


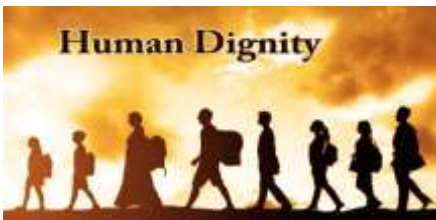







ST. MARY'S
Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy

Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic Social Teaching Principle	Statement	Scripture	Church Wisdom/Teaching Source		Saint Marys CVA
 Participation	We all want to work and contribute to our communities.	<p>"When each separate part works as it should, the whole body grows and builds itself up through love." <i>Ephesians 4:16</i></p>	<p>"Each of us has a part to play, a gift to share, a service to offer, for building up the Body of Christ in love." <i>Pope Francis, 19 June 2013</i></p>	<p>"It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good." <i>The Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1913</i></p>	<p>Classroom helpers House Captains Chaplaincy team Pupil Responsibilities Sports leaders</p>
 Common Good	What is good for everyone?	<p>"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would... distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need." <i>Acts 2:44-45</i></p>	<p>"Beside the good of the individual, there is a good that is linked to living in society: the common good. It is the good of 'all of us'...To desire the common good and strive towards it is a requirement of justice and charity." <i>Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate, 7</i></p>	<p>"The whole is grater than the part, but it is also greater than the sum of its parts." <i>Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 235.</i></p>	<p>Pupils taught to share Cafod Support Holocaust Memorial Day World Peace Day Food/Present hampers</p>
 Preferential Option for the Poor	Some people need extra help.	<p>"Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow." <i>Isaiah 1:17</i></p>	<p>"The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty!" <i>Pope Francis, 26 July 2013</i></p>	<p>"The [Option for the Poor] affects the life of each Christian as he or she seeks to imitate the life of Christ." <i>St Pope John Paul II, Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 42</i></p>	<p>Charity work: Cafod Apostleship of the Sea Harbour Place Food bank</p>
 Human Dignity	Everyone is special.	<p>God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness." <i>Genesis 1:26</i></p>	<p>"Every person is worthy of our giving...they are God's handiwork, his creation. God created that person in his image, and he or she reflects something of God's glory. Every human being is the object of God's infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives." <i>Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 274</i></p>	<p>"Human persons are willed by God; they are imprinted with God's image. Their dignity does not come from the work they do, but from the persons they are." Saint <i>Pope John Paul II, Centesimus Annus, 11</i></p>	<p>Skills and talents nurtured. Diverse school community that lives in harmony. Children are taught about 'Protected Characteristics' Forgiveness Mission Statement</p>
 Solidarity	We are all one big family.	<p>"... all of you are one in Christ Jesus." <i>Galatians 3:28</i></p>	<p>"I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security...while at our door people are starving and Jesus does not tire of saying to us: 'Give them something to eat' (<i>Mark 6:37</i>)."</p>	<p>"We are a single family dwelling in a common home." <i>Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 17</i></p>	<p>School Mission Statement Inclusion is a key driver. Virtues</p>
 Subsidiarity	Everyone should have their say!	<p>Jethro said to Moses, "Let them bring every important case to you, but decide every minor case themselves." <i>Exodus 18:22</i></p>	<p>"Development programmes, if they are to be adapted to individual situations, need to be flexible; and the people who benefit from them ought to be directly involved in their planning and implementation." <i>Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate, 47</i></p>	<p>"...together we want to give voice to all those who suffer, to all those who have no voice and are not heard." <i>Pope Francis, 20 September 2016</i></p>	<p>School Council Voting for House Captains Writing Class prayer ambassadors</p>
 Stewardship	We need to care for the earth.	<p>"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it." <i>Genesis 2:15</i></p>	<p>"Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home" <i>Pope Francis, Laudato Si' 13</i></p>	<p>"...the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us." <i>Pope Francis, Laudato Si' 159</i></p>	<p>Live Simply award Recycling Lights and boards turned off when not in use.</p>