

# R.E. Newsletter for Autumn Term Year 3

## First half of Autumn Term – The Christian People

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

Know that we all belong to a family and think about how we can help our family.

Know what it means to belong to the family of the church and reflect on how this family can help us.

Know that we join the church when we receive the Sacrament of Baptism and understand the meaning of this sacrament.

Know about the signs and symbols used in Baptism.

Know about the promises made at Baptism.

## Second half of Autumn Term – Mary, mother of God

Know that God chose Mary to be the mother of His son.

Know that Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth.

Know about the mystery of the Incarnation and reflect on this.

Understand that Advent is a time to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Know about the birth of Jesus and what this means for us.

Know that the wise men came to worship Jesus and think about the gifts we can offer to him.

# Dates for your diary

Monday 24th September - Father Dominic in school to lead each class in a reflection on St Teresa

Monday 1st October – Feast of St Teresa Mass in church at 2pm. Parents invited.

Monday 1st October – Start of Harvest collection for Borehamwood Foodbank.

Friday 13th October - Harvest Mass in school at 2pm. Parents invited.

Monday 22nd October – International Week Mass in school at 10.30am. Parents invited.

Wednesday 24th October - International Day/Night.

Monday 5th November - Father Dominic in school to lead each class in a reflection on Holy Souls

Thursday 29th November - Father Dominic in school to lead a class reflection on Advent

Monday 3rd December - Advent Mass in school at 10.30am. Parents invited.

Monday 10th December – Reconciliations for Key Stage 2

Tuesday 18th December - Key Stage 2 Carol Concert at church at 6pm. Parents invited.

Friday 21st December - End of Term Mass with Y3 Nativity at church at 9.15am. Parents invited.

