

RE NEWSLETTER –ST2 2022

RE CURRICULUM TOPIC THIS HALF TERM -

From Lent to Easter - Year C

Linking School, Parish and Home

**Spring
Term 2
2022**



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Religious Education

Key Idea:

This framework is intended as the second in the Spring Term 2021/22– leading from the beginning of Lent to Good Friday. It continues to focus on the Gospel of Luke in inviting pupils to read and study Luke's account of the Passion of Jesus. During this unit, pupils will also learn about the Stations of the Cross.

Attitudes and Spiritual Dispositions

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

- A sense of reflection and prayer
- An openness to the presence of God in the Eucharist

- A willingness to be part of Lent and Easter celebrations

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.

- Adopt some Lenten practices at home this Lent: Pray; given alms (give to charity) and give up something. As a family decide to give up a negative attitude or behaviour this Lent such as being critical, thoughtless, nagging or avoiding responsibilities.

An idea for prayer at home



Prayer Activity

Lord,

As we begin (continue) this journey with you to Easter, help us to remember to stay close to you and what we say.

Make us mindful of those around us, particularly those who suffer, and help us to give generous gifts, this Lent.

We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

27th February – Day for the Unemployed
1st March – St David
2nd March – Ash Wednesday
11th March – Lent Fast Day
17th March – St Patrick
26th March – St Margaret Clitherow
17th April – Easter Sunday

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 have begun 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 "Solidarity and the Common Good"

PRAYER CYCLE

During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions:
Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World;
Penitents and Wanderers.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

Week 1 (21st Feb) - Mercy
Week 2 (28th Feb) - Forgiveness
Week 3 (7th Mar) - Prayer
Week 4 (14th Mar) - Fasting

Week 5 (21st Mar) - Almsgiving

Week 6 (28th Mar) – Sacrifice

LITURGIES/MASSES

1st March - Year 2 Liturgy for feast of St David and own clothes day

2nd March – Ash Wednesday

17th March - Year 1 Liturgy for feast of St Patrick and own clothes day

26th March (Mass on 28th March) – St Margaret Clitherow

CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Our creative challenge for this term is to make an Easter Garden in readiness for the end of term.



Thank you and well done to all the children who competed a design for our prayer garden. The chaplains have chosen some of their favourites below and are using the designs to create a final design for our garden which will be shared in the next newsletter!

See below for some of the wonderful designs.

