

THE 2017 CATHOLIC YOUNG WRITER AWARD

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We announce, with great pleasure, the winner of the

2017 CATHOLIC YOUNG WRITER AWARD:

Kieran Breathnach, of Oaklands Catholic School, Waterlooville Hampshire
who wins the coveted Young Writer Shield, plus £50 and a selection of books

2nd Prize

Mairead McKenna, St Edward's School, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham

3rd Prize:

Paul Skipper, St Wilfred's College, South Shields

The Catholic Young Writer Award is open to all Roman Catholic students of secondary school age, and all pupils at Roman Catholic secondary schools in Britain. It was launched over 20 years ago by The Keys, the Catholic Writers' Guild of England and Wales, and for the past five years has been sponsored by the Catholic Union Charitable Trust. For the 2017 Award, students were invited to answer the question "Who do Catholics go to Mass on Sunday?" and to reference their essay with material from the Scriptures, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and relevant Papal documents.

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