



Sacramental Life

The celebration of Mass is central to the life of the school.

Father Dominic Jacob, our Priest-in-Residence, provides a daily lunchtime Mass during the School week. On Sunday Mass is celebrated for the boarders and any visitors or day girls who wish to attend. Girls participate fully in Mass, singing in the choir, serving on the altar, reading and welcoming. There are also girls in the Sixth Form who are chosen and trained to be Eucharistic Ministers.

Once every half term the whole School community gathers in Chapel for a Mass, particularly at special times of the year such as our Foundress' feast day, Advent and Lent.

Each year, girls in Year 9 upwards are invited to consider receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. There is a programme of preparation throughout the year, including a weekend retreat away from School. We usually have the pleasure of welcoming Bishop Richard Moth (from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton) to confirm the Catholic girls in the School Chapel in early June. Arrangements can also be made for the confirmation of girls from other denominations who choose to go forward to become full members of their churches.

Once a month we have Confessions available, during this time we also have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Occasionally our Sunday Mass takes place in the evening to allow boarders to go on trips which might take place on Sundays.

