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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, Father Barry sadly passed away last week.

Not only was Father our priest, but he was also our Chair of Governors for a considerable time and also a friend and support to many in our community. Over his 29 years working in the parish, Father had an impact on so many people and his loss will be greatly felt for a long time to come.

We have been notified that his funeral will be held on Thursday 11th April at 12 noon in Wigan. Following discussion with the Local Authority, as a mark of respect and to allow all members of staff to attend the funeral, **school will be closed for the day on Thursday 11th April.**

We have also been informed that there will be a vigil mass in St Elizabeth’s Church on the evening of Wednesday 10th April at 7:30pm, to celebrate the life of Father.

We thank you for your understanding with this and ask you to keep Father’s family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Kind regards

Mr L Daniels
Headteacher

