

The Spring term's theme in Religious Education is about understanding who we are in the light of Incarnation, explored through the topics **Community, Relating and Giving**. Each class will approach each theme through different topics.

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY

(start of term – 29th January)



In the first topic, the children will focus on the people of God, gathered together in a faith journey, caring for one another, in sharing their story and in celebration.

Suggestions for home activities

Explore the Diocesan website (liverpoolcatholic.org.uk) looking at the number of churches, and find out about our archbishop. Read Bible stories together or encourage children to read a child's Bible.

EUCCHARIST - RELATING

(30th January – 2nd March)



In the next topic, we will focus on the invitation to know Jesus, to live in communion with him and with one another.

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 your family come together for special celebrations.

LENT/EASTER - GIVING

(5th March – end of term)



The final topic of the term now focuses on Jesus' loving sacrifice on the cross, God's love that raised him to new life and the challenge to us as Christians to follow Jesus' example of self-giving.

Suggestions for home activities

As a family talk about how you are going to practise 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. Ask your child/ren what they are doing in school to focus on Lent and self-giving.

Special Feast Days and Celebrations

Feast of the Epiphany – 6th January

Feast of St David – 1st March

Shrove Tuesday – 13th February

Ash Wednesday – 14th February
(Mass in church at 10am)

Feast of St Patrick – 17th March

Feast of St Joseph – 19th March

Palm Sunday – 25th March

Maundy Thursday – 29th March

Good Friday – 30th March

Easter Sunday – 1st April

***There will be Mass in school at 8.15am every
Wednesday during Lent.***

***Families and friends are welcome to attend all school and
parish Masses.***

***Mass is celebrated at St Charles' Church
every Saturday at 6pm and
every Sunday at 9.30 and 11 am.***



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