



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

With Archbishop Bernard Longley and Fr Des Devenney

Tuesday 11th September 2018

The children at St Joseph's, along with all the Catholic Schools in the Diocese, had the unique opportunity to share Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Archbishop in his Chapel via a livestream.

The hall was in prayerful silence as Fr Des explained how Jesus was present while he placed the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance on the stage. The children have been creating their own Monstrance's in class but were amazed when they saw the Monstrance Fr Des had brought from Church. The singing was beautiful and the children were prayerful whilst taking part in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. After the service, Fr Des led the school in the Our Father and gave everyone a blessing.

The children commented:

"I thought it was really great that you got to see Jesus."

"I felt special because we saw Jesus."

"It was cool to see Archbishop Bernard in his Chapel because you get to see where he prays."

"We saw the monstrance like the one we made in class."

"It was special when Jesus was put in the Monstrance."

