

ST CUTHBERT'S RC FIRST SCHOOL - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SPRING TERM 2020

COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics.

LOCAL CHURCH – COMMUNITY (7th – 31st Jan)

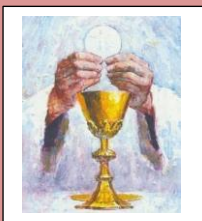
- Early Years** **CELEBRATING** - People celebrate in Church
- Year 1/2** **BOOKS** - The books used in Church
- Year 3/4** **COMMUNITY** - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish



SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop.

Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.



EUCHARIST - RELATING (3rd Feb – 6th March)

- Early Years** **GATHERING** - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist
- Year 1/2** **THANKSGIVING** - Mass, a special time to thank God
- Year 3/4** **GIVING & RECEIVING** - Living in communion

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives.

Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

Ash Wednesday on 26th February marks the start of the season of Lent – a time for preparation for Easter

Look out for our 'Travelling Cross' bag which will make its way to every family



SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. If you have an older child provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child/ren how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving.

LENT/EASTER - GIVING (9th March – 3rd April)



- Early Years** **GROWING** - Looking forward to Easter
- Year 1/2** **OPPORTUNITIES** - Lent: an opportunity to start anew
- Year 3/4** **SELF DISCIPLINE** - Celebrating growth to new life

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

1 January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5 January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12 January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 February

ASH WEDNESDAY

26 February

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

19 March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

25 March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5 April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

9 April

GOOD FRIDAY

10 April

EASTER SUNDAY

12 April

Class led worships in school this term are as follows:

Thursday 23rd Jan 9:10am – Year 4

Thursday 6th Feb 9:10am – Year 2

Thursday 5th March 9:10am – Year 3

Thursday 19th March 9:10am – Year 1

Other special celebrations:

Ash Wednesday Mass
26th Feb – TBC

Friday 3rd April 1:30pm – Easter
Reflection

You are all most welcome to join us for any or all of the above!