



**ST. MARY'S YEAR 1/2  
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

TERM/CYCLE	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	Creation & Covenant	Prophecy & Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue & Encounter
<b>CYCLE A</b>	The Story of Creation. Laudati Si – Caring for our common home. Prayer: Our Father; the opening words of The Creed.	The Annunciation The Visitation The Birth of Jesus The Visit of the Shepherds Prayer: Hail Mary; The Gloria.	The Presentation Jesus announces his mission Call of the disciples Jesus the 'light' of the world; how encounters with Jesus changed people eg. Zacchaeus. Candlemas	Lent – a time for prayer and fasting. The final week of Jesus' life. The Crucifixion & Resurrection. Holy week celebrations – Palm Sunday & Ash Wednesday.	The Holy Spirit – Pentecost. Prayer: Glory Be; hymns referencing the Holy Spirit.	Signs and symbols of Christianity. Aspects of modern Jewish life.
<b>CYCLE B</b>	The story of Noah – God's covenant with Noah and all living things. Stewardship – our role in caring for God's world. The sacrament of Baptism. Prayer: psalms	he Annunciation of Jesus and John the Baptist. Prophets – Isiah & John the Baptist preparing the way for Jesus. Advent – symbols and celebrations. Advent preparations in different cultures.	The Baptism of Jesus. Parables - The Parable of the Lost Sheep. Jesus' miracles – Jesus heals in different ways. Reconciliation – the importance of saying sorry to God.	Jesus' teachings on forgiveness. Lent as a time for reconciliation. Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Easter vigil – symbols of light and water.	Events from the Resurrection to Pentecost. Fruits and symbols of the Holy Spirit.	Parable of the Good Samaritan – what can we learn from this? Local and global Christian initiatives working to serve others. Link between Jewish laws, beliefs, worship and life.

<p><b>Catholic Social Teaching</b></p>	<p>MacMillan coffee morning</p> <p>Letter to local council - recommendations for sustainability</p> <p>CAFOD visit – CST</p> <p>Family Fast - Harvest</p>	<p>How can we ‘share the light’ with others during advent?</p> <p>How can we make the world fairer?</p> <p>Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children.</p> <p>Anti-bullying week</p>	<p>The work of a person or organisation inspired by Jesus’ work for those excluded by society (societal attitudes to illness).</p> <p>NSPCC Number Day</p>	<p>Lent – Food Bank collection</p> <p>CAFOD CST Lent fundraiser. Foodbank. Fast. Pray. Give.</p>	<p>Use the fruits of the Holy Spirit to help others – inspired by examples of Saints and holy people eg. Oscar Romero, St Teresa of Avila. How can we help slow down global warming? Share ideas with school.</p> <p>Plant trees/other conservation work in the local community</p>	<p>Links with local Jewish community. Be a Good Samaritan. Link with parishioners – discuss faith &amp; help others</p>
<p><b>Sacraments, Holy Days of Obligation and other significant Days</b></p>	<p>Our Lady’s birthday</p> <p>Little Way Week</p> <p>St. Francis &amp; Creation</p>	<p>All Saints Day</p> <p>Christ the King</p> <p>Reconciliation</p> <p>Advent</p>	<p>Epiphany</p>	<p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Reconciliation</p>	<p>Ascension</p> <p>Pentecost</p> <p>St Peter and Paul</p> <p>May Procession</p>	<p>Corpus Christi</p> <p>First Holy Communion</p>