

Well done to The Caritas Class of 2020,

Today, Thursday 11th June, is the day you would have received your Caritas Award in Glasgow at the SSE Hydro. We are obviously disappointed that this year's ceremony was cancelled, but delighted nonetheless that you have merited the Caritas Award. Between you, you have amassed over 600 hours of voluntary loving service to your school and parish communities. This is an incredible achievement, and something you should be really proud of. You have been a credit to yourselves, to St Thomas' and to Catholic education in Scotland.

You have selflessly given your time to helping those who are vulnerable, and have shown that 'caritas' can be embodied in so many different ways: raising money, chopping vegetables, serving meals, helping teachers and pupils in the classroom, reading bedtime stories, selling candy canes and even shaving people's hair off for a good cause! Your journal reflections were often very moving and real testament to the depth of love in your hearts for those who need it most. For many of you this Caritas year has transformed your life in quite profound ways, and has hopefully given you something you want to carry on into the future. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI,

“Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give to others much more than their outward necessities; I can give them the look of love which they crave.”

On behalf of the school community, and the Scottish Catholic Education Service, our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to all of you. Your certificates and medals will be posted to St Thomas' in the next week or two - we will be in touch to let you know when these will be available for collection.

God bless you all!

Mr Wotherspoon

Caritas Class of 2020

Ivan Alapiki
Rosie Bailey
Caitlin Rose Brock

Krishan Chandarana
Jessica Doneghan
Daisy Drury
Rose Hand
Scarlett Hunter
Maryam Hussain
Maksymillian Kulczycki
Abby Lockhart
Nicola McLennan
Hugh Morrow
Sorcha Murphy
Alicja Pyzik
Elif Yildirim