

Living the Gospel in the Spirit of Love and Respect

Religious Education Newsletter – May 2024

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### Important Dates and Information

#### **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 May:

Year 4 & Year 5 – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May (Holy Day)  
W/B 13<sup>th</sup> May

No attendance this week to mass due to Y6 SATs – Please keep Year 6 in your prayers.  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 4



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. Please keep year 4 children in your prayers as they will make their First Holy Communion on 22<sup>nd</sup> June at St Wilfrid's.

#### **Stay and Pray**

This month (first Wednesday of every month) Year 3 will be leading this collective worship. Please remember it is not just the parents from Year 3 all parents and carers are welcome to stay.

#### **Following Easter**

#### **Catholic Church Holy Days of Obligation 2024**

Throughout the remainder of the school year the Holy Days of obligation are as follows:

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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