

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 **bless 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:

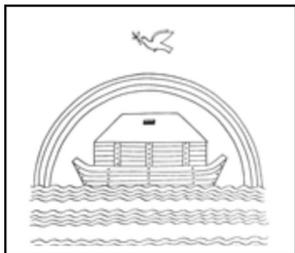
4 th September	St. Cuthbert	4 th October	St. Francis of Assisi
8 th September	Our Lady's Birthday	9 th October	Blessed John Henry Newman
14 th September	Exaltation of the Cross	10 th October	St. Paulinus of York
21 st September	St. Matthew, Apostle	11 th October	St. John XXIII, Pope
24 th September	Our 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

Year 1 - God's Great Plan

"As the first action of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, creation is the first step towards the covenant relationship

God seeks with every human being"

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The children will learn about the beauty of God's world and explore and respond to the wonders of creation e.g. the seasons. They will also hear about the story of Creation

Genesis and talk about its meaning.

They will be reflecting on the knowledge that God made us because he loves us and develop their understanding that we show God we love him by looking after the world and each other. They will learn that we can spoil God's creation and that we have a responsibility to look after it, as well as hearing an appropriate part of the story of Noah and the Flood and its message of salvation and hope.

At home

You could help your children by:

- talking about how we can look after the world, e.g. recycling, not dropping litter, conserving energy and how we can care for plants and animals
- look at the trees during the autumn season and talk about the different colours. You could collect leaves to make a collage or painting.