

## **IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6 January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12 January

Feast of St Agnes

21 January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 February

ASH WEDNESDAY

26 February

ST DAVID

1 March

ST PATRICK

17 March

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

19 March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

24 March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

25 March

MAUNDY THURSDAY

28 March

GOOD FRIDAY

29 March

EASTER SUNDAY

31 March

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SPRING TERM 2024

### COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As we return to school after Christmas the Church is still celebrating this great event. This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics.

#### LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY (3rd January – 26th January)

Early Years FROM GALILEE TO JERUSALEM (new scheme)

Year 1 & 2 BOOKS - People in the parish family

Year 3 & 4 COMMUNITY - Christian family's journey with Christ

Year 5 & 6 MISSION - The Bible, the special book for the Church

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop.  
Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

#### EUCCHARIST - RELATING (29<sup>th</sup> January – 1st March)

Early Years DESERT TO GARDEN (new scheme)

Year 1 & 2 THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God

Year 3 & 4 GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion

Year 5 & 6 MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives.  
Discuss how we come together for special celebrations

#### LENT/EASTER - GIVING (4<sup>th</sup> March- 26<sup>th</sup> March)

Early Years DESERT TO GARDEN (new scheme)

Y1 & Y2 OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start a new

Y3 & Y4 SELF-DISCIPLINE – Celebrating Growth to New Life

Y5 & Y6 SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. If you have an older child provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child/ren how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving.