



Welcome to the RE newsletter.

We welcome the pupils and parents back after what we hope was a relaxing summer break.

This newsletter aims to bring you up to speed with what we will be doing in RE this year and also to inform you of important dates and events this year.

We began the term by gathering together in the school hall for an assembly led by Mr Marsh. It was fantastic to see all the children together again and to hear their lovely singing voices ringing throughout the school.

Already the children have started learning about their Class Saint. Each class will learn about a Saint and find out information about them. They have also been writing some prayers to begin the year.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September has been designated as the St Mary's Catholic Primary School Feast Day. We will be celebrating by attending a whole school Mass at 9.30am - please come and join us. We will be learning about some of the special names given to Mary, the mother of Jesus and then sharing what we have learnt in class.

In line with our school homework policy RE homework will be set. This homework may be in the form of research or may take a more creative approach.

Below is a table showing the RE topics for this year.

Autumn 1	A6 Beginning with the Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The sacraments of Initiation</li></ul>
Autumn 2	B1 From Advent to Christmas <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advent Lectio Divina</li><li>• Christmas - Christmas Around the World</li></ul>

Spring 1	B2 Jesus at Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exodus</li> <li>• Passover</li> <li>• Passover today</li> </ul>
Spring 2	B3 From Lent to Easter Lent - The Examen  Easter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter form the Gospel of Mark</li> <li>• The Last Supper</li> <li>• Liturgy of the Eucharist</li> </ul>
Summer 1	B4 From Easter to Pentecost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The resurrection from the Gospel of Mark</li> <li>• Pentecost People</li> </ul>
Summer 2	B5 Discipleship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discipleship; The Gospel of Mark</li> </ul>

There are also two multi-faith weeks.

Please help your child by discussing what they are learning in RE and sharing with them your own faith experiences. Please speak to you child's Class Teacher if you need any further information on how you can support your child at home with their learning in RE.

Each week one or two classes will attend Mass at St Bridgets and Our Lady of Sorrows. The table below shows when each class will attend. Please feel free to join us for the masses if you are able.

Don't forget to give us your opinion about RE through the RE survey. You can do this by clicking here: <http://bit.ly/2j2B5i8>

### Autumn 2017 Mass timetable

Date	Classes
14 <sup>th</sup> September	3L & 2C
21 <sup>st</sup> September	3M & 2F
28 <sup>th</sup> September	4E & Dolphins
5 <sup>th</sup> October	4S
12 <sup>th</sup> October	5C & 1L
19 <sup>th</sup> October	5S & 1B
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 6 Bumblebees
9 <sup>th</sup> November	3L & 2C
16 <sup>th</sup> November	3M & 2F
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	4E & Dolphins
30 <sup>th</sup> November	4S
7 <sup>th</sup> December	5C & 1L
14 <sup>th</sup> December	5S & 1B

Thanks for your continued support with your child's learning in RE.

Miss Scott (Spirituality Leader)