

SJF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TERM 3 & 4 (2023-2024)

COME AND SEE AT HOME



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

In terms 3 and 4 we will be studying 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

- **FS2** **CELEBRATING** - People celebrate in Church
- **Year 1** **SPECIAL PEOPLE** - People in the parish family
- **Year 2** **BOOKS** - The books used in Church
- **Year 3** **JOURNEYS** - Christian family's journey with Christ
- **Year 4** **COMMUNITY** - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish
- **Year 5** **MISSION** - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)
- **Year 6** **SOURCES** - The Bible, the special book for the Church

HOME ACTIVITIES

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out all you can about our bishop.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION - BELONGING

- **FS2** **GATHERING** - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist
- **Year 1** **MEALS** - Mass, Jesus' special meal
- **Year 2** **THANKSGIVING** - Mass, a special time to thank God
- **Year 3** **LISTENING & SHARING** - Jesus gives himself to us
- **Year 4** **GIVING & RECEIVING** - Living in communion
- **Year 5** **MEMORIAL SACRIFICE** - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice
- **Year 6** **UNITY** - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion

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

- **FS2** **GROWING** - Looking forward to Easter
- **Year 1** **CHANGE** - Lent: a time for change
- **Year 2** **OPPORTUNITIES** - Lent: an opportunity to start anew
- **Year 3** **GIVING ALL** - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving
- **Year 4** **SELF DISCIPLINE** - Celebrating growth to new life
- **Year 5** **SACRIFICE** - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus
- **Year 6** **DEATH & NEW LIFE** - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

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.



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IMPORTANT DATES

- **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** (1 January)
- **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** (7 January)
- **BAPTISM OF THE LORD** (8 January)
- **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** (2 February)
- **ASH WEDNESDAY** (14 February)
- **JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** (19 March)
- **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD** (24 March)
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY** (28 March)
- **GOOD FRIDAY** (29 March)
- **EASTER SUNDAY** (31 March)
- **GOOD FRIDAY** (29 March)

PRAYERS OF THE MONTH/SEASON

- **AGNES DEI** (January)
- **CONFITEOR** (Lent)

SJF VIRTUES TO LIVE BY

- W/C **08-01-24** FAITH
- W/C **29-01-24** SIMPLICITY
- W/C **04-03-24** CHARITY



SJF CELEBRATION OF FAITH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Citizenship & Statement of Belief Assembly (Headteacher) Chaplains' Liturgies (Years 1, 5 and 6)	'Virtues to Live By' Class Assembly (Teachers & Chaplains)	Themed Assembly (Staff-Led)	Celebration of the Word (Class-Led)	Celebration Assembly (Headteacher & Deputy Headteacher) Chaplains' Liturgies (Years 2, 3 and 4) Story Liturgy (FS2)

DAILY LENTEN CLASS REFLECTIONS 3.00PM (19-02-24 to 22-03-24)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Y1 Y5 Y6	FS2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	FS2 Y1 Y2 Y5 Y6	FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4	Y2 Y3 Y4

Organised by our SJF Chaplains. Family and friends wishing to join us can book through the school office.



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