

Summer Term 2018

RE Newsletter

Theme and topic 1 :Serving/Pentecost

16th April - 11th May

Class One: Good News; Passing on the good news of Jesus

Scripture: Mark 16:20 *They went out and proclaimed the Good News everywhere while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.*

Class Two: Spread the Word; Pentecost: A time to spread the Good News

Scripture: Acts 2:32 *God raised this very Jesus from the death and we are all witnesses to this fact.*

Class Three: New Life; To hear and live the Easter message.

Scripture: Acts 2 1-4 *When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place.. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*

Class Four: Witness; The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses.

Scripture: Acts 2:14 *Peter standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:"Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.*

Theme and topic 2: Inter-relating/Reconciliation

14th May - 15th June

Class One: Friends; Friends of Jesus

Scripture: John 15:15 *I call you friends.*

Class Two: Rules; Reasons for rules in the Christian family

Scripture: John 14: 15 *"If you love me, you will obey my commands."*

Class Three: Building Bridges; Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and one another.

Scripture: Matthew 5: 23-24 *So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister and then come and offer your gift.*

Class Four: Healing; Sacrament of the sick.

Scripture: James 5: 14-15 *Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.*

18th June: Other Religion Week; Judaism

Judaism is taught for one week each year. The children learn more about how their Jewish sisters and brothers live and what they believe as the theme develops.

Theme and topic 3: World/Universal Church
25th June- 20th July

Class One: Our world; God's wonderful world

Scripture: Proverbs 8:23 *From everlasting, I was firmly set, from the beginning before earth came into being.*

Class Two: Treasures; God's treasure: the world.

Scripture: John 10:10 *I have come that in order you may have life-life in all its fullness.*

Class Three: God's people; Different saints show people what God is like.

Scripture: Romans 12: 4-5 *We have only one body, but we are made up of many parts, and all these parts have different functions. In the same way, though there are many of us, we are one body in union with Christ and we are all joined to one another as different parts of one body.*

Class Four: Common Good; Work of Christians for the good of all

Scripture: Micah 6:8 *'This is what the Lord asks of you-that you act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.'*

Important dates this term:

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(10 May)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

(20 May)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(27 May)

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD

(3 June)

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

(8 June)

SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

(29 June)

Stay and pray

You are all invited to the following Collective
Worships led by the children in their classrooms.

Class Four: 24th April @ 9:20

Class Three: 14th June @ 9:00

Class One: 19th June @ 9:00

Class Two: 4th July @ 9:00

29th June

You are invited to join the school and Parish for a
Mass to celebrate the feast of SS Peter and Paul.

This will, as a whole community, be an
occasion to celebrate with the children who have
received the Sacrament of Holy Communion this
year.