



Y5 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—Creation

The children will learn the story of Creation and the Fall in the Book of Genesis. They will learn that we are all created in the image and likeness of God and know that God calls us to care for others and all creation with love and respect. They will learn that there are times when we fail to be good stewards of creation. They will also learn that there are people who show great respect for

creation and for the weakest members of society.

The children will have the chance to:

- appreciate how we can show respect for ourselves, for others and for God
- reflect on times we have failed to show respect and reflect on the gifts and talents God has given each of us
- reflect on the use and misuse we can make of these gifts

At home you could help your child by:

- talking to the children about how they could care for creation and the environment



Topic Two – God's Covenants

They will learn about the meaning of covenant, reflecting on God's covenants with Noah, Abraham and Moses. They will understand that God guides and challenges His people and come increasingly aware of our need to grow in faith and trust in God. They will learn that God makes a New Covenant with us and reflect on the part we play in that covenant.

At home you can help your child by:

- talking to them about how we try to live by the Ten Commandments.
- Taking them to Mass or watching Mass online and helping them to understand that this is our part in the New Covenant

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	Called to Follow 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	Beautiful Attitudes 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	Falling Out 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	Stay Awake! 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	Forgive and Forget 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	Gifts and Talents 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	A Generous Kind of Love 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	God Guides Us 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	A Tale of Two Brothers Through the story of two brothers, children will learn that actions speak louder than words.	30 Nov	Mark 13: 33 - 27	Be Alert! 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	The Peach Tree 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	Be Prepared! This assembly encourages children to think about how they can prepare their hearts for Jesus' return.
12 Oct	Matt 22: 1 - 10	God's Invitation 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	Be Joyful! The gentle reflection will help children and staff to reflect on the coming of Jesus at Christmas.
19 Oct	Matt 22: 15 - 21	A New Commandment 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.			