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Dear Parents/Carers, staff and governors of St Joseph's,

It is with deep sadness that we have heard the news of the death of Pope Francis – may he rest in peace.

In addition to the church being open from 7.30 am every morning, Fr David had kindly offered to open the church again at the end of the school day today, Thursday and Friday this week for families/staff/governors to light a candle, say a prayer or leave flowers if they wish.

The Archbishop will be celebrating a Mass for the Pope today in St George's Cathedral at 12.30 pm, which can also be accessed via a livestream link https://www.youtube.com/live/NEpdOKHk11M

Fr David will also celebrate a Mass for Pope Francis this Friday 25th April 2025 at 7.00 pm.

There is an online book of condolences for use by everyone on franciscus.angb@gmail.com

We hope this will help you and your family mark the passing of Pope Francis, who was an inspiration for us all.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Truss

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Learning and growing together with Christ