

# Our Lady of Victories Catholic Primary School

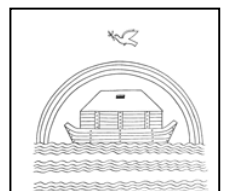
## Year 1 RE Newsletter Autumn 2022

Dear Parents,

Below you will find information about what your children will be learning about in their Religious Education this half term. In addition they will also be studying Judaism as part of their learning about Other Faiths.

Dates from the Church's calendar:

8 <sup>th</sup> September	Our Lady's Birthday
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Our Lady of Sorrows
21 <sup>st</sup> September	St Matthew (Apostle)
27 <sup>th</sup> September	St Vincent de Paul
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
30 <sup>th</sup> September	St Jerome
1 <sup>st</sup> October	St Therese of Lisieux
4 <sup>th</sup> October	St Francis of Assisi
<b>7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary (Our Lady of Victories)</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> October	St Luke (Evangelist)
1 <sup>st</sup> November	All Saints feastday
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	All Souls feastday
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Christ the King
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Advent begins
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Feast of The Immaculate Conception



### Topic 1 – God's Great Plan

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 from 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.

### Topic 2 - Mary

The children will learn about Mary, the mother of God and will hear stories about Mary leading up to and including the birth of Jesus. They will learn that Mary is our mother too and think about how she helps us.

At home, you could help your children by:

Asking the children what stories they know about Mary and retell the special stories around Jesus' birth. During October we have a special time to think about Mary and to pray to her. Help your child to learn and say the Hail Mary- and to notice the words used in the prayer which are from two of the stories they will hear.