

St Joseph's Camberwell Catholic Schools' Federation

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. Below you will find information about what your children will be learning in their Religious Education this half term.

Prayer

Prayer is an important part of our school life, so it is important as parents that you teach your child/children how to first of all **ble^ss themselves** (making the sign of the cross). Also, it is important they learn how to say the **“Hail Mary and Our Father”** prayers. We encourage you to include this in your daily prayers as a family.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your
womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy Name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Dates from the Church's calendar:

4 th September	St. Cuthbert	4 th October	St. Francis of Assisi
8 th September	Our Lady's Birthday	9 th October	Blessed John Henry Newman
14 th September	Exaltation of the Cross	10 th October	St. Paulinus of York
21 st September	St. Matthew, Apostle	11 th October	St. John XXIII, Pope
24 th September	Our Lady of Walsingham	12 th October	St. Wilfrid
27 th September	St. Vincent de Paul	13 th October	St. Edward the Confessor
29 th September	Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	15 th October	St. Teresa of Avila
1 st October	St. Theresa of Lisieux	17 th October	St. Ignatius of Antioch
2 nd October	Guardian Angels	18 th October	St. Luke, Evangelist

Reception - God's World

“Creation is the first and universal revelation of God's love”

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This half term, the children in the Reception classes will be learning about God's world. Throughout this topic, the children will begin to appreciate the beauty of the world and know that God made it.



They will learn that God loves and cares for each one of us and reflect on this. They will hear about and respond to the things God created for us.

They will know that God has asked us to care for the world and think of ways in which we can help to do it.

At home

You could help your children by:

- looking at pictures of animals and plants and talking about how special creation is
- encourage them to notice different parts of God's wonderful creation and think of ways to care for the world.