

YEAR 3	Working towards school expectations for the year group	Working at school expectations for the year group	Working at greater depth within school expectations for the year group
3A BELONGING - WE GATHER AS GOD'S FAMILY	Know that Baptism celebrates Belonging to God's Family. Be able to name some Baptismal symbols. Recognise that the Mass is an important celebration when God's Family gather together.	Know that Baptism is the Sacrament of Belonging to God's Family, the Church. They will be able to identify some signs and symbols of Baptism and express their meaning. They will also be able to Sequence the Rite of Baptism and be able to discuss elements of the Celebration of Mass about gathering as the Family of God.	Know and understand that through, Baptism people are called by name to become part of God's Family, the Church. They will be able to interpret and explain more fully the meaning of the Baptismal Symbols. They will be able to sequence the Introductory Rites of the Mass and explain some reasons why this is an important time for God's Family to gather together.
3B RECONCILIATION	Know that human beings can make wrong choices. They will recall some of the things Jesus said about forgiveness. They will know that Christ's forgiveness is celebrated in Reconciliation.	Know that human beings often have freedom to make choices. They will understand the difference between a good and a bad choice and the consequences these bring. They will know some teaching of Jesus about the forgiveness of sin when wrong choices have been made. They will understand that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the Church's celebration of God's forgiveness of sin.	Have a greater knowledge of the teaching of Jesus about forgiveness. They will be able to think of ways in which receiving and giving forgiveness are important in life. They will have a good understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and will be able to explain the meaning of different parts of the Sacramental celebration.
3C ADVENT	Know elements of the stories of the Annunciation and Visitation. Understand that Advent is a season of preparation for Christmas.	Know the stories of the Annunciation and Visitation. Understand that both Mary and Elizabeth recognised and welcomed the presence of Christ. Be able to think about how Christians use the Season of Advent as a time of preparation to welcome and recognise the presence of Christ.	Have a greater understanding of the stories of the Annunciation and Visitation and how the presence of Christ affected the lives of Mary and Elizabeth. They will understand that Advent is a season to prepare and welcome Christ and will be able to identify lots of ways in which his presence can be recognised today.
3D CHRISTMAS	Recall elements of the story of the shepherds and understand that the Crib reminds us of the Birth of Christ in Bethlehem.	Know the story of the shepherds and how they reacted to the news of Christ's birth. They will be able to empathise with the feelings and reactions of the shepherds at this event. Know that the Crib is an important symbol of prayer and devotion.	Know and be able to explain in detail the reactions of the shepherds to the news of Christ's birth. They will be able to discuss and remember the titles given to Jesus by the Angels. The children will also be able to explain in some depth why the Crib is an important reminder of the birth of Christ.
3E WE LISTEN TO GOD'S	Know that at the celebration of Mass we listen to readings from the Bible.	Know and understand the importance of listening. They will know the structure of the Liturgy of the Word at Mass and	Have a greater understanding of the consequences of listening or not listening.

WORD AT MASS	They will be able to name and recall some of these stories.	will be able to discuss and write about why it is important that Christians listen to the Word of God.	They will know and understand that the Word of God guides the life of the Christian people and they will be able to give examples of what the Bible teaches about God and how Christians should live.
3F LENT	Know that Lent is an important Season in the Church year. Know some stories about Jesus helping people in need.	Know and understand that the Season of Lent is a time when Christians try to change to be more like Christ. They will know some stories about Christ bringing change to the lives of people who were sick and in need.	Know the effects of the change Jesus brought to the lives of people who were sick. They will be able to recognise ways in which people who follow Christ might want to change during Lent.
3G PRAYER	Know that prayer is important to the life of a Christian and will be able to identify some styles of prayer.	Know that Jesus valued his relationship with God his Father in prayer. They will understand that people can pray in different ways and will be able to talk about different styles of prayer and some symbols used to help people to pray.	Have a greater understanding of the meaning of some gestures and actions associated with prayer. They will be able to talk about why moments of prayerful reflection are important and how through prayer Christians follow the example of Jesus who prayed to God his Father.
3H HOLY WEEK	Know the story of Palm Sunday and some reasons why Jesus was special to the crowd. They will be able to retell the story of the Last Supper and recognise a link with the celebration of Mass.	Know that Holy Week celebrates the last week of the life of Jesus here on earth. They will understand that the events of Palm Sunday and the Last Supper tell us about who Jesus is. They will be able to make some links between the Passover, the Last Supper and the celebration of Mass.	Understand that Jesus was preparing in Holy Week to die for others. Recognise in the Last Supper Jesus' sacrifice of his life. Appreciate that the different names for the celebration of Mass describe the reality being celebrated.
3I EASTER	Be able to retell parts of the Stories of Emmaus and Breakfast at the Shore.	Know the Stories of the Road to Emmaus and Breakfast at the Shore. They will understand that through these events the Apostles of Jesus became aware of his presence amongst them. They will know that the Church celebrates the presence of the Risen Christ at the Eucharist. They will be able to identify moments in the Mass when this is celebrated.	Appreciate more fully the impact that the presence of the Risen Christ had upon the Apostles. They will recognise in the Resurrection appearances that Christ wanted to continue to share his life with his followers. They will understand that the Celebration of the Eucharist provides an opportunity for the entire Church to meet the Risen Christ today.
3J THE EUCHARIST IS A THANKSGIVING TO GOD	Be able to recall some of the words and actions of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. They will know that Christ becomes present in the form of bread and wine.	Be able to sequence the Liturgy of the Eucharist and discuss the different words and actions associated with this part of the Mass. They will understand that this is a celebration of thanksgiving for the death and resurrection of Christ who is present in the form of bread and wine.	Understand the importance that the Church attaches to the Celebration of the Mass. They will be able to speak confidently about the words and actions of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and explain why it is a celebration of thanksgiving for the sacrifice of Christ and his resurrection.

3K PENTECOST	Know the Story of Pentecost and recognise some things that were different about the Apostles after the coming of the Holy Spirit.	Know the Story of Pentecost and 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.	Be able to ask questions and explain why the Apostles were in need of the gift of the Holy Spirit. They will understand that it is the presence and power of the Holy Spirit that transforms the gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

