

R.E. Newsletter for Year Two Parents

(Spring term, second half 2024)

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

"God's Self-Revelation is perfected in us the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, promised by Jesus and revealed at Pentecost. It is the Holy Spirit who forms and guides God's People to know God and enter into communion with God through Jesus Christ." **Religious Education Curriculum Directory p 14**

Key Learning Objectives

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about what happens at Mass and reflect on why it is important for us
- Know what happens at the beginning of Mass and reflect on what we should do
- Understand why it is important to listen to the Readings and reflect on how the Readings can help us
- Remember that at the Offertory, we offer gifts to God and think about the gifts we can offer
- Know what happens at the Consecration and think about how important this is for us
- Know that it is Jesus we receive in Holy Communion and reflect on how important this is for us

At Home:

You might like to discuss with your child the different parts of the Mass and help them to understand their significance. Perhaps you could talk to them about the Readings, the Offertory and the Consecration.

Dates to Note:

February:

14th Ash Wednesday
18th First Sunday of Lent
25th Second Sunday of Lent

March

17th St Patrick's Day
19th St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
24th Palm Sunday
25th The Annunciation of the Lord
28th Holy Thursday
29th Good Friday
31th Easter Sunday