Come and See

Overview of the Year 2023-2024

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| Autumn | Domestic Church  ***4.9.23 – 29.9.23***  **Early Years - MYSELF -** God knows and loves each one  **Year 1 - FAMILIES -** God’s love and care for every family  **Year 2 - BEGINNINGS -** God is present in every beginning  **Year 3 - HOMES -** God’s vision for every family  **Year 4 - PEOPLE -** The family of God in  Scripture  **Year 5 - OURSELVES -** Created in the image and likeness of God  **Year 6 - LOVING -** God who never stops loving | Judaism  ***2.10.23 – 6.10.23***  **Early Years -** Hannukkah    **Year 1 -** Abraham and Moses    **Year 2 -** Shabbat    **Year 3 -** Synagogue    **Year 4 -** Torah    **Year 5 -** Passover    **Year 6 -** Rosh Hashanah, Yom  Kippur | Baptism/Confirmation  ***9.10.23 – 10.11.23***  **Early Years - WELCOME -** Baptism: a welcome to God’s family  **Year 1 - BELONGING -** Baptism: an invitation to belong to God’s family **Year 2 - SIGNS AND SYMBOLS -** Signs and symbols in Baptism  **Year 3 - PROMISES -** Promises made at  Baptism  **Year 4 - CALLED -** Confirmation: a call to witness  **Sacramental Preparation Class** Celebrating Reconciliation - What do Catholics Believe and Do?  **Year 5 - LIFE CHOICES -** Marriage, commitment and service  **Year 6 - VOCATION AND**  **COMMITMENT -** The vocation of priesthood and religious life | Advent/Christmas  ***13.11.23 – 22.12.23***  **Early Years - BIRTHDAY -** Looking forward to Jesus’ birthday  **Year 1 - WAITING -** Advent: a time to look  forward to Christmas  **Year 2 - PREPARATIONS -** Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas  **Year 3 - VISITORS -** waiting for the coming of Jesus  **Year 4 - GIFT -** God’s gift of love and friendship in Jesus  **Year 5 - HOPE -** Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one **Year 6 - EXPECTATIONS -** Jesus born to show God to the world |
| Spring | Local Church  ***Insert dates***  **Early Years - CELEBRATING -** People celebrate in Church  **Year 1 - SPECIAL PEOPLE -** People in the parish family  **Year 2 - BOOKS -** The books used in  Church  **Year 3 - JOURNEYS -** Christian family’s journey with Christ  **Year 4 - COMMUNITY -** Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish | Islam  ***Insert dates***  **Early Years –** Prayer mats    **Year 1 -** Muhammad    **Year 2 –** Prayer at home    **Year 3 –** The Mosque    **Year 4 –** Qur’an    **Year 5 –** Ramadan and  Pilgrimage | Eucharist  ***Insert dates***  **Early Years - GATHERING -** Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist **Year 1 - MEALS -** Mass, Jesus’ special meal  **Year 2 - THANKSGIVING -** Mass, a special time to thank God  **Year 3 - LISTENING & SHARING -** Jesus gives himself to us  **Year 4 - GIVING & RECEIVING -** Living in  communion  **Sacramental Preparation Class** | Lent/Easter  ***Insert dates***  **Early Year - GROWING -** Looking forward to Easter  **Year 1 - CHANGE -** Lent: a time for change **Year 2 - OPPORTUNITIES -** Lent: an opportunity to start anew  **Year 3 - GIVING ALL -** Lent: remembering  Jesus’ total giving  **Year 4 - SELF DISCIPLINE -** Celebrating growth to new life  **Year 5 - SACRIFICE -** Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus |

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|  | **Year 5 - MISSION -** Continuing Jesus’ mission in diocese (ecumenism) **Year 6 - SOURCES -** The Bible, the special book for the Church | **Year 6 –** Guidance for Muslims | Celebrating The Mass - What do Catholics Believe and Do?  **Year 5 - MEMORIAL SACRIFICE -** Eucharist as the living memorial of  Christ’s sacrifice  **Year 6 - UNITY -** Eucharist enabling people to live in communion | **Year 6 - DEATH & NEW LIFE -** Celebrating  Jesus’ death and resurrection |
| Summer | Pentecost  ***Insert dates***  **Early Years - GOOD NEWS -** Passing on the Good News of Jesus  **Year 1 - HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS -** Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit  **Year 2 - SPREAD THE WORD -**  Pentecost: a time to spread the Good  News  **Year 3 - ENERGY -** Gifts of the Holy Spirit  **Year 4 - NEW LIFE -** To hear and live  the Easter message  **Year 5 - TRANSFORMATION -**  Celebration of the Spirit’s transforming power  **Year 6 - WITNESSES -** The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses | Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick  ***Insert dates***  **Early Years - FRIENDS -** Friends of Jesus  **Year 1 - BEING SORRY -** God helps us choose well  **Year 2 - RULES -** Reasons for rules in the Christian family  **Year 3 - CHOICES -**  Importance of examination of conscience  **Year 4 - BUILDING BRIDGES -** Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other  **Sacramental Preparation**  **Class (instead of**  **Reconciliation topic) - CALLED -** Confirmation: a call  to witness  **Year 5 - FREEDOM &**  **RESPONSIBILITY**  Commandments enable  Christians to be free &  responsible  **Year 6 - HEALING -** Sacrament of the Sick |  | Universal Church  ***Insert dates***  **Early Years - OUR WORLD -** God’s  wonderful world  **Year 1 - NEIGHBOURS -** Neighbours share  God’s world  **Year 2 - TREASURES -** God’s treasure; the world  **Year 3 - SPECIAL PLACES -** Holy places for  Jesus and the Christian community **Year 4 - GOD’S PEOPLE -** Different saints show people what God is like  **Year 5 - STEWARDSHIP -** The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation  **Year 6 - COMMON GOOD -** Work of the worldwide Christian family |