

# *R.E. Newsletter for Year Six Parents*

*(Autumn term 2023, second half)*

**This half term your child will be studying the topic of Justice:**

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*“The action of God in the unfolding history of this covenant relationship and the variety of human response is revealed in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament.” (RECD p.14) “Love of neighbour...involves working for a just society, both locally and internationally, so that all are assured of fair access to the means of life and work. It includes love for the poor which results in the practical aid of our neighbours in their spiritual and bodily needs.” (RECD p. 35)*

## **Key Learning Objectives**

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Understand the meaning of justice and be aware that we are all called to work for justice
- Know about some people who have been persecuted for speaking out about injustice
- Reflect on the cost of commitment
- Know about some people who work for justice and reflect on what we can learn from them
- Understand that we are all called to help one another
- Reflect on how people with disabilities can help us
- Remember that Advent is a time when we prepare to celebrate the birthday of Jesus
- Reflect on ways to prepare in this season
- Know about the Mystery of the Incarnation and reflect on its importance for us

### **At Home:**

You could help your children by:

- thinking about how your family could support the work of CAFOD
- visit [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) to learn more about CAFOD and its work in the developing world
- include an intention for people fighting injustice in your prayers with the children.

### Dates to Note:

1st November	All Saints'	6th December	St. Nicholas
2nd November	All Souls	8th December	Immaculate Conception of Mary
11th November	St. Martin of Tours	10th December	Second Sunday of Advent
21st November	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	13th December	St Lucy
22nd November	St Cecilia	17th December	Third Sunday of Advent
26th November	Christ the King	24th December	Fourth Sunday of Advent
30th November	St Andrew, Apostle	25th December	Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
3rd December	First Sunday of Advent	26th December	St Stephen, the first martyr
		29th December	St. Thomas Becket, Martyr-