

St Joseph's Camberwell Catholic Schools' Federation

RE Newsletter 3

Be the light to those around you!

Dear Parents & Carers,

Spring Term 2019

We begin this term full of the joy of the Christmas season which ends for us at the celebration of the Baptism of Jesus on 13th January. On the 2nd February we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) when Jesus is recognised as 'the light of the world'. We must also remember that each one of us is called to be a 'light', an inspiration to those around us.



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.

Dates from the Church's calendar:

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| 6 th January | The Epiphany of the Lord | 26 th January | Ss. Timothy & Titus |
| 12 th January | St. Aelred of Rievaulx | 28 th January | St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 13 th January | The Baptism of Jesus | 31 st January | St. John Bosco |
| 17 th January | St. Anthony | 2nd February | Presentation of Jesus |
| 21 st January | St. Agnus | 8 th February | St. Josephine Bakhita |
| 24 th January | St. Francis de Sales | 11 th February | Our Lady of Lourdes |
| 25 th January | Conversion of St. Paul | | |

Year 6 – Jesus, the bread of life

"At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that become in reality Christ's Body and Blood. Catholic faith adores this enduring presence of Christ not only within the celebration of the Mass but also outside it."

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The children will learn that the Sacrament of the Eucharist is a thanksgiving for the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. They will begin to understand that in the Mass we participate in Jesus' sacrifice to God the Father and learn what happened at the Last Supper.

They will learn the different parts of the Mass and become familiar with most of the responses. The children will learn that the bread and wine are consecrated during Mass and become the body and blood of Jesus.

The children will have a chance to reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus and reflect on the sacrifices they can make during Lent.

At home:

You could help your children by:

- bringing their attention to the Eucharistic prayer during Mass
- ask them during the week to explain what they have been learning during their RE lessons