

Religious Education Newsletter



Our Lady of Compassion Primary School

Mission Statement:

Living in the Light of God's love and Compassion



Spring Term 2024

RE Topics this term

Please note – Nursery and Reception have begun a new RE scheme with Year 1 due to start during this term. Year 2 and Key Stage 2 are to follow over this year and next

Early Years	Galilee to Jerusalem – <i>The visit of the Magi</i> - <i>The Glory Be is a special prayer</i> - <i>Welcome and show love to everyone</i>
Year 1	Special People – <i>People in the Parish family</i> Meals – <i>Mass as Jesus' special meal</i> Change – <i>Lent; a time to change</i>
Year 2	Books – <i>The books used in church</i> Thanksgiving – <i>Meals – a special time to thank God</i> Opportunity – <i>The Parish family thanks God for Jesus</i>
Year 3	Journeys – <i>The Christian family's journey with Jesus</i> Listening & Sharing – <i>Listening to the words of God</i> Giving all – <i>Lent; a time to remember Jesus' giving</i>
Year 4	Community – <i>The life of the local Christian Community</i> Giving & Receiving – <i>Living and growing in communion</i> Self-discipline – <i>Celebrating growth through self-discipline</i>
Year 5	Mission – <i>Continue the work and mission of Jesus</i> Memorial Sacrifice – <i>The Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus' sacrifice alive</i> Sacrifice – <i>Lent; a time of giving to celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus</i>
Year 6	Sources – <i>The Bible as a story of God's love</i> Unity – <i>The Christian family grow and live in communion</i> Death & New life – <i>Death and resurrection of Jesus lead to new life</i>

Early Years – Y2 - Suggestions for home activities

Look at old photos and videos to help children remember important events and special people in their lives.

Share some Bible stories linked with this season and think about the time of Lent.

Y3-Y4 - Suggestions for home activities

Read Bible stories together and talk about their meaning.

Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

Y5-Y6- Suggestions for home activities

Older children can read Bible stories to younger children.

As a family, talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the season of Lent.

Collective Worship

The children participate in Collective Worship daily in class. Each week there will be a new theme of worship. The themes for this term are:

- ❖ The Season of Christmas
- ❖ Promises and Commitment
- ❖ Obedience
- ❖ Genuineness
- ❖ Wisdom
- ❖ Honesty
- ❖ Justice
- ❖ Love
- ❖ Happiness
- ❖ Lent
- ❖ Courage
- ❖ Easter
- ❖ Joy



Our Lady of Compassion Church News

Mass Times

Saturday - 6pm

Sunday - 9:00am and 11:00am

Tuesday-Thursday - 10am (usually)

Holy Days - 12:00 noon, 8:00pm.

Morning Prayer

Weekdays – 9:15am

Rosary and Prayer Group

Wednesday – 2:15-3:00pm in Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday – 11:00-11:45am

Important Dates for this term

Tuesday 13th February 2024 – Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday is the traditional feast day when we prepare for the start of Lent; a time of fasting.

Wednesday 14th February 2022 – Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. It is the season we can reflect and prepare before the celebration of Easter.

Sunday 10th March 2024 – Mothering Sunday

A day of family celebrations in honour of our Mother's. Traditionally, it was believed to be essential for people to return to their home 'mother' church.

Sunday 2nd April 2024 – Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is when we remember the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem.

Thursday 28th March 2024– Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday commemorates Jesus Christ's last supper and the initiation of the Eucharist. This is the time when we remember the Last Supper before Good Friday.

Friday 28th March 2024 – Good Friday

Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. On this day we remember the sacrifice the Lord made for us.

Sunday 31st March 2024 – Easter Sunday

The day when Jesus Christ resurrected. When the tomb was found empty and the Angel said that Jesus had risen.