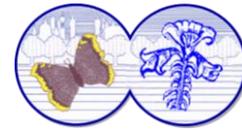


St Joseph's Camberwell Catholic Schools' Federation



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Dear Parents & Carers,

The dark nights have certainly found their way back to us and we return from half term to the month of November – a time to remember those who have gone before us into the loving embrace of God.

*Eternal rest grant
unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual
light shine upon
them. May they
rest in peace.
Amen*

We also find ourselves moving towards the season of Advent when we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Son of God, at Christmas.

In this issue of the newsletter you will find what your child is learning about in each year group. We hope you find this newsletter of interest and as always, please keep us in your prayers as we continue to support your children in their religious education.

Year 3 - Mary our Mother

“Mary the Mother of Jesus and therefore the Mother of God is the first disciple...She is the Church’s model of faith and charity and because of her singular response to God’s Word is Mother of the Church.”

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The children will learn that God called Mary to be the Mother of Jesus and learn how Mary responded to God’s call. They will learn the ‘Hail Mary’ and begin to understand what the words mean.



They will learn that Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas and begin to understand that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. They will also learn about the stories of the shepherds and the wise men’s visit to see the baby Jesus.

At home

You could help your children by:

- saying the ‘Hail Mary’ everyday
 - talking with them about the importance of Mary in Jesus’ life
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