

Come and See - Theological

Stepping Stones



“Love one another as I have Loved you,”

John 13:34



St Margaret Clitherow Academy

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DOMESTIC CHURCH - FAMILY						
EYFS MYSELF	Year 1 FAMILIES	Year 2 BEGINNINGS	Year 3 HOMES	Year 4 PEOPLE	Year 5 OURSELVES	Year 6 LOVING
- God knows and loves us we are precious to God - God has called us by name - Prayer is talking and listening to God - It is possible to pray at any time - Introduction to a litany - Some scripture from Isaiah and a psalm	- God loves and cares for everyone - We can trust God - Jesus was part of a loving family - The importance of prayer: night prayers - The psalms help us pray and think about God - God cares for us as a loving parent	- God is present in every beginning - The story of Creation, God made the world - God made us and loves us - The importance of prayer; morning prayer - A psalm is a song of praise to God	- The Christian home; an image of and a sharing in the love between Christ and the Church - Paul's letters to the early Christian community teaching about God's vision for every family - The Christian duty of parents towards children and children towards parents - The example of the Holy Family - God is always with us - We are chosen by God to be a holy people and the implications in daily life - Jesus' new rule	- The genealogy of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew - Jesus' human family - The story of Abraham, the father of God's chosen people - The story of Jacob - The story of the love and fidelity of Ruth - Solomon, the wise ruler - The role of Joseph in Jesus' life	- Called to holiness - Virtue of peace - Made in the image and likeness of God - To know, love and serve God - God's children - Lives of holy people - Thanksgiving to God - God as a loving parent	- God's love, care and forgiveness - God's unconditional love, which is not earned but given - The Beatitudes - The parable of the prodigal son - Scripture which helps the understanding of God's love

BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION - BELONGING

EYFS WELCOME	Year 1 BELONGING	Year 2 SIGNS & SYMBOLS	Year 3 PROMISES	Year 4 CALLED	Year 5 LIFE CHOICES	Year 6 VOCATION & COMMITMENT
• Welcome into the Church family • The Sign of the Cross • Baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit • The simple sequence of the Baptismal Rite • Some symbols used in Baptism: water, font, Easter candle, white garment • Introducing godparents	• Baptism is an invitation from God to belong to the Church family • The Church family welcomes the one who is to be Baptised • A sacrament is God's way of being present at special moments in our lives • The words of Baptism. 'I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit • Some of the Rite of the Sacrament of Baptism • The role of parents and godparents • The Our Father • Some of the symbols used in Baptism, particularly the candle given at Baptism	• The Rite of Baptism • The signs and symbols used in Baptism; Easter candle, light, font, water, anointing with chrism, white garment • The reading of the Word of God • Recognition that Christians as members of the Church family act in a particular way because they are following the light of Christ • The role of parents	• What a Sacrament is • The structure of the Rite of the Sacrament of Baptism • Becoming a member of Church family • The celebration of the Word of God • The litany of the Saints • The renunciation of sin and Profession of Faith • Anointing with the Oil of Chrism • Symbolism of the lighted candle	• The call of David and Samuel in the Old Testament • The call of the Apostles • The Sacrament of Confirmation • The Baptismal promises • The work of the Holy Spirit in our lives • The ways in which we can respond to the call of God • The example of people who responded to God's call • The Trinity	• The Sacrament of Marriage • The call to holiness • Each person shares in the mission of Christ • Witness of Christian life • Christian service • The Beatitudes • Love of God and neighbour •	• Vocation to the priesthood and religious life • The ministerial priesthood • The Sacrament of Ordination • Some understanding of the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience • The witness of all Christians through Baptism

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS - LOVING

EYFS BIRTHDAY	Year 1 WAITING	Year 2 PREPARATIONS	Year 3 VISITORS	Year 4 GIFT	Year 5 HOPE	Year 6 EXPECTATIONS
• What people do during Advent • Advent is a time for getting ready for Christmas • Means of preparing Advent Calendar/Advent Wreath • Advent a special season of longing and waiting for Jesus birth at Christmas • The Crib • The Nativity Story • The Shepherds • The Wise Men • The Hail Mary	• Some aspects of the liturgical season of Advent: a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas • Advent wreath and its symbolism • The Annunciation • The Visitation • The Nativity • The beginning of an understanding of the Incarnation	• Advent four weeks of preparation for the celebration of Jesus at Christmas • Understanding of the liturgical year • Isaiah description of the one who is to come • The Annunciation • The Visitation • The Nativity • Jesus comes to us as God's gift because he loves us • Jesus light for the world • The opening prayer at the Night Mass	• Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas • The meaning of the Jesse tree • Isaiah foretells the coming of the Messiah • The joys and demands of being a Christian • The stories of the Annunciation and the Visitation • The story of the birth of Jesus and the visit of the Shepherds (Luke) • The visit of the Wise Men (Matthew) • An understanding that Jesus came to earth for the good of all	• The liturgical season of Advent • Advent is focused on the "coming" of Jesus as Messiah • The messiah is the one promised by God who would show God's love and bring peace • Isaiah prophecy about coming of the Messiah • Further understanding of the Incarnation • That Jesus will come again at the end of the world as he promised • Gaudete Sunday • The visit of the Wise Men	• The liturgical season of Advent • The theological virtue of hope • Isaiah and Jeremiah's prophecies about the coming of the Messiah • Waiting in hope for the coming of Jesus at Christmas • Waiting in hope for the second coming of Christ at the end of time • Further understanding of the Incarnation • Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary	• The liturgical season of Advent. • Isaiah's expectation of the Messiah • The Word in John's Gospel • The Annunciation • The Incarnation • The Angelus • John the Baptist announces the coming of the Messiah • The second coming of Jesus Christ •

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY

EYFS CELEBRATING	Year 1 SPECIAL PEOPLE	Year 2 BOOKS	Year 3 JOURNEYS	Year 4 COMMUNITY	Year 5 MISSION	Year 6 SOURCES
- The Parish community gathers to celebrate such occasions as Baptism, Christmas, wedding - Examining inside the parish church - Various ministries undertaken by the parish community - The story of the Presentation	- The Church is where the parish family gathers to celebrate the Good News of Jesus - The priest leads the parish family as they gather to celebrate Mass at church on Sunday - Lay ministries exercised by the parish family - The Presentation of Jesus - Listening to God's Word at Mass - Special reverence for the reading of the Gospel The Finding of Jesus in the Temple	- The basic division of the Bible into Old and New Testament - The names of some of the Books of the Bible - The place of the Gospels in the Bible, something of their writers - The marks of reverence given the reading of the Gospel during Mass - The religious vocabulary and symbols related to the reading of the Gospel - The names, types and functions of various books used at Mass	- The liturgical year - What liturgy is - Special season of the Church's year - The cycle of readings for the Sundays of the Church's year - Ordinary time - The feasts of Our Lady - Pilgrimage Psalms - The importance of prayer in Christian life - How prayer leads to good actions - Mysteries of the Rosary	- Parish, pastoral area/deanery - The vocation of the lay people in the Church - The vocation of ordained ministers - The service to a parish community through ministry - Living out the command of charity and good works - Funeral Rites	- Christ inaugurates the proclamation of the Good News using Isaiah - The apostles share in Christ's mission - The call of Levi - Priestly prayer for unity in John's Gospel - The nature of a diocese - The bishop is the successor of the apostles and continues the mission of Christ - The meaning of ecumenism	- Sacred Scripture is the inspire Word of God - God is truly present in Scripture - The Old Testament has its own intrinsic value as well being for the Christian part of the total revelation of God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit - The Gospels are central because Jesus Christ is their centre - The Word of God is venerated and nourishes and governs the Christian life

EUCHARIST - RELATING

EYFS GATHERING	Year 1 MEALS	Year 2 THANKSGIVING	Year 3 LISTENING & SHARING:	Year 4 GIVING & RECEIVING:	Year 5 MEMORIAL SACRIFICE	Year 6 UNITY
• The parish family gathers for Mass • Entering the church: the holy water font, the aisle and the benches where the people gather • Ministries of welcoming and of serving at Mass • Jesus gathered the children to speak to them (Mark 10) • Parts of the Mass, ◦ gathering ◦ welcome ◦ listening to God's Word • receiving Jesus in Holy Communion	• Catholics go to Mass as members of God's family • At Mass the action and the words of the Last Supper are repeated • The Preparation of the Gifts • The words and meaning of the Consecration • The Our Father • Presence of Jesus in Holy Communion • Acknowledgement that all good things come from God The importance of prayer: grace before meals	• Parts of the Mass – Introductory Rites, Liturgy of Word, Liturgy of Eucharist, Concluding Rites • Some Mass responses • Eucharistic prayer for children • Jesus' presence in the Eucharist • The implication of the concluding Rite of the Mass, where Catholics enter the world with a mission	• The responses of the Mass • The Penitential Act • The Gloria • Liturgy of the Word • The Gospel is the Good News • God speaks to us through the scriptures • The Creed • The Liturgy of the Eucharist • Preparation of the Gifts • The Eucharistic Prayer • Transubstantiation • The Communion Rite • Sending forth •	• Introductory Rites • Penitential Act • Communion Rite • The Lord's Prayer • The Sign of Peace • Lamb of God • Holy Communion • Transubstantiation • Prayer after Communion • Concluding Rite	• Passover in Exodus • The institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper • The Eucharist as a memorial sacrifice of Jesus • Transubstantiation through the power of the Holy Spirit, of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ • The real presence of Christ in the Eucharist • Proclaiming the mystery of faith • Eucharistic Prayer II	• The priestly prayer of unity of Jesus in John 17 • One body in union with Christ • Eucharistic Prayers for Children III • The Communion Rite • The unity of the Church in Heaven and on earth with the offering of Christ • Our Father • The priest's prayer for peace and unity • Lamb of God • The prayer: Lord, I am not worthy • The Eucharistic presence of Christ • Reception of Christ in Holy Communion and union of the faithful

LENT/EASTER - GIVING

EYFS GROWING	Year 1 CHANGE	Year 2 OPPORUNTIES	Year 3 GIVING ALL	Year 4 SELF DISCIPLINE	Year 5 SACRIFICE	Year 6 DEATH & NEW LIFE
- Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent - Lent: a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and to look forward to Easter - Jesus who is the example we following goodness, love, care, and helpfulness - Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving - Jesus died on Good Friday - Jesus rose from the dead at Easter - Easter is the Church's celebration of Jesus' new life	- Liturgical season of Lent, the use of purple - Ash Wednesday begins the 40 days of Lent - Lent: a time to change and to grow spirituality in preparation for the celebration of Easter, through prayer and good deeds - Palm Sunday of the Passion - Jesus died on Good Friday - The Stations of the Cross - The Resurrection	- Ash Wednesday - Lent offers the opportunity to make a new start through prayer, good deeds and giving up things - The liturgy of Lent and Holy Week - The Stations of the Cross - The story of Palm Sunday of the Passion and what happens in the liturgy on that day - Jesus washing his disciples feet and its meaning - The suffering and death of Jesus on Good Friday - The Resurrection of Jesus	- Liturgical season of Lent - Lenten promises, giving through prayer, giving up and good deeds - The Beatitudes - Jesus in the desert - The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary - The agony in the Garden - Jesus' sacrifice on Good Friday - The Resurrection	- Ash Wednesday - Lent is a time for self discipline, for prayer, fasting and almsgiving - Jesus commandment to love our enemies - Holy week - The Stations of the Cross - The sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary - Easter Triduum - Liturgy of Maundy Thursday, washing of the feet - Liturgy of Good Friday – reading of the Passion and the Veneration of the Cross - The Resurrection	- Lent is a time for self sacrifice - Jesus' temptation in the desert - Holy Week - The Stations of the Cross - The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary - Gethsemane: the agony in the garden - Holy Thursday, the altar of Repose - Jesus' suffering - The Crucifixion - Good Friday liturgy of the Passion of the Lord - The Resurrection	- Lent, a time to remember the suffering and death of Jesus - The raising of Lazarus - Jesus the Bread of Life - The liturgy of Friday of the Passion of the Lord - The liturgy of the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - The four parts to the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - Jesus rising to new life

PENTECOST - SERVING

EYFS GOOD NEWS	Year 1 HOLIDAYS & HOLYDAYS	Year 2 SPREADING THE WORD	Year 3 ENERGY	Year 4 NEW LIFE	Year 5 TRANSFORMATION	Year 6 WITNESSES
- Jesus rose from the dead at Easter - Alleluia, a word to praise God - Jesus sends the Holy Spirit - The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost - Pentecost- the beginning of the Church - Sharing the Good News that Jesus is alive	- Ascension Day, before Jesus ascended to Heaven he promised to send his Holy Spirit - Pentecost; a holy day – the feast of the Holy Spirit - Pentecost – the beginning of the Church - The Holy Spirit is a helper and guide - Some symbols of the Holy Spirit - The Holy Spirit enables Christians to pass on the message of the Good News of Jesus	- Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit - Prayer to the Holy Spirit - The Ascension; Jesus returns to his Father - Pentecost - the gift of the Holy Spirit for all time - The power of the Holy Spirit in daily life - Christians pass on the Good News of Jesus through the Holy Spirit - The resurrection of the dead	- The appearance of Jesus after the Resurrection - The Ascension, Jesus returns to his Father - The first three Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary - Pentecost: the coming of the Holy Spirit - How the Church celebrates Pentecost - Prayer to the Holy Spirit - Symbols of the Holy Spirit and their meaning - The gifts of the Holy Spirit - The inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians	- The descent of the Holy Spirit on Our Lady and Apostles - The feast of Pentecost - The power of the Holy Spirit - The gift and guidance of the Holy Spirit - The witness to the Resurrection of Peter and John - The Journey's of Paul - The beginning of the Christian Church - Paul's journeys; beginning of the Christian Church	- The teaching of the Risen Lord on the road to Emmaus - The beginning of the Church of Pentecost - The Holy Spirit strengthens and transforms the lives of Christians - The fruits of the Holy Spirit - The Holy Spirit - The prayer - Come Holy Spirit - The Conversion of Saul - Some of the letters of Paul - The Spirit at work in God's family - Jesus Christ lives in and acts through the Church	- Post Resurrection appearances of Jesus - Jesus. Promise of the Holy Spirit - The Ascension of Jesus - The choice of Stephen who was to be the first martyr - The power of the Holy Spirit - The role of service of deacons - The conversion and witness of Lydia in Acts - Modern witnesses to the Good News - The moral life of Christians is sustained by the Holy Spirit

RECONCILIATION - INTER-RELATING

EYFS FRIENDS	Year 1 BEING SORRY	Year 2 RULES	Year 3 CHOICES	Year 4 BUILDING BRIDGES	Year 5 FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY	Year 6 HEALING
- Jesus' relationship with his disciples - Talking to Jesus as friend - God is kind, understanding, loving and gentle. Always ready to forgive and never changes - Changing, saying sorry and being forgiven - Forgiving others - Praying the 'Our Father.	- We can have choice in our actions - God helps us to choose well and express sorrow for wrong choices - God forgives us - Examples of forgiveness and sorrow in the Gospel: Levi and Zacchaeus - Use and understanding of religious vocabulary: sorrow and forgiveness - Christians say sorry and forgive each other because they follow Jesus - Foundation for understanding the Sacrament of Reconciliation - Familiarity with a prayer of sorrow	- Jesus' commandment to love one another - Jesus' commandment to forgive each other - Sin, the intention to commit sin - Examination of conscience - A prayer of sorrow - Sacrament of Reconciliation: repentance, disclosure of sin, absolution and reparation - The Sign of Peace at Mass	- The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the stages of this Sacrament - The stories of the prodigal son and the two sons - An understanding of sin and some of its consequences - Examination of conscience - An Act of Sorrow - The importance of being sorry and asking forgiveness	- God's mercy and love - Jesus the Good Shepherd - Examination of conscience - Sacrament of Reconciliation, other names for it, Confession, Penance and Sacrament of Forgiveness - Contrition - Absolution - Penitential Rites I and II - Scripture references to God's unconditional love and forgiveness	- Ten Commandments - Greatest Commandment – Love God and love others - Beatitudes - Freedom brings responsibility - God is loving and merciful - Seeking God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation - Dignity of the human person	- Jesus healed the sick, the healing of the blind man - The Christian responsibility of caring over the sick - The parable of the Last Judgement in Matthew - The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the celebration of the Eucharist - The effects of the Sacrament - The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at home or in hospital - The three Sacraments received by those seriously sick, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum - Pilgrimage to Lourdes

UNIVERSAL CHURCH - WORLD

EYFS OUR WORLD	Year 1 NEIGHBOURS	Year 2 TREASURES	Year 3 SPECIAL PLACES	Year 4 GOD'S PEOPLE	Year 5 STEWARDSHIP	Year 6 COMMON GOOD
• God created the world and it was good • Everyone shares God's world • We take care of the world • The implications of being part of God's global family • Praising God by praying a psalm	• Everyone is a neighbour and loved by God • The story of Good Samaritan • God gives dignity to each human person • A Christian's faith impels them to act fairly towards others • Understanding and application in daily life of Fairtrade • The implications of being global neighbours	• The Creation story - Genesis • God made the world. • Respect for the integrity of Creation • Praise of God in Creation • Solidarity with those in need • The work of CAFOD • God's care for us • Praise for the World • The Gloria of the Mass	• The importance of places associated with the earthly life of Jesus • The place of pilgrimage in the Christian life • Conservation of Creation • The interdependence within Creation • Places set aside for worship –churches • Beginnings of an understanding of contemplative prayer • The social teaching of the Church: justice and solidarity	• The Communion of Saints • The call to holiness • What a martyr is • Examples of holy people including Blessed Teresa of Calcutta	• An understanding of the book of Genesis and other scripture related to stewardship • The harmony and order of the created world • Solidarity among all creatures • Being made in the image and likeness of God • The integrity of the creation • The stewardship of creation • The Catholic Social Teaching about care for others and for the integrity of creation	• Jesus came for the poor and marginalised • The Beatitudes • Catholic Social Teaching • The Common Good • The acceptance of personal responsibility • Justice • Respect for the dignity of the human person • Human solidarity