



## Religious Education

### Year 2 2022-2023

Autumn

#### **Old Testament Stories and Prayers**

- know the two parts of the Bible – The Old and New Testament
- know a number of stories about different people in the Old Testament who were called into friendship with God
- recognise that psalms are special songs to praise God
- highlight some of the messages of the Old Testament

#### **Sharing in the Life of Jesus**

- know important stories from the New Testament
- know that the Rosary is a special form of Christian prayer
- understand how the saints examples guide our lives
- reflect on important features of prayer and stillness

#### **Advent**

- know Advent is the season of preparation for Christmas
- explain the symbolism of the Advent wreath
- know the story of John the Baptist preparing the way for Jesus

Spring

#### **Christmas**

- be able to sequence the story of Christmas from the annunciation to the flight into Egypt
- understand some of the difficulties faced by Mary and Joseph on their journeys

#### **Parables and Miracles**

- know a range of parables and miracles
- understand the qualities of Jesus as a healer and a teacher

#### **Special Celebrations**

- know the seasons of the Liturgical year
- know that sacraments are special celebrations

#### **Lent**

- know the importance of Jesus' teachings about forgiveness
- have some understanding about how we experience forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### **Holy Week**

- understand the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper and his final week on Earth

Summer

**Easter**

- know a range of stories about the Resurrection and the risen Jesus
- be able to identify the symbols used during the Easter Season and explain their significance

**Pentecost**

- understand that the Holy Spirit was the promised gift of Jesus
- recognise the role of the Holy Spirit in their lives today

**The Church**

- know that the Church is the Family of God
- recognise the different roles and responsibilities of people in the parish community

**The Mass**

- have an understanding of the sequence of the Mass
- know why Mass is a special celebration for the Church
- join in with responses at Mass