

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(13 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

(23 May)

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(30 May)

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

(6 June)

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

SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

(29 June)

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER TERM 2021 COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As we return 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. We will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World).

PENTECOST—SERVING (April 19th-May 7th)

St Martha - GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus
St Cecilia - HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit
St Veronica &
St Bernadette- SPREAD THE WORD - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News
St Joseph,
St Edmund &
St Anthony - Energy - To hear and live the Easter message
St Augustine,
St Gregory &
St Ignatius - TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power

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.

RECONCILIATION—INTER-RELATING (May 10th- June 11th)

St Martha - FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus
St Cecilia - BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well
St Veronica &
St Bernadette- RULES - Reasons for rules in the Christian family
St Joseph,
St Edmund &
St Anthony – CHOICES- Examination of conscience in Reconciliation
St Augustine,
St Gregory &
St Ignatius - FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY - Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible

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 (JUNE 14TH-JULY 16TH)

St Martha- OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world
St Cecilia- NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world
St Veronica &
St Bernadette- TREASURES - God's treasure; the world
St Joseph,
St Edmund &
St Anthony- SPECIAL PLACES- Holy places for Jesus and Christians
St Augustine,
St Gregory &
St Ignatius - STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation

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.