



# Y1 RE AUTUMN TERM OVERVIEW 2020

During this term your children will be studying two topics from 'The Way the Truth and the Life' Programme, as well as celebrating the feasts of the Church's liturgical seasons. They will also spend time learning about Judaism.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and the children will be learning about this beautiful prayer and have the opportunity to pray the Rosary in class and liturgies.

November is dedicated to the Holy souls in Purgatory. In school, we will be praying for all those we know who have died.

December marks the season of Advent—a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus; we will prepare for this through special liturgies in school. At the present time, we are unable to confirm the arrangements for Christmas Concerts due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.



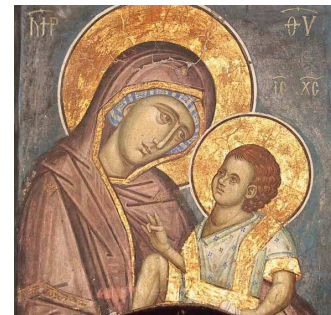
## Topic One—God's Great Plan

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 can help your child 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



## Topic Two – Mary, our Mother

The children will learn that God sent the Angel Gabriel with a message to Mary and learn why this is important. They will learn that God asked Mary to be the mother of his son and will have an opportunity to reflect on her response. They will hear about Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth and reflect on the good news. They will begin to reflect on how we can prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus and learn that Mary is our mother in heaven and that she is looking after us.

### At home you can help your child by:

- reinforcing why Mary is important for Christians
- discussing the importance of mothers/a mother figure

### Special days

8.9.20	Our Lady's Birthday
24.9.20	Our Lady of Walsingham
27.9.20	St Vincent de Paul
1.10.20	St Therese of Lisieux
1.11.20	All Saints
2.11.20	All Souls
29.9.20	The first Sunday of Advent
8.12.20	The Immaculate Conception
25.12.19	Christmas Day

### Church Opening Times

St Vincent's Church is open for the celebration of Holy Mass at the following times:

**Saturday evening: 6.30pm**

**Sunday morning: 8.00am, 10.00am, 12.00pm**

**Sunday evening: 5.00pm**

There are strict guidelines in place to keep everyone safe. This includes: all members of the congregation wearing face masks, the use of hand sanitisers, socially distanced seating and numbers limited to 60 for each service. Communion will be given under one kind and must be received in the hands. Further information is available on the Parish website. <https://www.stvincentsrccchurch.org>

Remember that you can watch a live stream of Mass every Sunday at 10am via the parish website or their Facebook page.

Weekday masses are at 9am with private prayer until 10am.

# COLLECTIVE WORSHIP OVERVIEW AUTUMN 2020

DATE w/c	SCRIPTURE	ASSEMBLY THEME	DATE w/c	SCRIPTURE	ASSEMBLY THEME
1 Sept	Matt 16: 21 - 27	<b>Called to Follow</b> As schools reopen more fully and welcome pupils back after a long absence, this assembly welcomes children to come to Jesus as they are and be welcomed by Him.	2 Nov	Matt 5: 1 - 12	<b>Beautiful Attitudes</b> Through a film looking at the life of St Martin de Porres and the Gospel passage of the Beatitudes, this assembly inspires children to live humbly and put others first.
7 Sept	Matt 18: 15 - 20	<b>Falling Out</b> Jesus understands that disagreements of all kinds happen in life. 'Falling Out' is the first part of a two-part assembly, with the second part, 'Forgive and Forget' to follow next week.	9 Nov	Matt 25: 1 - 13	<b>Stay Awake!</b> This assembly uses a modern version of the Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids to discuss themes of being prepared for Jesus.
14 Sept	Matt 18: 21 - 35	<b>Forgive and Forget</b> based on the parable of the Unforgiving Servant, this assembly encourages children to forgive one another and to ask for God's forgiveness too.	16 Nov	Matt 25: 14 - 30	<b>Gifts and Talents</b> Through the Parable of the Talents, children will consider how they can be faithful to God in the small things to prepare themselves for greater responsibility.
21 Sept	Matt 20: 1 - 16	<b>A Generous Kind of Love</b> This assembly explores how God's justice might not match with our understanding of fairness, but as we see, God is fair: His love is given to us freely and without constraint.	23 Nov	Matt 25: 31 - 46	<b>God Guides Us</b> This assembly looks at how God always guides us through people, the Church, scripture and the voice of our hearts.
28 Sept	Matt 21: 28 - 32	<b>A Tale of Two Brothers</b> Through the story of two brothers, children will learn that actions speak louder than words.	30 Nov	Mark 13: 33 - 27	<b>Be Alert!</b> The Gospel tells us that we don't know when Jesus will return, but that we should be ready for it.
5 Oct	Matt 21: 33 - 43	<b>The Peach Tree</b> This assembly highlights that – no matter how hidden – we all have gifts to offer that can be nurtured and helped to grow.	7 Dec	Mark 1: 1 - 8	<b>Be Prepared!</b> This assembly encourages children to think about how they can prepare their hearts for Jesus' return.
12 Oct	Matt 22: 1 - 10	<b>God's Invitation</b> In this week's Gospel, Jesus describes heaven using a parable about invited guests. In this assembly, children are invited to respond to God's invitation by finding ordinary ways to live a loving life.	14 Dec	John 1: 6 - 8, 19 - 28	<b>Be Joyful!</b> The gentle reflection will help children and staff to reflect on the coming of Jesus at Christmas.
19 Oct	Matt 22: 15 - 21	<b>A New Commandment</b> This assembly discusses Jesus' teaching on the greatest commandment, helping children recognise love through actions and think of ways that they too can be loving.			