



# Religious Education at Holy Family

## Living, Loving, Learning Together with Jesus

Spring term 2026



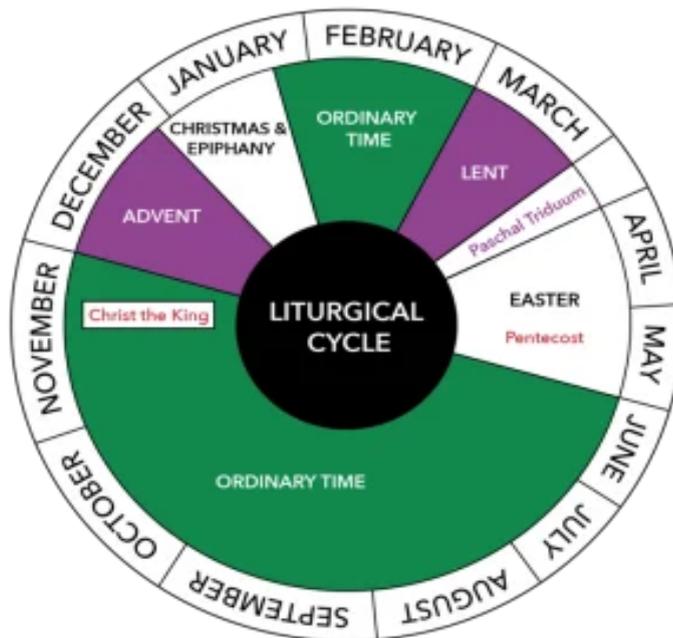
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### Scripture

'God's only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made him known' (Jn 1:18).

### Liturgical season

This term, we will celebrate: Ordinary time and Lent





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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

### MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

1st January

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6th January

The Epiphany commemorates the visit of the Three Kings to the infant Jesus.

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

11th January

The Baptism of the Lord commemorates Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by John the Baptist.

### THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2nd February

The Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas, commemorates the time when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem 40 days after his birth

### SHROVE TUESDAY

17th February

### ASH WEDNESDAY

18th February





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Ash Wednesday is a day of reflection, marking the beginning of Lent and a 40-day period of preparation for Easter

**ST DAVID**

2nd March

**MOTHERING SUNDAY**

15th March

**ST PATRICK**

17th March

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

25th March

The Annunciation of the Lord celebrates the moment when the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would conceive and give birth to Jesus Christ.

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

29th March

Palm Sunday recalls the story of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, where people greeted him by waving palm branches and laying their cloaks in his path

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

2nd April

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ and the washing of his disciples' feet.





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**GOOD FRIDAY**

3rd April

**EASTER SUNDAY**

5th April

**Spring 1**

**8th Jan:** Whole school Epiphany Mass led by Y6

**15th Jan:** Y4 Mass

**22nd Jan:** Whole school Mass led by Y5 and Y1

**29th Jan:** Mass led by Y4 and Y2

**5th Feb:** Whole school Mass led by Y3

**12th Feb:** Whole school Mass led by Y5 and Y1

**Spring 2**

**26th Feb:** Whole school Mass led by Y6 and Foundation

**5th March :** Y3 and 4 Lenten Mass

**12th March :** Y5 and 6 Lenten Mass

**19th March:** KS1 Reconciliation Mass

**26th March:** Whole school Mass at church

Our topics for RE this half term will be:

**Spring 1. Branch 3:  
Galilee to Jerusalem**

In this branch, pupils will experience the ministry of Jesus, the Word of God. They will learn about the life of Jesus and his revelation of the Kingdom of God through parables, encounters, miracles, and teachings. They will learn about the call of the disciples and the nature of being a follower of Jesus.





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In EYFS and Key Stage 1 the children will learn about stories of the miracles and parables of Jesus. They will reflect on how Jesus cares for other people and what they can learn from his actions.

In Key Stage 2, the children will deepen their knowledge and understanding of Scripture and make links between miracle stories. In the upper Key Stage, they will learn about the Beatitudes and the Commandments. They will reflect on how communities they are part of could be transformed if everyone chose to love their neighbour as themselves

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible. Explore ways to help other people - charity support, helping family and neighbours.

### Spring 2. Branch 4: DESERT TO GARDEN

In this branch, pupils will explore

In EYFS and Key Stage 1 the children will learn the key events of Holy Week and learn simple signs, actions and words used during Lent and Easter. They will learn about caring for others and the importance of saying sorry.

In Key Stage 2, the children will develop an understanding of the Eucharist and links to Last Supper as well as deepen their knowledge of specific events during Holy Week. They will begin to understand that the Rosary is a prayerful reflection on the life of Christ.





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### 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

Please look at the website below for Christian Art. It offers a pathway to grow closer to God through the beauty of art and the Gospel. Each day, a work of art that is relevant to the day's scripture passage is selected and a short written reflection on the two is provided.



<https://christian.art/>





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