



# IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM



**The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady**

## **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May

After his Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days. Ascension Day is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in Heaven.

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

## **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Today we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

## **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June

On this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.

## **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

On this day we remember how much Jesus loves us all.

## **SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June

We celebrate the lives of these important saints who helped establish the Christian Church. This feast day will be celebrated at Mass on Sunday 30 June.

## **LEAVERS MASS**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER TERM 2025

## TO KNOW YOU MORE CLEARLY AT HOME PRESCHOOL, RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 2 & YEAR 3

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the two branches To The Ends of the Earth and Dialogue and Encounter. Each class will approach the themes differently.

### TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

*(22<sup>nd</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> May)*

Preschool – Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to love us. The Holy Spirit helps us to love one another.

Reception – Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to love us. The Holy Spirit helps us to love one another.

Year 1 - When people open their hearts to the Holy Spirit, they are changed.

Year 2 - Love is God's first gift poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

The fruits of the Spirit are the visible signs that a person is led by the Holy Spirit.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Consider how we can find strength from the Holy Spirit to follow in God's footsteps.

Talk to your child about the importance of making tough choices and how we can talk to God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit to ask for help in times of need.

### DIALOGUE AND ENCOUNTER

*(2<sup>nd</sup> June – 18<sup>th</sup> July)*

Preschool – God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit love us. They help us to go out and talk, meet, share and love one another.

Reception – God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit love us. They help us to go out and talk, meet, share and love one another.

Year 1 - The Church is the community of all those who belong to Christ. Aspects of modern Jewish life in Britain.

Year 2 - Our local Christian community and exploring Jewish religious laws and texts.

Year 3 - The Jewish festival of Passover and simple connections between some Islamic religious laws.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk to your children about the importance of embracing other faiths in your local community.

Take your child to Mass and become involved in our local parish activities.





# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER TERM 2025 COME AND SEE AT HOME YEAR 4, YEAR 5 & YEAR 6



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal World (World). Each class will approach the themes through different topics.

## ISLAM (22<sup>nd</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May)

Pupils will study various aspects of Islam for two weeks. Ask them what they have been learning about.

### PENTECOST - SERVING

(6<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> June)

Year 4 NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter message

Year 5 TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power

Year 6 WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk about good news in your family and how you shared it. Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

### RECONCILIATION – INTER-RELATING

(9<sup>th</sup> June – 27<sup>th</sup> June)

Year 4 BUILDING BRIDGES - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other

Year 5 FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY - Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible

Year 6 HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk together about times when you have forgiven and been forgiven.

Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day-to-day life of the family.

### UNIVERSAL CHURCH - WORLD

(30<sup>th</sup> June – 18<sup>th</sup> July)

Year 4 GOD'S PEOPLE – Different saints show people what God is like.

Year 5 STEWARDSHIP – The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation.

Year 6 COMMON GOOD – Work of the worldwide Christian family.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Together, look through a family scrapbook or photograph album of a visit to a place that is special for your family.

Look at a globe or an atlas. Find a special place and pray for the people of that country.

Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.