



Friday 20th September 2024

Our ref: GJP/sjt

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 7 Harvest Festival Family Mass – Thursday 10 October 2024

I hope that your daughter has made a happy and positive start to St Bernard's. It gives me great pleasure to invite you to our **Harvest Festival Family Mass**. This Mass will be celebrated on the 10th October 2024 in the Bernadine Hall and will conclude our Harvest Festival activities week. During this week your daughters will be learning about the importance of this festival and the three charitable initiatives that St Bernard's High School has undertaken to support in this Year of Hope.

- **HARP – Southend Homeless Charity**
- **St Vincent DePaul Society**
- **Southend Foodbank**

After the service, refreshments will be served in the Dining Hall which will give you the opportunity to meet the Year 7 Form Tutors and some of their teachers. I hope you will join us for this important celebration. We would ask that, to facilitate adequate catering, please click on the link below and complete the form by **Thursday 3rd October 2024**.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ch8ZOGkbAECpwraPTJTyDdU_1_VJvqhIrfxaS6lhi9FUMUM2TjVMQkxBMVczNzBNSTBQN0VIQkhUNy4u

If you are unable to use the link, please email gjp@stbernards.sch.uk and confirm the name of your daughter, whether you can attend and how many seats you need.

Yours faithfully,

Mr G Pritchard
Head of Year 7
Head of Social Science