



Year 2

Parent Workshop

Wednesday 12th March 2025



Welcome Prayer

Dear God,
Thank You for our schools, our teachers, and our families.
We are so lucky to learn and grow together.
Help us to be kind and loving,
to listen to each other,
and to work as a team.
Teach us to show respect for everyone,
to be honest and always try our best.
Help us to be fair and treat others as we want to be treated.
Give us courage to do what is right,
even when it's hard.
Help us to be patient and forgiving,
just as Jesus taught us.
Bless our schools and our families, Lord,
so that we can learn, love, and grow together.
Amen.



Jan 1
Mary, Mother of God



Dec 9
Immaculate Conception

Dec 25
Christmas



Advent Week 1 Dec 1
Advent Week 2 Dec 8
Advent Week 3 Dec 15
Advent Week 4 Dec 22

Holy Family Jan 5
Epiphany Jan 12
Baptism of the Lord Jan 19
Ordinary Week 2 Jan 26



Ordinary Week 3 Jan 26
Ordinary Week 4 Feb 2
Ordinary Week 5 Feb 9
Ordinary Week 6 Feb 16



Ordinary Week 7 Feb 23
Ordinary Week 8 Mar 2
Lent Week 1 Mar 9
Lent Week 2 Mar 16

Mar 5
Ash Wednesday



Mar 19
St. Joseph



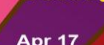
Mar 25
Annunciation



Apr 18
Good Friday



Apr 17
Maundy Thursday



Apr 19
Holy Saturday



May 29
Ascension*
(*Depends on Province)



Apr 20
Easter Sunday

Apr 27
Divine Mercy

Apr 4
Easter Week 3

May 11
Easter Week 4

May 18
Easter Week 5

May 25
Easter Week 6

Jun 1
Ascension*
Easter Week 7*

Jun 8
Pentecost

Jun 15
Holy Trinity

Jun 22
Corpus Christi

Jun 29
Sts. Peter & Paul

Jul 6
Ordinary Week 14

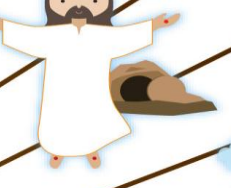
Jul 13
Ordinary Week 15

Jul 20
Ordinary Week 16

Jul 27
Ordinary Week 17



Jun 24
Nativity of St. John the Baptist



LITURGICAL CALENDAR YEAR C 2024 - 2025

The Liturgical Calendar shows the cycle of liturgical seasons in the Church. It determines when feast days are to be observed, and which parts of Scripture are to be read. The seasons recall and celebrate various events in the life of Christ, and are marked by distinct liturgical colors. The Church adopts a three-year cycle of readings for Sundays - Years A, B and C.

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Nov 1
All Saints' Day



Sep 29
Archangels



Ordinary Week 25 Sep 21
Holy Cross Sep 14



Aug 15
Assumption



Ordinary Week 23 Sep 7
Ordinary Week 22 Aug 31
Ordinary Week 21 Aug 24
Ordinary Week 20 Aug 17
Ordinary Week 19 Aug 10
Ordinary Week 18 Jul 27
Ordinary Week 17 Jul 20

Nov 23
Christ the King
Nov 16
Ordinary Week 33
Nov 9
Ordinary Week 32



Nov 2
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Oct 26
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Year 2's

Journey
of
Faith



Learning Living Together in Christ



Prayer and Liturgy

Prayer Buddies

We were fortunate to have our Year 6 prayer buddies join us to offer prayers for the people of Florida, who are currently experiencing the devastating effects of Hurricane Milton. Together, we gathered in a spirit of unity and compassion, asking God to watch over those affected, provide comfort to those in need, and bring strength to the rescue efforts. It was a meaningful moment where the older students led us in reflection and prayer, showing the power of coming together in faith during difficult times.



Heavenly Father,
We lift up the people of Florida who are facing the challenges of Hurricane Milton.
Please surround them with Your protection, comfort those who are afraid, and give strength to those helping others.
Guide the hands of the responders, and bring peace to those affected.
We ask for Your mercy to calm the storm and for Your love to bring hope in the midst of hardship.
In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen.





Prayer and Liturgy



This half-term, we dedicated time in our collective worship to pray and reflect upon Advent, deepening our understanding of this sacred season. We also followed St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer journey throughout Advent, which provided a meaningful and reflective way to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. This journey allowed us to grow spiritually and cherish the true essence of Advent.



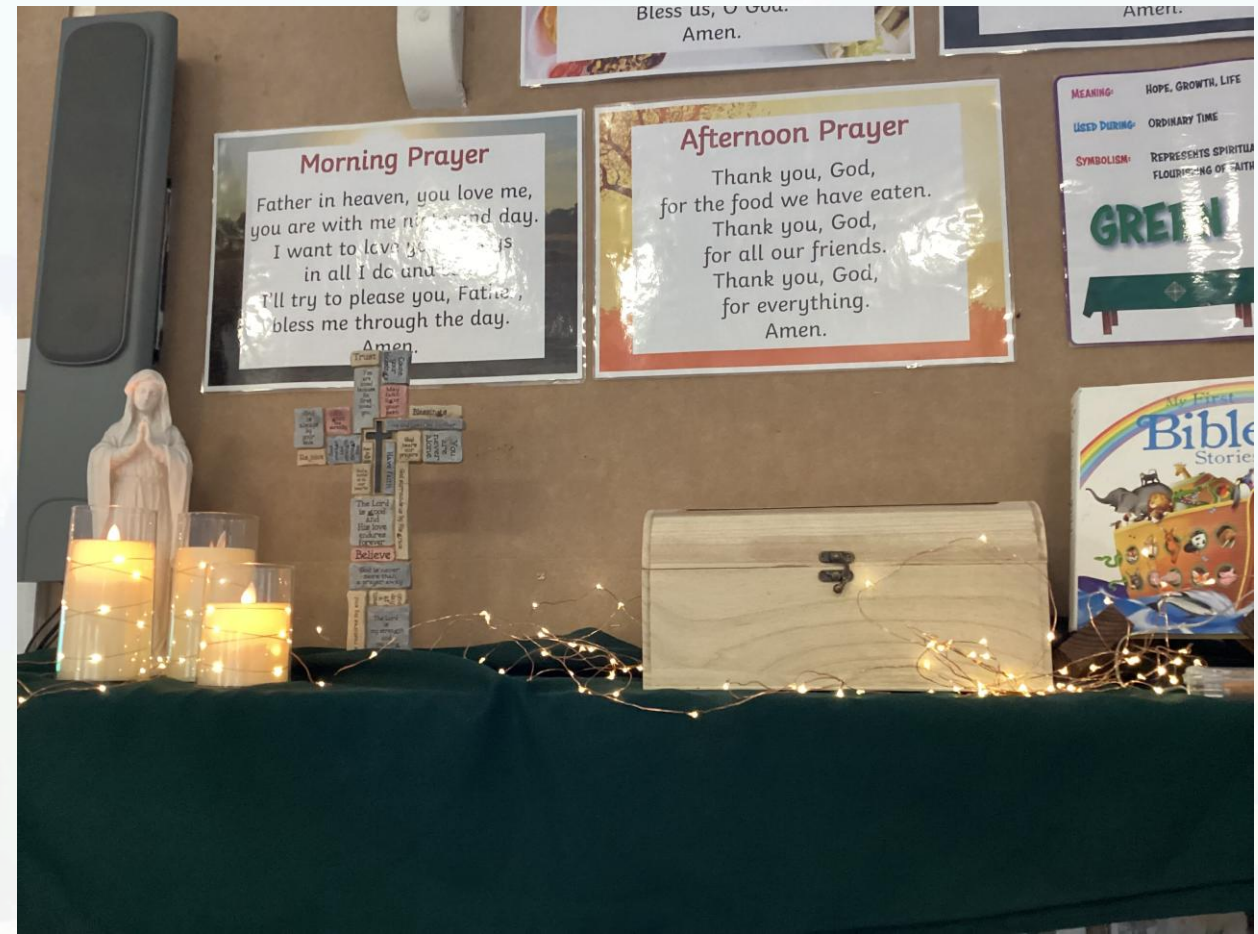
So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.
Matthew 24:44



Loving God,
As we journey through this Advent season,
Prepare our hearts to welcome Your Son,
Jesus.
May the light of the Advent candles remind us of the hope, peace, joy, and love that He brings to the world.
Help us to reflect Your goodness in our words and actions.
And to wait patiently and prayerfully for the celebration of His birth.
Fill our hearts with gratitude and guide us to share Your light with others.
Amen.



Prayer and Liturgy



This half-term in Collective Worship, we have focused on the importance of kindness and treating others as we would like to be treated. This reflects the British Value of Mutual Respect, as we recognise the dignity of every individual and the impact of our words and actions. It also aligns with the Catholic Social Teaching theme of Human Dignity, reminding us that each person is made in the image of God and deserves to be treated with love, compassion, and fairness. Through stories, reflections, and prayers, we have explored how small acts of kindness can create a more caring and respectful community.



Unit A: The Old Testament Stories & Prayers

During the first half of this half-term, we have been focusing on Old Testament stories and prayers in our RE lessons. The children began by exploring the Bible, identifying where the Old Testament is located, and delving into various stories within it. Through these stories, we learned about God's messages and what He expects from us in terms of kindness, justice, and faithfulness. We also discovered that the Old Testament is known as the Torah in the Jewish faith, helping us understand how different religious traditions share common roots. This exploration ties in with the British value of tolerance, as it encourages respect and understanding for different beliefs and cultures, fostering a sense of openness and acceptance in our diverse society.

Curious
Active



In the second half of this half-term, we shifted our focus to Unit B: Sharing in the Life of Jesus. We began by exploring the special relationship between Mary and Jesus, reflecting on the key life events they shared. From there, we learned about the rosary, understanding how it helps us remember those important events and deepens our prayers to Mary, Jesus, and God. We also read the stories of Jesus calling His first disciples, discovering how they responded to His call. To conclude the unit, we studied the lives of saints, learning how their faith inspired their actions. Throughout this unit, we have linked our learning to the Catholic virtues of being active and curious—being active in our faith by following Jesus' example and being curious to seek deeper understanding and connection with Him through prayer and reflection.



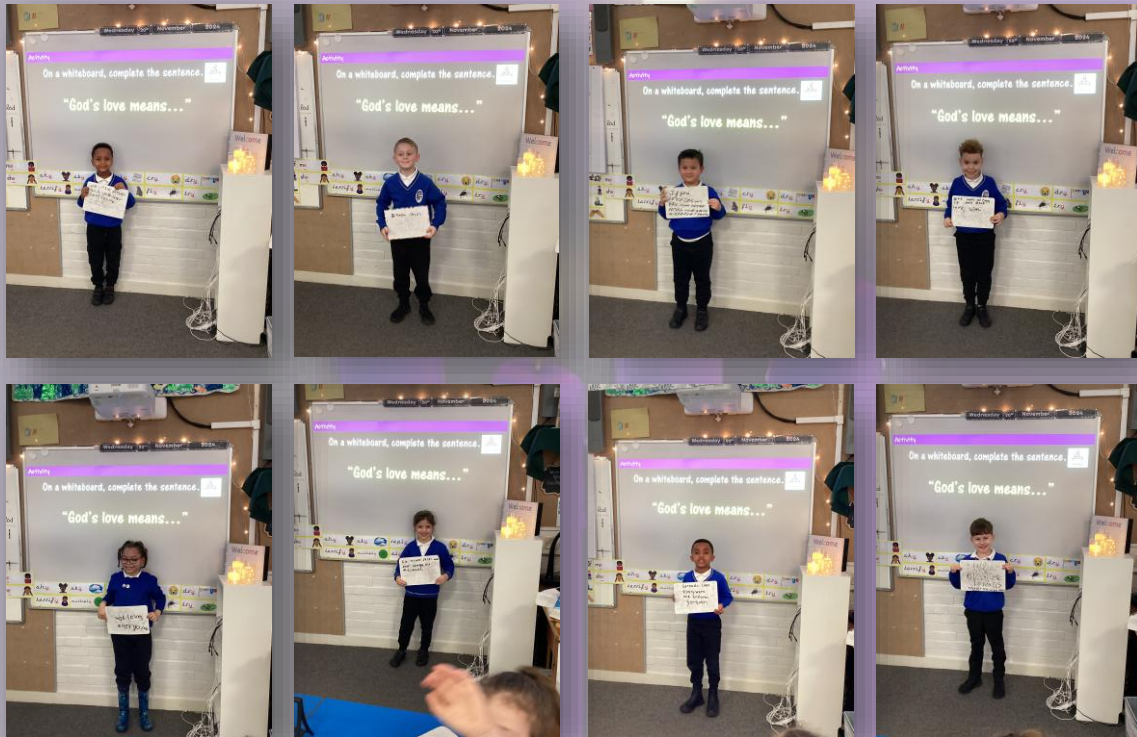
Unit B: Sharing in the Life of Jesus

Learning and Growing as the People of God

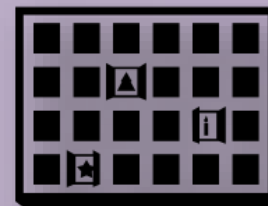


Unit E: Parables and Miracles

At the start of the half-term, Year 2 explored the parables and miracles of Jesus, delving into their deeper meanings and reflecting on the boundless love He has for each of us. Through this, they discovered how Jesus' teachings guide us to live with purpose and compassion. This ties closely to the Catholic virtues of being prophetic and intentional: prophetic in sharing God's message of love and truth with others, and intentional in choosing actions that reflect His teachings and our commitment to follow Him.



In the second part of the half-term, Year 2 focused on Advent and its significance to us as Christians, exploring how this season prepares our hearts for the birth of Jesus. They learned about the Advent wreath and the meaning behind each candle, symbolising hope, peace, joy, and love. This links to the British value of mutual respect, as Advent encourages us to show kindness and understanding to others, reflecting the love and unity that Jesus' birth brings to the world.



Unit C: Advent

Learning and Growing as the People of God



Learning and Growing as the People of God

This topic was all about the special celebrations of the Church's Liturgical Year.

Unit F: Special Celebrations



Tuesday 10 February 2025
RE - Special Celebrations
L.O. Understand what the Harvest Festival is and why it is celebrated.

The Harvesters festival is held because it is a celebration for the food we eat. We can help others by helping each other, being kind, showing love, having fun, going to church and...

Why do we celebrate Harvest? We can be thankful in the churches year.

Religious Education

LITURGICAL CALENDAR YEAR C 2025 - 2026

Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Holy Week, Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi, All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day, Remembrance Day, St. Andrew's Day, St. Martin's Day, St. Nicholas' Day, St. Elizabeth's Day, St. Anne's Day, St. John the Baptist's Day, St. John the Evangelist's Day, St. Peter and Paul's Day, St. James' Day, St. Philip's Day, St. James' the Apostle's Day, St. James' the Greater's Day, St. James' the Minor's Day, St. James' the Elder's Day, St. James' the Younger's Day, St. James' the Right's Day, St. James' the Great's Day, St. James' the Holy's Day, St. James' the Just's Day, St. James' the Wise's Day, St. James' the Good's Day, St. James' the Righteous's Day, St. James' the Holy's Day, St. James' the Just's Day, St. James' the Wise's Day, St. James' the Good's Day, St. James' the Righteous's Day.

Special Celebrations

- preparation
- Church
- baptism
- Liturgical Year
- symbol
- family
- celebration
- season

Thursday 20th January 2025
L.O. To know Jesus teaches us to love through the sacrament of marriage.

A wedding is a symbol of that Jesus love never ends. Mary and Joseph were his wife. Vows are very important. A wedding ring is a symbol of marriage.

Remember: Why is marriage important to God? It is important because Jesus made his first miracle there.

Wednesday 12 February 2025
RE - Special Celebrations
L.O. Understand the meaning of the church's celebration, Shrove Tuesday.

shrove means when people eat pancakes and they give their sins away for forgiveness. After shrove Tuesday it is lent. Lent is where people fast for 40 days and 40 nights. Like Jesus because he walked into the desert for 40 days and 40 nights. During lent we remember that Jesus walked into the deserts.

In this unit, we have learnt about the sacraments of marriage and baptism.



We also learnt about special celebrations in the liturgical year such as Shrove Tuesday and Harvest.



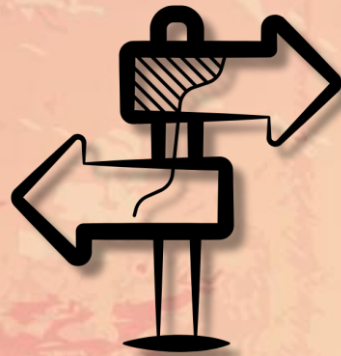
Catholic Virtues



In Year 2, we are curious when we...

- Do some extra homework
- Learn about new things
- Want to find out more about what we're learning
- Ask questions to find out more
- Want to learn different languages
- Ask Father Gary questions in Mass
- Ask Mr Carroll things
- Ask God to help us

This half-term, the Catholic virtues of being active and curious have been a central focus in Year 2. As a class, we engaged in lively discussions about how we can embody these virtues in our everyday lives. These attributes align with British values, which emphasise the importance of fostering a sense of inquiry, participation, and respect for one another. By embracing these virtues, we not only grow as individuals but also enhance our ability to contribute meaningfully to our community.



In Year 2, we are active when we...

- Do exercise in Active 15
- Clean up after ourselves
- Recycle things so that they can be used again
- Help other people
- Kind to everybody
- Help the homeless and give to charity
- Help those who are ill
- Help our friends



Catholic Virtues

In Year 2, we are prophetic when we...

- Are well-behaved
- Look after God's creatures, especially in Forest School
- Help and look after our friends
- Listen to God's plan
- Tell the truth
- Spread God's word
- Are respectful in God's house (Church)
- Make the right choices and live as God wants us to

This half-term, we focused on the Catholic virtues of being prophetic and intentional, discussing as a class how we can live out these virtues in our daily lives. We shared many thoughtful ideas about speaking truthfully, making purposeful choices, and showing kindness to others. These virtues connect to the British value of individual liberty, as they encourage us to use our freedom responsibly to make positive decisions and inspire others with our actions.

In Year 2, we are intentional when we...

- help our grown-ups at home
- help those in need by giving to charities
- treat nature nicely by putting our rubbish in the bin, recycling and keeping our environment tidy
- treat others how we want to be treated
- are kind to others and think about what God would want us to do
- pray to God
- are kind to our teachers
- follow Jesus' footsteps



This half-term's Catholic Virtues were **Compassionate** and **Loving**. Here are some ways that we demonstrate these virtues in Year 2...

Catholic Virtues

In Year 2, we are **compassionate** when we...

- help those who are finding the work tricky
- give a drink and a snack to those who feel sad
- give a hug to those who need it
- follow in Jesus' footsteps and act how he did
- pick those up who have fallen and help them to get to the teacher if they're hurt

Compassionate



LOVING

In Year 2, we are **loving** when we...

- ask someone to play with us who looks left out of other games
- show respect to our adults and friends
- forgive everyone, just like God
- have faith in God and his plan for us
- share things with others





DT: Forest School

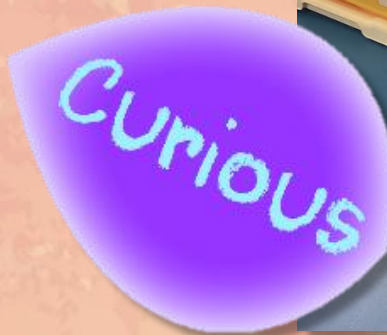
Towards the end of this half-term, we began our Forest School unit in DT, which has been an exciting opportunity to explore the creatures and wildlife around us. Through these sessions, we've learned to appreciate and respect the natural world and each other, linking this experience to the British value of mutual respect. We've also embraced our curiosity about the outdoor environment, connecting to the Catholic virtue of being curious, as we discover more about the world God has created. We are eager to continue our Forest School sessions after the half-term break and can't wait to see what else we will learn and experience.





DT: Lego Spike

During this half-term in DT, Year 2 have showcased their God-given talents by engaging in a creative and collaborative project using Lego and programming with **Lego Spike**. They were presented with multiple challenges to design and build rides and attractions for an amusement park, demonstrating innovative thinking and problem-solving skills.



As they navigated these challenges, the students exemplified key values of perseverance and teamwork. They learned to work together, respecting each other's ideas and contributions, which reflects the importance of community in both Catholic faith and British values.

RSHE

Let the Children COME



Girls AND Boys



I am UNIQUE



Clean and HEALTHY



This half-term in RSHE, we have been exploring Module 1: "Created and Loved by God" from the TenTen curriculum. We began by reflecting on the Gospel story of 'Let the Children Come,' learning that Jesus never leaves anyone out. God welcomes each of us individually, and Jesus knows, cares for, and always makes time for us. We also discussed the Kingdom of Heaven and the importance of thanking God with our body, mind, and spirit. Following this, we moved on to Unit 2: "Me, My Body, My Health," where we discovered that each of us is unique, created in God's image and likeness. We also started to explore our bodies, recognizing the differences between boys and girls, and learning how to care for ourselves to stay healthy.

My Special BOX

- | What would you put in a special box all about you? | What's your favourite animal or favourite food? | What do you like doing? |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">I have a brotherWhiteRoastgiraffegirlapple and mango | Family | |



My Special BOX

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">I Love RainbowI Love to eat pizzaI Love Miss ElliotI Like to readI Love my best friendI am proI am kind | | |



My Special BOX

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">I have brown eyesgirlfoxGodknowish hairprayingSchoolMissMiss | <ul style="list-style-type: none">chocolatefoxdogcatmooscake | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Eleentbamett |



Life to the Full

Plus!



Artist In Residence



At the start of the half-term, we were fortunate to have an exciting experience with an artist in residence who joined us to create something truly special. Together, we collaborated on painting a vibrant mural on the walls of the playground. This unique project brought a burst of creativity to our school environment, and it was an amazing opportunity for everyone to contribute their ideas and talents. The mural not only brightens up the space but also serves as a lasting reminder of the power of art to bring people together.

PE

This half-term in PE, we have been learning to run, jump, and throw, using our bodies as God intended—to stay active and healthy. We celebrated the strengths, talents, and gifts God has given us, striving to do our very best in every activity. This ties to the Catholic virtue of being intentional, as we made purposeful efforts to care for our bodies, recognising them as a precious gift from God and using them to glorify Him.



“...but as for you, be strong and do not give up for your work will be rewarded.”
- 2 Chronicles 15:7

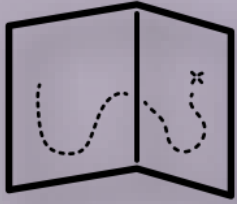
Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

Music

This half-term in music, we learned a song and practiced playing it on a tuned instrument, working hard to combine our music with our singing voices. We used our God-given talents and gifts to create something beautiful and showed great teamwork in bringing it all together. Through this, we celebrated the joy of music and the value of collaboration.



Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

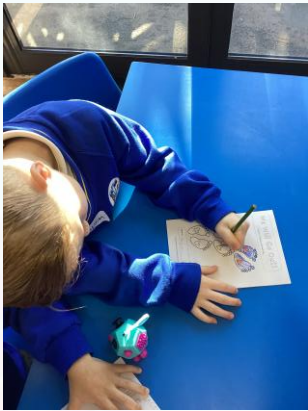


Geography

During this half-term in geography, we became cartographers for the week, creating detailed maps of our school site. We explored the school to make careful notes of where everything was and then refined our map-making skills. This links to the Catholic virtue of being prophetic, as we used our creativity and observation to share knowledge and communicate a clear vision of our surroundings, helping others to navigate and understand the world around them.



Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose



This half-term, we enjoyed a wonderful retreat day with Dan and Emily, where we explored the theme of the Jubilee Year and what it means to be a Pilgrim of Hope. Through uplifting singing, heartfelt prayers, and reflective activities, we deepened our understanding of faith, renewal, and trusting in God's guidance. The day encouraged us to embrace hope in our daily lives, reminding us that, as pilgrims, we are called to walk with faith, support one another, and share God's love with the world.



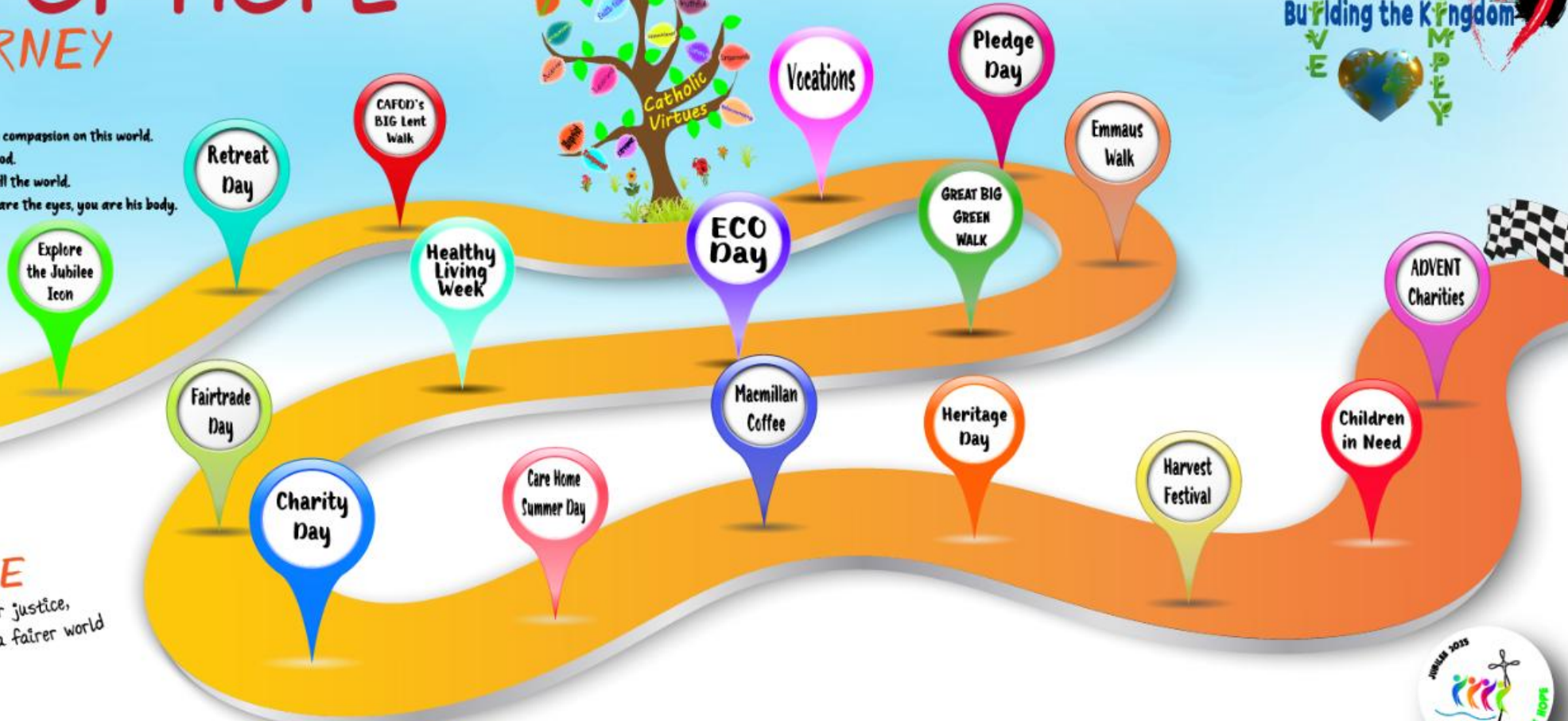
Living Together in Christ

Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose

Jubilee Year of Hope

PILGRIMS OF HOPE OUR JUBILEE JOURNEY

"Christ has no body now but yours.
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours."
Mother Teresa of Calcutta



OUR PLEDGE
We promise to be agents of change, working together for justice, love and peace, locally and globally, where every person, and the world, can flourish.





Look for signs of **hope** in the world around us,
and work for peace and justice.

Peaceful World

Help one another

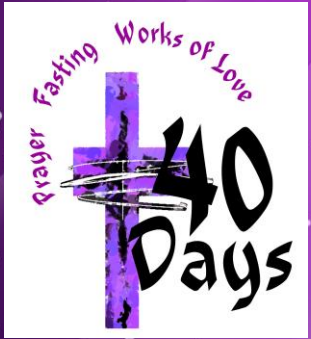
This hope does not disappoint us, **Share what we have**

Be inspired by others

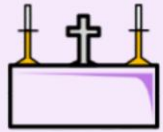
Be inspirational to others



RE (Spring term)



Lent



colours of the season



Parable of the Lost Sheep



Shrove Tuesday



Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

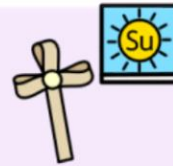


forgiveness



Ash Wednesday

Holy Week



Palm Sunday



thanksgiving



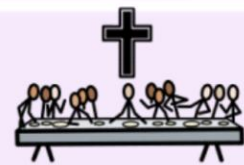
Passover



Parish missions



Crucifixion



Last Supper

Dignity of Work



Looking after The Earth



Dignity of the Human Person



Finding Peace



Family and Community



Catholic SOCIAL Teaching

Option for the Poor



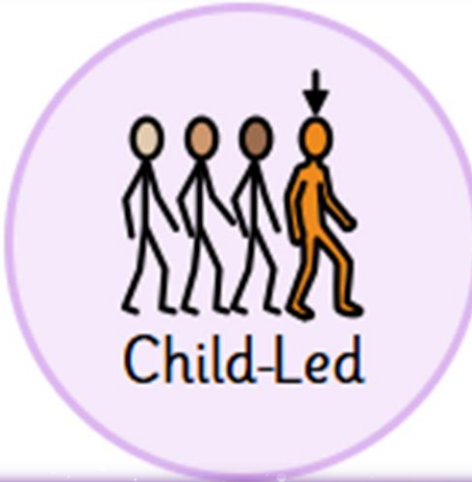
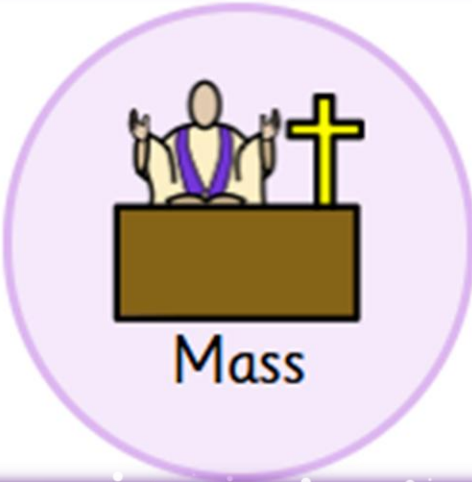
Rights and Responsibilities



The Common Good: SOLIDARITY



Collective Worship



Shared prayer writing



Thanksgiving

Give thanks to God for what He has done and the gifts He has given to us.



Blessing

Asking God to bless something or someone that is important to you.



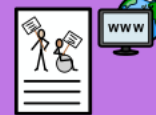
Adoration

Prayers which acknowledge the greatness of God.



Intercession

Prayers which focus upon the needs of others.



Petition

Prayers which ask God for the things we need including His forgiveness.

