



Religious Education

Year 3 2022-2023

Autumn

Belonging

- know that Baptism is the Sacrament of Belonging to God's Family, the Church
- identify some signs and symbols of Baptism and express their meaning
- sequence the Rite of Baptism
- discuss elements of the Celebration of Mass when we gather as the Family of God

Reconciliation

- know that human beings often have freedom to make choices
- understand the difference between a good and a bad choice and the consequences these bring
- know some teaching of Jesus about the forgiveness of sin when wrong choices have been made
- understand that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the Church's celebration of God's forgiveness of sin.

We Listen to God's Word at Mass

- know and understand the importance of listening
- know the structure of the Liturgy of the Word at Mass
- discuss why it is important that Christians listen to the Word of God.

Advent

- know the stories of the Annunciation and Visitation
- understand that both Mary and Elizabeth recognised and welcomed the presence of Christ
- think about how Christians use the Season of Advent as a time of preparation to welcome and recognise the presence of Christ.

Spring

Christmas

- know the story of the shepherds and how they reacted to the news of Christ's birth
- empathise with the feelings and reactions of the shepherds at this event
- know that the Crib is an important symbol of prayer and devotion.

The Eucharist is a Thanksgiving to God

- sequence the Liturgy of the Eucharist
- discuss the different words and actions associated with this part of the Mass
- understand that Mass is a celebration of thanksgiving for the death and resurrection of Christ
- know that Christ is present in the form of bread and wine

Lent

- know and understand that the Season of Lent is a time when Christians try to change to be more like Christ
- know some stories about Christ bringing change to the lives of people who were sick and in need.

Holy Week

- know that Holy Week celebrates the last week of the life of Jesus here on earth
- understand that the events of Palm Sunday and the Last Supper tell us about who Jesus is
- make some links between the Passover, the Last Supper and the celebration of Mass.

Summer

Easter

- know the Stories of the Road to Emmaus and Breakfast at the Shore
- understand that through these events the Apostles of Jesus became aware of his presence amongst them
- know that the Church celebrates the presence of the Risen Christ at the Eucharist
- identify moments in the Mass when the presence of Christ is celebrated

Pentecost

- know the Story of Pentecost
- recognise the change the Holy Spirit brought to the lives of the Apostles
- understand that in the celebration of the Sacraments the Church celebrates the presence of the Holy Spirit

Prayer (This Unit will be taught throughout the year)

- will know that Jesus valued his relationship with God his Father in prayer
- understand that people can pray in different ways
- talk about different styles of prayer and some symbols used to help people to pray