



**Our Lady's Catholic Primary School**  
Loving, Learning and Reaching out to all.



## COME AND SEE SPRING NEWSLETTER 2024

**'Come and See at home'**

For this Spring Term, we are continuing with our 'Come and See' Religious Education program and will be studying three new topics. These topics focus on the **Local Church** ('Community'), **Eucharist** ('Relating') and **Lent/Easter** ('Giving').

As during last term, each class will have a different theme within the main topic.

### **LOCAL CHURCH- COMMUNITY**

(8th January- 2nd February)

In the first topic, the children will focus on the people of God, gathered together in a faith journey, caring for one another, in sharing their story and in celebration.



#### **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.**



### **EUCCHARIST- RELATING**

(5th February- 8th March)

In the next topic, we will focus on the invitation to know Jesus, to live in communion with him and with one another.

#### **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.**

### **LENT/ EASTER**

(11th March- 19th April)

The final topic of the term focuses on Jesus' loving sacrifice on the cross, God's love that raised him to new life and the challenge to us as Christians to follow Jesus' example of self-giving.

#### **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.**





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## **SPECIAL FEAST DAYS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

(1<sup>st</sup> January)

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

(6<sup>th</sup> January)

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

(8th January)

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

(2nd February)

**SHROVE TUESDAY**

(13th February)

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

(14<sup>th</sup> February)

**ST DAVID**

(1<sup>st</sup> March)

**ST PATRICK**

(17<sup>th</sup> March)

**MOTHERING SUNDAY**

(19th March)

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

(24<sup>th</sup> March)

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

(25th March)

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

(28<sup>th</sup> March)

**GOOD FRIDAY**

(29<sup>th</sup> March)

**EASTER SUNDAY**

(31 March)