve other people

John Baptist De La Salle believed that through our talents and behaviour we can make God known and loved

John Baptist De La Salle believes that each and every one of us is loved by God and we should respect everyone

What does John Baptist De La Salle teach us?

How can we live out Lasallian values here in school?

St John Baptist De La Salle

Facts about John Baptist De La Salle

What kind of person was John Baptist De La Salle?

John Baptist De La Salle Teaches me

I can be like John Baptist De La Salle by



St John Henry Newman

John Henry Newman lived from 1821 to 1890

John Henry Newman's motto was 'heart speaks to heart'. By this, he means that we should pray from the heart to the heart of God

John Henry Newman placed prayer at the centre of his faith in God

John Henry Newman believed that each and every one of us has been called for a purpose

"I have my mission", he wrote, "I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do his work; I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place — if I do but keep his commandments and serve him in my calling"

John Henry Newman loved to read the Bible

His Faith meant a lot to him

Whenever, John Henry Newman had to face a difficult decision or was uncertain he would pray for help and guidance

He was originally a vicar in the Church of England but became a Catholic and trained to be a priest

John Henry Newman went to Rome to study

On his return to England, John Henry Newman lived in Maryvale near Birmingham

John Henry Newman lived a life of faith, hope and charity

John Henry Newman led a life of justice, temperance, fortitude and perseverance

His feast day is 9th October, the day John Henry Newman became a Catholic

John Henry Newman was a great preacher. He taught people about God

Thousands of people use to go and listen to John Henry Newman talking/teaching

John Henry Newman was a great thinker and believed that you should always give God time

John Henry Newman teaches us that we should never give up on our work

He teaches us to think carefully and deeply

St John Henry Newman

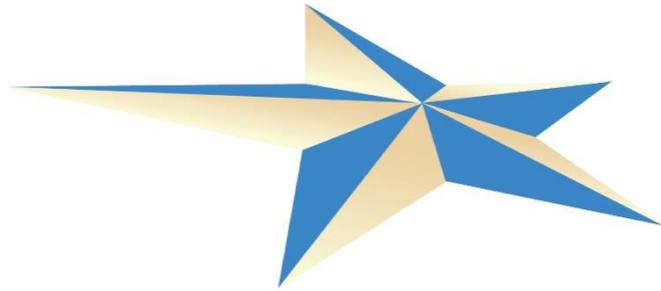
Facts about John Henry Newman

What kind of person was John Henry Newman?

John Henry Newman teaches me

I can be like John Henry Newman by

5 Core Values of a Lasallian School



Faith in the Presence of God

We believe that God is present in our School.

Prayer and worship helps us to remember the presence of God.

We are taught to discover how God is active in my life.

We strive to see the world as God sees it.

Concern for the Poor and Social Justice

We demonstrate sensitivity to the poor and those who suffer from injustices.

We are encouraged to get involved and assist all who are marginalized.

Quality Education

Our education helps us to prepare for work, college and living life to the full.

We strive to identify our skills, talents and to use them to help us to achieve our potential.

We will critically analyze the world in which we live in the light of the message of the Gospels.

We will take responsibility for our own education.

Inclusive Community

In our community we recognize each other's differences.

Everyone is welcome and belongs.

In our community no one is left out.

Respect for All Persons

As a school we make a concerted effort to respect the dignity of all people.

A Lasallian Community

As members of a Lasallian Community we live these values here in school by

- Remember we are in the Presence of God
- Respecting all People
- Working hard
- Being concerned about Social Justice
- Including all people

How are you going to do this at St Margaret Ward?

I am a Lasallian because...

On this sheet list all the Lasallian values you have

How do you show respect to God?

How do you include all people

How do you work hard

How do you look after other people?

How do you respect other people?

In each point of the star put a Lasallian value

**In each point say how you are going to show that
Lasallian value here at St Margaret Ward**



Tasks

No	Task	Completed
1	I have read about the life of St Margaret Ward	
2	I have complete the questions on St Margaret Ward	
3	I have read about the life of St John Baptist De La Salle	
4	I have completed the questions on St John Baptist De La Salle	
5.	I have read about the life of St John Henry Newman	
6.	I have complete the questions on St John Henry Newman	
7	I can name the the 5 Lasallian Values	
8.	I have put the 5 Lasallian values into my own words carefully explaining each one	
9.	I have made a list of all the Lasallian values I have	
10.	On my Lasallian Star I have put all the Lasallian qualities I have	
11.	I have said how I am going to use my Lasallian Values here at St Margaret Ward	
12.	I have coloured my Lasallian star in	
13.	I have put my star into my bag to hand in to my new Form Tutor	