

Living the Gospel in the Spirit of Love and Respect

Religious Education Newsletter – April 2024

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### Important Dates and Information

#### Easter

Easter Sunday is 31<sup>st</sup> March.



#### Ascension Day

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Ascension is a Christian feast that marks Jesus' departure from earth into heaven after his resurrection. It is one of the earliest observed celebrations in Christianity. Ascension also marks the end of the Easter period.

#### Class Masses

Classes will be attending Mass each week at St Wilfrid's Catholic Church.

The following classes will be attending during April:

Year 4 – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Year 4 – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April



St Wilfrid's Church

There is a focus this term on the children attending mass from Year 4 as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

#### Stay and Pray

This month (first Wednesday of every month) April due to the Easter school Holidays will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April in the school hall at 9am. Year 6 will be leading this collective worship. Please remember it is not just the parents from Year 6 all parents and carers are welcome to stay.

#### Following Easter

#### Catholic Church Holy Days of Obligation 2024

Thank you to all the parents who attended mass and school to take part in our Holy week services. Throughout the remainder of the school year the Holy Days of obligation are as follows:

31 March - Easter Sunday

9 May - Ascension Day

19 May - Pentecost

2 June - The Body and Blood of the Lord

29 June - St. Peter & St. Paul

15 August - Assumption



Please remember that all parents and carers are welcome to join any service on a Sunday and when the children are attending mass or there is a collective worship in school, we will ensure that you are given advance notice.

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