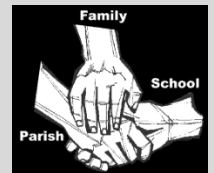


# RE NEWSLETTER – AT 2 2021

## RE CURRICULUM TOPIC THIS HALF TERM -

### From Advent to Christmas - Year C Linking School, Parish and Home

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#### Religious Education

##### Key Idea:

*This framework of learning is intended as the second in the Academic year 2021/22. As the resource which teaches both Advent and Christmas it begins the Liturgical cycle of Year C – the Year of Luke. As the name suggests the content of this resource is the season of Advent and the birth of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of Luke. It builds on the learning of the previous resource by further developing knowledge of God, in particular knowledge of the second person of the Trinity, Jesus, the Christ.*

#### Attitudes and Spiritual Dispositions

**Spiritual Outcomes:** *It is hoped that pupils will develop:*

- A sense of wonder about the coming of God into the world
- A disposition of prayer

- An openness to the mystery of God, incarnate
- An appreciation of the gift of Christmas

#### Activities to try at home

You are the first educator of your child in faith. Your child's learning in religious education will be much greater if you and the school are engaged in talking about the same ideas and beliefs. This resource teaches the practices of Advent and Christmas. Your children will be asked to think about their own birth and how you prepare for the birth of Jesus. Talk to them about what you do: do your rituals and customs reflect your cultural background?

#### An idea for prayer at home

##### Prayer Activity

Pray throughout Advent.

Make an Advent wreath and pray for the coming of God in Jesus.

God of hope, who brought love into this world, be the love that dwells between us.  
God of hope, who brought peace into this world, be the peace that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought joy into this world, be the joy that dwells between us.

God of hope, the rock we stand upon, be the centre, the focus of our lives always, and particularly this Advent time.



## **IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

1<sup>st</sup> November – All Saints (celebrated on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> for 2021)

2<sup>nd</sup> November – All Souls

3<sup>rd</sup> November – St Martin de Porres

14<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day

14<sup>th</sup> November – World Day of the Poor

21<sup>st</sup> November – Christ the King

28<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

8<sup>th</sup> December – Immaculate Conception

10<sup>th</sup> December – Our Lady of Loreto

3<sup>rd</sup> December – Migrants Day

## **CLASS SAINTS**

Reception – St Francis of Assisi

Year 1 – St Patrick

Year 2- St David

Year 3 – St Andrew

Year 4 – St George

Year 5 – St Vincent De Paul

Year 6 – St Martin de Porres

## **CARITAS IN ACTION**

This year we are beginning a special new programme of Catholic Social Teaching.

Catholic Social Teaching is based on the belief that God has a plan for creation, a plan to build his kingdom of peace, love and justice.

It holds that God has a special plan for every single one of us, whoever we are. Our part in this plan isn't just limited to things 'spiritual', or times when we do "religious things." It involves every aspect of our lives, from the things we pray about, to how we live as a responsible global citizen.

Our part in this story is a kind-of vocation for the common good, a call to treat everyone as our brothers and sisters. It is something that we all share.

Our theme for this term is "Family and Community".

## **PRAYER CYCLE**

During Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions

Migrants and Refugees, Expectant Mothers.

This term we will be celebrating the following liturgies:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Year 6 Liturgy for feast of St Martin de Porres and own clothes day
- Advent Liturgies – date TBC

- 30<sup>th</sup> November - Year 3 Liturgy for the feast of St Andrew

## **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES**

This half term we will be focusing our collective worship on the following themes –

Week 1 (1<sup>st</sup> Nov) - Holiness

Week 2 (8<sup>th</sup> Nov) - Giving

Week 3 (15<sup>th</sup> Nov) - Youth

Week 4 (22<sup>nd</sup> Nov) - Kingdom

Week 5 (29<sup>th</sup> Nov) - Hope

Week 6 (6<sup>th</sup> Dec) - Peace

Week 7 (13<sup>th</sup> Dec) - Joy

## **CREATIVE CHALLENGE**

Well done to those children who took part in our creative challenge last term. Here are some examples of some lovely Rosaries created.



This term's creative challenge is to Make your own Advent Wreaths (KS2) or Make your own Nativity Scenes (KS1).



If you have any questions about this challenge, then please email [sterry@clitherow.brent.sch.uk](mailto:sterry@clitherow.brent.sch.uk)