

# Year 3

## First half of Spring Term - Called to Change

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:  
Know that Jesus called people to change and turn away from sin to receive the love of God.  
Know Jesus' teaching on sorrow and forgiveness.  
Know that it is not always easy to change and turn away from sin.  
Know about some individuals who changed and turned away from sin.  
Know that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of God's love and forgiveness.  
Know and understand an Act of Sorrow.  
Know that Lent is a time to change and that Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent.  
Reflect on how Jesus calls us to change.  
Identify ways we can change this Lent and make our own Lenten resolutions.  
Understand what it means to say we are sorry.  
Deepen awareness of how forgiveness makes a person whole again.

## Second half of Spring Term - Eucharist

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:  
Know why Sunday is special for Christians.  
Know that we come to Mass to hear the teaching of Jesus and pray to him.  
Know that in the Mass we offer thanks to God the Father for the gift of his Son.  
Know that during Mass the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus.  
Know that when we receive Holy Communion we receive Jesus.  
Know that Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.  
Learn some of the responses in the Mass.  
Understand that Jesus died on the cross, and rose again, to save us from sin.  
Identify ways we can make Sunday a special day.  
Appreciate all that we have to be thankful for.  
Understand how we should behave at Mass.  
Be aware of the most sacred parts of the Mass.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 28th January Father Dominic in school to lead each class in a reflection on 'St Blaise'.

Friday 1st February 10.50am at school 'St Blaise - Blessing of the throats'. Parents invited.

Monday 4th March Father Dominic in school to lead each class in a reflection on 'Preparations for Lent'.

Wednesday 6th March Ash Wednesday. Key Stage 2 children attending Mass in church at 9.15am.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Year 3 Celebration Assembly at 9.10am. Parents invited.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March Lenten Reconciliations in church for Key Stage 2.

Tuesday 2nd April - Father Dominic in school to lead each class in a reflection on 'Holy Week'.

Friday 5th April - Mass in church at 10.30am with the washing of the Apostles of Mercy's feet. Parents invited

Tuesday 23rd April - Father Dominic in school to lead each class in a reflection 'Looking back to Holy Week'.

Friday 26th April Mass in school at 10.30am 'Beginning of Summer Term Mass'.