

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SPRING TERM 2020

COME AND SEE AT HOME



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics.

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY

Nursery/Reception **CELEBRATING** - People celebrate in Church
Year 1/ 2 **BOOKS** - The books used in Church
Year 3/4 **JOURNEYS** - Christian family's journey with Christ
Year 5/6 **SOURCES** - The Bible, the special book for the Church

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop.
Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

EUCCHARIST - RELATING

Nursery/Reception **GATHERING** - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist
Year 1/2 **THANKSGIVING** - Mass, a special time to thank God
Year 3/ 4 **LISTENING & SHARING** - Jesus gives himself to us
Year 5/ 6 **UNITY** - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives.
Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

LENT/EASTER - GIVING

Nursery/Reception **GROWING** - Looking forward to Easter
Year 1/2 **OPPORTUNITIES** - Lent: an opportunity to start anew
Year 3/ 4 **GIVING ALL** - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving
Year 5/6 **DEATH & NEW LIFE** - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity.
If you have an older child provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child/ren how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

1 January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5 January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12 January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 February

ASH WEDNESDAY

26 February

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

19 March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

25 March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5 April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

9 April

GOOD FRIDAY

10 April

EASTER SUNDAY

12 April