

R.E. Newsletter for Nursery Class Parents

(Autumn term 2023, second half)

This half term your child will be studying the topic of God's Family:

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"Creation is the first and universal revelation of God's love Each human person is made in God's image" RECD p. 14



Key Learning Objectives

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Know God gives us a family to look after us.
- Reflect on what our family does for us.
- Know that the angel Gabriel came to visit Mary
- Reflect on the angel's good news for Mary.
- Know that Jesus came to earth as a little baby.
- Think of how important this is for us.
- Know that Christmas is the birthday of Jesus.
- Be aware that this is a very special celebration.

At Home:

You could help your children by:

- reminding them that Christmas is about the gift of Jesus to us and not just about receiving presents.
- talk about your family and draw pictures of Jesus being part of your family
- take them to see baby Jesus at church during the Christmas season.

1st November
2nd November
11th November
21st November

22nd November
26th November
30th November
3rd December

All Saints'
All Souls
St. Martin of Tours
Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
St Cecilia
Christ the King
St Andrew, Apostle
First Sunday of Advent

Dates to Note:

6th December
8th December
10th December
13th December
17th December
24th December
25th December
26th December
29th December

St. Nicholas
Immaculate Conception of Mary
Second Sunday of Advent
St Lucy
Third Sunday of Advent
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
St Stephen, the first martyr
St. Thomas Becket, Martyr-