



## Stay Home & Stay Safe.



Especially for our Senior Old Aloysians who are at home alone, or self-isolating due to the coronavirus, we thought that we would try to keep in touch over the coming weeks with what we hope will be a bulletin filled with hope, cheer and reflection in this time of virus crisis! If you have any feedback, suggestions or photos you would like us to share, please send them to:

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## Our S6 Leavers - The Class of 2020

School's Out for . . . well, we're not sure for how long, so our S6 pupils said farewell last Friday, not knowing when they will all meet again, but when they do, no doubt they'll have a proper send-off.

As the College is closed for the first time in its 160 year history, many pupils are concerned about their exams. Our Head Master and College Leadership Team are working tirelessly to find a way forward.



## 'The Morphies'



Our vintage photo brain teaser:

Any ideas why The Chess Club, founded by Fr Ambrose, was called "The Morphies"?

Let us know! [alumni@staloyisus.org](mailto:alumni@staloyisus.org)

## On This Day ...

Happy birthday to any of our OAs who celebrate their birthday today, 26th March. Other eminent "Aries" personalities who share the same Fire sign are Leonardo da Vinci and Maya Angelou.

Did you know that, on this day, in the year:-

1931 the Dr Spock (Star Trek) actor Leonard Nimoy was born.

1934 driving tests were introduced in Britain.

1953 Dr Jonas Salk announced a vaccine to prevent polio.

1958 at the 30th Academy Awards, "The Bridge on the River Kwai" won 7 awards including Best Picture.

1966 Wales beat France 9-8 in Cardiff to win their 15th Five Nations Rugby Championship.

1971 Bangladesh commemorated the declaration of its independence from Pakistan.

### Joke of the Week:

In Germany, they are preparing for the crisis by stocking up with sausage and cheese. That's the Wurst Käse.

### Laugh of the Week:

An oldie but a goody ...

[Watch as Supercop pulls Taggart over!](#)

## Spiritual sustenance from Fr. Billy Donnelly (1958)



Romans, 5, v1:11

1."So then, now that we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ;

2. it is through him, by faith, that we have been admitted to God's favour in which we are living, and look forward exultantly to God's glory.

3. Not only that; let us exult, too, in our hardships, understanding that hardship develops perseverance,

4. and perseverance develops a tested character, something that gives us hope,

5. and a hope which will not let us down, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

Finally, we want to pay tribute to those in our Aloysian Community who are actively involved in the fight against COVID-19, either in frontline healthcare or other essential services. Please keep them in your prayers.

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