

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 3 - The Christian Family

"The Church is the family of God, the people that God gathers in the whole world."

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The children will develop their understanding that the Church is the family of God and know that we join this family when we receive the Sacrament of Baptism. They will learn what happens at Baptism and learn about the signs used and why they are used. They will learn about the promises made by parents and godparents at Baptism and develop their understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism.

The children will have a chance to:

- reflect on what it means to be part of a family
- reflect on what it means to be part of the Christian family

At home

You could help your children by:

- sharing your experiences about their Baptism. Look at any gifts or photographs that they received on their special day.
- discuss what it means to be part of God's family
- go to <http://tere.org/interactive/key-stage-2-interactive/> and complete the interactive activities