

Our Lady of Victories Catholic Primary School

Year 6 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 th September	Our Lady's Birthday
14 th September	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15 th September	Our Lady of Sorrows
21 st September	St Matthew (Apostle)
27 th September	St Vincent de Paul
29 th September	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
30 th September	St Jerome
1 st October	St Therese of Lisieux
4 th October	St Francis of Assisi
7th October	Our Lady of the Rosary (Our Lady of Victories)
18 th October	St Luke (Evangelist)
1 st November	All Saints feastday
2 nd November	All Souls feastday
20 th November	Christ the King
27 th November	Advent begins
8 th December	Feast of The Immaculate Conception

Topic 1 – The Kingdom of God

The children will learn about the beginning of Jesus' public life and that he was tempted by the devil. They will know about the conditions for following Jesus and know that Jesus performs mighty works, wonders and signs. They will learn that through his parables Jesus invites people into the Kingdom of God. They will develop an understanding that deeds, and not just words, are required by Jesus, through the example of the Parable of the two sons. They will learn why Jesus chose to eat with sinners, learn that we must make use of our talents to gain the Kingdom and develop an understanding that God has boundless love and mercy.

The children will have the chance to reflect on our invitation to the Kingdom of God, to be aware that we have to do good to enter the Kingdom, to deepen their awareness of how we use the talents God has given to us and to be aware that through the Sacrament of Reconciliation we can make a fresh start to follow Jesus.

At home you could help your children by:

Talking to them about their talents and how they can use them to help others. Encourage them to put their ideas into action.

Topic 2 – Justice

The children will come to understand the meaning of justice and learn about the Christian belief in justice. They will find out about people who have worked for justice and those who have been persecuted for speaking out about injustice. They will reflect on what we can learn from these people and come to a closer understanding of how their own and other's decisions and actions are affected by beliefs.

At home you could help your children by:

Talking with them about current injustices in the news such as refugees, prisoners and what they feel should be done to correct these. Encourage them to put beliefs about justice and fairness into action where they can.