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  |