

Local Church Community Theme

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Lesson 7
Nursery	To discover what a celebration is and how people celebrate.	To recognise God loves me and knows my name.	To talk about how parish family celebrates mass.	To re-enact the story of the Presentation.	To discover what activities children and families like to do together.	To talk about what happens when the Parish family gather for mass.	
Reception	To discover what a celebration is, the elements of celebration and how people celebrate.	To talk about what the parish family celebrates.	To talk about what happened in the presentation story.	To re-enact the presentation story.	To discover what activities children and families like to do together and recognise the importance of encouraging others.	To recognise what happens when the parish family gather for mass.	
Year 1	To talk about why people are special and how they help us.	To recognise the objects and furnishings found inside a church. e.g. Include people at the door to welcome others.	To talk about those people who help others at mass.	To talk about what happens at mass on a Sunday.	To retell the story of a visit to the temple in words and or pictures, or by sequencing the story	To retell the story of The presentation of Jesus in the temple	To talk about how the parish family spend time together after mass.
Year 2	To talk about their experience and feelings of books that are used at home and school.	To recognise and describe the Bible is special book used by Christians.	To describe how the Gospels are used by the parish family.	To describe what happens during mass when the gospel is read aloud.	To retell the story of the Baptism of Jesus Use Matthew's account of that event. (3: 13-17)	To describe the books we use at church and describe how and why these books are used.	To describe when Christians listen to the Word during Mass
Year 3	To ask and respond to questions about their own and others' experiences and feelings about	To create a collage in remembrance of the journey of Jesus, his life,	To describe the seasons of the liturgical year including ordinary time	To use religious words and phrases to describe the liturgical year.	To make a booklet about Mary's Feast Days	To show understanding of psalms ad how they are used.	To begin to understand the importance of prayer.



	the events which mark the year or the season.	death and Resurrection					
Year 4	To ask and respond to questions about their own and others' experiences of being part of a community	To design a 'Code of Conduct' of how to live as an 'apostle' of Jesus, giving reasons for their choices.	To research the parish patron saint and design a prayer card dedicated to the saint.	To describe how people within the parish serve the community in and out of church.	To describe and give reasons how a member of the local parish community follows Paul's advice in what they say and do within their role in the loving community.	To write a thank you letter showing appreciation for someone who serves the parish in some ministry.	To describe some of the parish community celebrations that happen in church
Year 5	To make links to show how inspirational leaders affect their behaviour and that of others.	Using Isaiah 61: 1- 2, 10-11. Describe the message of Isaiah and show you understand how Christians live out this message today.	To show understanding of how Jesus began his mission.	To describe and show understand of how dioceses carry out the work and mission of Jesus.	To make links between how Jesus undertook his mission to share the Good News and how each diocese continues that mission and work today.	To make links with Jesus' teaching on unity and how it helps us to deal with difficulties and diversity.	To compare what different Christian communities have in common
Year 6	To compare their own and other people's ideas about how books enrich our lives and take us beyond ourselves.	To compare the same piece of scripture from different bibles and show how the text might influence and shape the life of a <i>Christian</i> .	To use Bible references to locate scripture.	To describe and show an understanding of The Old Testament.	To show an understanding that books within the bible have different themes and topics.	To make links between the bible and how we live our lives. E.g. To Write a letter, in the style of St. Paul, to the children in Year 2, advising them on how to behave as they grow up as members of your school community.	To show understanding of how the Bible shapes the lives of Christians.

Eucharist Relating Theme



	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Lesson 7
Nursery	To talk about how	To talk about how	To recognise that	To talk about Lent	To talk about Good	To talk about the	
	the Parish family	and why people	spring is a time	and how it is a time	Friday and looking	ways we grow and	
	gather to listen to	gather together and	when things grow	for growing in love.	forward to Easter.	that Lent is a time	
	God's word.	enjoy celebrating				to grow more like	
		mass.				Jesus and look	
						forward to Easter.	
Reception	To recognise the	To talk about how	To recognise growth	To recognise that	To recognise what	To talk about the	
	joy of gathering	and why people	in nature and	Lent is a time to	happened on Good	ways we grow and	
	together to hear	gather together and	discover the ways in	grow to be like	Friday and talk	that Lent is a time	
	God's word.	enjoy celebrating	which things grow.	Jesus.	about how we	to grow more like	
		mass.			celebrate Easter.	Jesus and look	
						forward to Easter.	
Year 1	To recognise a	To recognise some	To re-enact the	To talk about the	To understand the	To talk about	To talk about
	special meal and	of the important	story of the last	importance of the	Our Father Prayer	words, phrases and	Parish celebrations
	talk about why it	events during Mass.	supper.	offertory during	as family prayer	actions linked to	
	was special.			Mass.	which helps us to	Holy communion.	
					prepare.		
Year 2	to ask and respond	To retell the story	to use words and	To retell words the	To understand the	To retell important	to describe how
	to questions about	of the last supper.	phrases to describe	parish family pray	meaning of the	words and phrases	Catholics try to liv
	how they and others		the steps involved in	during the	Eucharistic prayer.	used during the	what they have
	feel when receiving		the Eucharist	Eucharistic Prayer		Eucharist by	experienced at
	and giving thanks.		(Mass) showing how			different people.	Mass in their daily
			Catholics give				lives.
			thanks to God.				
Year 3	to ask and respond	to give reasons for	To describe the	Using Col 3: 12-17	Act out the	to describe what is	To explain how an
rear 5	to questions about	specific actions and	importance of The	write how and why	offering of the	happening in the	give reasons why
	their own and	words used during	Gloria during Mass	God speaks to us	gifts during Mass.	Eucharistic Prayer.	Christians want to
	others' experiences	the celebration of	and what its	through scripture.	ask and respond to	Include what the	share God's love
	and feelings about	the Eucharist.	meaning.	nn ough ser pruie.	questions,	priest is saying and	with others.
	listening well and		mouning.		describing what is	the gestures he	
	sharing.				happening, who is	makes during the	
	sharing.				involved, what they	Eucharistic Prayer.	
					are doing and the	Cacharistic ri ayer.	
					reasons why.		
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Year 4	To ask and respond to their own and others' experiences and feelings about giving and receiving.	To describe what happens during the Introductory Rite.	To make links between scripture and an understanding of the Eucharist.	To discuss the importance of saying 'sorry' and 'confessing', especially at the beginning of Mass.	Use the phrases of the Our Father, think of ways in which these can be lived out by Christians today.	To ask and answer questions about giving and receiving making links to Holy Communion, Saint Paul's letter and the Prayer after Communion.	To show understanding of the various words of advice given by Saint Paul, e.g. 'pray regularly, give with a loving heart.
Year 5	To compare their own and others' ideas about what makes a particular memory significant and why words, symbols or actions might evoke it and realise some of these questions are difficult to answer	To describe and show understanding of what Passover is, what it represents and how Jewish people celebrate it today.	To make links between the Passover in Exodus, the Last Supper and belief in the Eucharist. To compare pieces of Art work depicting the last Supper.	To describe what happens during the Eucharistic prayer giving reasons for the words, actions and symbols used.	Use images or symbols to Illustrate the meaning of the mystery of Faith.	Discuss the significance and meaning of this prayer saying why it is sung at this part of the Eucharistic celebration and giving reasons for this.	To show understanding of sacrifice in daily life and link this to the promises Jesus' disciples made at The Last Supper.
Year 6	to ask and respond to questions about their own and others' experiences and feelings about friendship and unity.	Show understanding of what Jesus taught about Unity. Give reasons for the difference this teaching has made to the way Christians your life.	Explain how we may all be one with Jesus and make links to Romans 12: 3-10.	Design a poster to illustrate the unity message contained in the Eucharistic Prayer for Children III, giving reasons for the actions and symbols used.	Compare and give reasons for differences between different versions of the 'Our Father'. Use Matthew 6: 9-15 and Luke 11: 2-4	Compose a prayer for peace and unity making links to the Unity Prayer	Explain how belief in the Eucharist shapes the lives of Christians and make links to John 6:56, Luke 7:6, 1 Corinthians; 10: 16-17 and the communion Rite

Lent- Easter- Giving Theme

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Year 1	To talk about their experience and feelings about changing and acquiring new skills.	To describe what is happening on Ash Wednesday at the beginning of Lent.	To recognise that people use the opportunity of Lent to change and make a new start.	To discuss ways in which they can change and make a new start.	To retell the stories of Palm Sunday	To retell the Good Friday story in words or pictures describing the events.	To make a story board of the Easter story with words and pictures.
Year 2	To talk about their own experience and feelings of making good and bad choices.	To recognise some religious signs and symbols associated with the beginning of lent.	To describe some ways in which Christians use the time of Lent, to find ways of helping others.	To retell the some of the events of Palm Sunday	To retell the some of the events of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday	To describe the events of Good Friday	To retell the events of the Resurrection describing what happened and include the words Jesus spoke to you.
Year 3	To ask and respond to questions of their own and others' experience and feelings of how people give themselves for others.	To describe some ways in which Christians use the time of Lent to give to others	To make links between the scripture and what Christians believe about how they should act	To identify people who display these Beatitudes and how they live them out giving reasons why they do this	Using Mark 14:26- 31, 32-46 retell the main events of the Last supper and make links with Mass today	To reflect on Jesus' total giving and make link to how we can show love and give to other.	To retell the events of the Resurrection. to describe religious actions and symbols related to Easter Sunday.
Year 4	To ask and respond to questions about their own and others' experiences of being self- disciplined.	To create a simple guide, describing what happens on Ash Wednesday and what Catholic Christians try to do in Lent. Explore the signs, symbols and actions involved and give reasons for some of these.	To reflect on how we might become more self-giving during Lent.	Using Luke 6:27-28, 32-36 describe some ways Christians can live in God's way and give reasons for their actions.	To retell the events of Holy Thursday	To make links between religious stories of Good Friday and Christian beliefs and actions.	Using artistic depictions of the 'Empty Tomb'. create your own versionsand explore the meaning of the empty tomb.



Year 5	To make links to show how feeling and beliefs affect giving and refusing to give and appreciating the cost of giving.	To make links between the scripture story of the Temptation in the desert and how our choices affect our lives.	To use a Conscience Alley activity to explore Judas' betrayal of Jesus.	To compare an artist's impression of Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane with a Gospel account of this event.	To describe and show understanding of scripture, beliefs, ideas and feelings about the sacrifice of Jesus.	To show understanding what happened on Good Friday and why Jesus sacrificed his life making links to any of the scripture used in this topic.	To show understanding how belief in the Easter story shapes the lives of Christians and encourages them to give of themselves in sacrifice as Jesus taught us.
Year 6	To make links to show how feelings and beliefs about loss and death affect their behaviour and that of others	To show an understanding of the liturgy of Ash Wednesday.	To show understanding of 'The bread of life,' using scripture and what the words of Jesus meant to his friends and to Christians today.	Using John 12: 24- 25 'act out' some scenarios from daily life which require a character to change their ways.	Describe and show understanding of the meaning behind the image of the Raising of Lazarus give reasons for your ideas making links to any scripture you have studied.	To show an understanding of the different liturgies of Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord.	To give reasons for religious actions and the symbols linked to the Sacred Paschal Triduum.