

# 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.

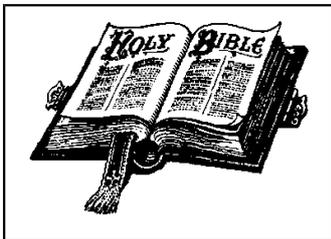
### Our Father

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

## Year 4 - The Bible



**"The Scriptures are the living Word of God, written under the guidance of the Holy Spirit received and faithfully handed on within the living Tradition and teaching of the Church."**

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The children will learn that the Bible is a story of God's love and concern for us. They will learn that the Bible is a living book through which God speaks to us and tells us about himself. They will learn that the Bible is one story told

through many different books and they will learn about Moses, David and Jonah as well as learning how to find a Bible reference.

The children will have the chance to:

- explore how the Bible helps us to pray and experience how God speaks to us in the Bible
- participate in a liturgy and experience a guided meditation on a text from the Bible

### At home

You could help your children by:

- reading some of the stories the children have covered in class
- go online to <http://tere.org/interactive/key-stage-2-interactive/> and complete the interactive activities.