

# ST CHARLES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### SPRING TERM 2023

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 4 JANUARY - 27 JANUARY

Early Years	<b>CELEBRATING</b> - People celebrate in Church
Year 1	<b>SPECIAL PEOPLE</b> - People in the parish family
Year 2	<b>BOOKS</b> - The books used in Church
Year 3	<b>JOURNEYS</b> - Christian family's journey with Christ
Year 4	<b>COMMUNITY</b> - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish
Year 5	<b>MISSION</b> - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)
Year 6	<b>SOURCES</b> - 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.

**Don't forget the Wednesday Word and questions sent home each week.**

**This term all children will study an aspect of Hinduism between 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> February.  
Please contact the class teacher for more information.**

#### EUCCHARIST - RELATING 30TH JANUARY – 3RD MARCH

Early Years	<b>GATHERING</b> - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist
Year 1	<b>MEALS</b> - Mass, Jesus' special meal
Year 2	<b>THANKSGIVING</b> - Mass, a special time to thank God
Year 3	<b>LISTENING &amp; SHARING</b> - Jesus gives himself to us
Year 4	<b>GIVING &amp; RECEIVING</b> - Living in communion
Year 5	<b>MEMORIAL SACRIFICE</b> - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice
Year 6	<b>UNITY</b> - 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 6TH MARCH - END OF TERM

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

*(January 1<sup>st</sup>)*

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

*(January 6<sup>th</sup>)*

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

*(January 12<sup>th</sup>)*

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

*(February 2<sup>nd</sup>)*

**ST DAVID**

*(March 1<sup>st</sup>)*

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

*(February 26<sup>th</sup>)*

**ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY**

*(March 19<sup>th</sup>)*

**PALM SUNDAY**

*(April 5<sup>th</sup>)*

**HOLY THURSDAY**

*(April 9<sup>th</sup>)*

**GOOD FRIDAY**

*(April 10<sup>th</sup>)*

**EASTER SUNDAY**

*(April 12<sup>th</sup>)*

**FEAST DAY OF ST BERNADETTE**

*(April 16<sup>th</sup>)*

**Class Assemblies**

**Spring Term 2023**

DATE	CLASS
<b>3rd Feb</b>	<b>4H</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	
<b>24th Feb</b>	<b>6F</b>
<b>3rd March</b>	<b>1H</b>
<b>10th March</b>	<b>3H</b>
<b>17th March</b>	<b>2D</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>1/2D</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>5M &amp; 5/6G</b>

