

Come and See

Overview of the Year 2023-2024

Autumn 2023	<p style="text-align: center;">Domestic Church 5th September - 29th September 4 weeks</p> <p>Early Years - MYSELF - God knows and loves each one Year 1 - FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family Year 2 - BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning Year 3 - HOMES - God's vision for every family Year 4 - PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture Year 5 - OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God Year 6 - LOVING - God who never stops loving</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Judaism 2nd October - 6th October 1 week</p> <p>Early Years - Hanukkah Year 1 - Abraham and Moses Year 2 - Shabbat Year 3 - Synagogue Year 4 - Torah Year 5 - Passover Year 6 - Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Baptism/Confirmation 9th October - 17th November 5 weeks</p> <p>Early Years - WELCOME - Baptism: a welcome to God's family Year 1 - BELONGING - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family Year 2 - SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - Signs and symbols in Baptism Year 3 - PROMISES - Promises made at Baptism Year 4 - CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness Sacramental Preparation Class Celebrating Reconciliation - What do Catholics Believe and Do? Year 5 - LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service Year 6 - VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation of priesthood and religious life</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Advent/Christmas 20th November - 21st December 4 weeks and 4 days</p> <p>Early Years - BIRTHDAY - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday Year 1 - WAITING - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas Year 2 - PREPARATIONS - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas Year 3 - VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus Year 4 - GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus Year 5 - HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one Year 6 - EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world</p>
Spring 2024	<p style="text-align: center;">Local Church 8th January - 26th January 3 weeks</p> <p>Early Years - CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church Year 1 - SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family Year 2 - BOOKS - The books used in Church Year 3 - JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ Year 4 - COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish Year 5 - MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism) Year 6 - SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Eucharist 29th January - 1st March 4 weeks</p> <p>Early Years - GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist Year 1 - MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal Year 2 - THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God Year 3 - LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us Year 4 - GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion Sacramental Preparation Class Celebrating The Mass - What do Catholics Believe and Do? Year 5 - MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice Year 6 - UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lent/Easter 4th March - 28th March 4 weeks</p> <p>Early Year - GROWING - Looking forward to Easter Year 1 - CHANGE - Lent: a time for change Year 2 - OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew Year 3 - GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving Year 4 - SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life Year 5 - SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus Year 6 - DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection</p>	
Summer 2024	<p style="text-align: center;">Pentecost 15th APRIL - 10th MAY 4 weeks</p> <p>Early Years - GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus Year 1 - HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit Year 2 - SPREAD THE WORD - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News Year 3 - ENERGY - Gifts of the Holy Spirit Year 4 - NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter message Year 5 - TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power Year 6 - WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick 13th May - 14th June 4 weeks</p> <p>Early Years - FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus Year 1 - BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well Year 2 - RULES - Reasons for rules in the Christian family Year 3 - CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience Year 4 - BUILDING BRIDGES - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacramental Preparation Class (instead of Reconciliation topic) - CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness Year 5 - FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY - Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible Year 6 - HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Islam 17th June - 21st June 1 week</p> <p>Early Years - Prayer mats Year 1 - Muhammad Year 2 - Prayer at home Year 3 - The Mosque Year 4 - Qur'an Year 5 - Ramadan and Pilgrimage Year 6 - Guidance for Muslims</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Universal Church 24th June - 19th July 4 weeks</p> <p>Early Years - OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world Year 1 - NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world Year 2 - TREASURES - God's treasure; the world Year 3 - SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community Year 4 - GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like Year 5 - STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation Year 6 - COMMON GOOD - Work of the worldwide Christian family</p>