

# IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady



## **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

(9<sup>th</sup> May)

After his Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days. Ascension Day is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in Heaven.

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

(8<sup>th</sup> June)

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

## **FATHER'S DAY**

15<sup>th</sup> June

## **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

(15<sup>th</sup> June)

Today we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

## **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD**

(19<sup>th</sup> June)

On this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.

## **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

(27<sup>th</sup> June)

On this day we remember how much Jesus loves us all.

## **SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

(29<sup>th</sup> June)

We celebrate the lives of these important saints who helped establish the Christian Church.

## **SCHOOL CELEBRATION MASS FOR THE Y4 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES**

(27<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am)

All Key Stage 2 children will attend the celebration mass, and Key Stage 2 parents are invited to church.

## **YEAR 6 LEAVERS MASS**

(TBC)

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## SUMMER TERM 2025

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As we return to school after Easter the Church is still celebrating this great event. The focus of this term's work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives.

Our EYFS, Y1, 2 and Y3 classes will be studying the new Religious Education Directory curriculum that covers the themes of 'To the Ends of the Earth' and 'Dialogue & Encounter'.

The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be studying the three 'Come and See' themes: Transformation, Freedom & Responsibility, and Stewardship

### PENTECOST

(22<sup>ND</sup> April - 23<sup>rd</sup> May/4<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>Early Years</b>	To the ends of the Earth – the story of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit.
<b>Year 1</b>	To the ends of the Earth- The Church celebrates the Ascension and Pentecost on special days of celebration.
<b>Year 2</b>	To the Ends of the Earth – The Ascension and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit
<b>Year 3</b>	To the Ends of the Earth - The disciples recognised Jesus when he breaks the bread. At Mass, what we eat looks like bread, but it is Jesus who comes, the living God. The bread is the Body of Christ.
<b>Year 4</b>	NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter message
<b>Year 5</b>	TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power
<b>Year 6</b>	WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk about good news in your family and how you shared it. Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

**Judaism (22/4/25 – 2/5/25)** Pupils will study various aspects of Judaism for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

### RECONCILIATION—INTER-RELATING

(9<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>Year 4</b>	<b>BUILDING BRIDGES</b> - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>FREEDOM &amp; RESPONSIBILITY</b> - Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>HEALING</b> - Sacrament of the Sick

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk together about times when you have forgiven and been forgiven. Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of the family.

### UNIVERSAL CHURCH—WORLD

(9<sup>th</sup> June – 18<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>Early Years</b>	<b>Dialogue and Encounter</b> - Friends of Jesus: Hear a simple life of St Peter and St Paul, friends of Jesus and people's spiritual and cultural traditions
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Dialogue and Encounter</b> - Aspects of modern Jewish life in Britain.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Dialogue and Encounter</b> . Learning about ways Christians where they live come together to support the local community
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Dialogue and Encounter</b> - Some simple facts about how the Jewish festival of the Passover is celebrated by Jews in Britain today. Recognise links and simple connections between some Islamic religious laws, beliefs, worship, and life.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>GOD'S PEOPLE</b> - Different saints show people what God is like
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>STEWARDSHIP</b> - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>COMMON GOOD</b> - Work of the worldwide Christian family

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Together, look through a family scrapbook or photograph album of a visit to a place that is special for your family. Look at a globe or an atlas. Find a special place and pray for the people of that country. Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.