



Date: Tuesday 17th June 2025

Our ref: OHD/sjt

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Leavers' Mass - Thursday 26th June 2025

It has come to our attention that two different start times for the Leavers' Mass on **Thursday, 26th June 2025** may have been communicated in error. Please accept our sincere apologies for any confusion this may have caused. To clarify, the **Leavers' Mass will begin promptly at 10am**. Gates will open for parents at **9.45am**. This year, we've had an unprecedented number of requests from parents wishing to attend the Mass, which is wonderful. However, due to capacity limitations, we must kindly ask that **only those who have reserved a seat** via the Microsoft Form (which closed on 26th May) attend.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate anyone without a reservation, as seating is limited and priority must be given to our pupils. The Mass will last one hour, after which parents will leave. Students will remain at school for their celebration event. This is when shirts will be signed, and pre-purchased hoodies and yearbooks will be distributed. If your child is unable to attend the celebration, hoodies and yearbooks will be available for collection from reception during the week commencing **Monday, 30th June**.

Please be aware that there will not be any parking available on school site.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch via office@stbernards.southend.sch.uk

Warm regards,

Miss O Donnell
Head of Year 11