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<p>Autumn</p> <p>The Dignity of the Human Person</p> <p>Family and Community</p>	<p>Domestic Church 4 Weeks <i>Week beginning 9th September 2024</i></p> <p>Early Years - MYSELF - God knows and loves each one Year 1 & 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</p> <p>CARITAS AMBASSADORS INTRODUCTION</p>	<p>Baptism/Confirmation 4 Weeks <i>October 7th 2024</i></p> <p>Early Years - WELCOME - Baptism: a welcome to God's family Year 1 & 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</p>	<p>Judaism <i>Week beginning 11th November 2024</i></p> <p>Early Years – Hanukah Year 1 & 2 – Shabbat Year 3 – The Synagogue Year 4 – The Torah Year 5 – Pesach Year 6 – Yom Kippur</p>	<p>Advent/Christmas 5 Weeks <i>November 18th 2024</i></p> <p>Early Years - BIRTHDAY - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday Year 1 & 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</p>
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<p>Key Dates</p>	<p>September Month of Creation. 1st World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.</p> <p>5th International Day of Charity 8th International Literacy Day 14th World First Aid Day</p> <p>14th Exaltation of the Cross 15th Our Lady of Sorrows</p> <p>International Day of Peace 21st Sept</p> <p>(UN) 22nd World Car free day 26th Sept European Day of Languages</p>	<p>14th – 20th Recycle Week 20th 16th – 23rd Sukkot 2-4th Rosh Hashanah 30th Sept – 4th Oct Little Way Week Begins 30th School Launch of Hope in the Future Stage 5 – Sharing the Hope 1st International Day of Older Persons 2nd International Day of nonviolence.</p>	<p>1st November All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)</p> <p>2nd November All Souls Day</p> <p>3rd November St Martin de Porres</p> <p>4th St Charles Borromeo</p> <p>COP 28- 24th – 30th November 11th Remembrance Day</p> <p>Interfaith week begins 10th – 17th November</p> <p>13th World Kindness Day Anti – bullying Week</p> <p>11th – 15th November – Reach Out</p> <p>20th Universal Children’s Day 23rd November – 1st December National Tree Week</p>	<p>23rd November Red Wednesday – highlighting Christian Persecution and Suffering</p> <p>1st Sunday of Advent</p> <p>1st December CAFOD National Assembly</p> <p>2nd December UN International Day for Abolition of Slavery.</p> <p>3rd December International Day of People with Disabilities.</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>5th December International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Advent.</p> <p>14th December World Energy Conservation Day</p> <p>18th December UN International Migrants Day</p>
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<p>Spring</p> <p>Family and Community continue...</p> <p>Option for the Poor & Vulnerable</p> <p>Solidarity</p>	<p>Local Church <i>6th January 2025</i></p> <p>Early Years - CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church Year 1 & 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 Year 5 - MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism) Year 6 - SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church</p>	<p>Eucharist <i>27th January 2025</i></p> <p>Early Years - GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist Year 1 & 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 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</p>	<p>Islam <i>Week beginning 3rd March 2025</i></p> <p>Early Years – Prayer mats Year 1 & 2 – Prayer at home Year 3 – The Mosque Year 4 – Qur'an Year 5 – Ramadan and Pilgrimage Year 6 – Guidance for Muslims</p>	<p>Lent/Easter <i>10th March 2025</i> HOLY WEEK from 14th April 2025</p> <p>Early Year - GROWING - Looking forward to Easter Year 1 & 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 Year 6 - DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection</p>
<p>Key Dates</p>	<p>6th Epiphany of the Lord 8th January "This is the Baptism Of The Lord" 18th January Week of Prayer And Unity 18th January Martin Luther King Day</p>	<p>(31st) St John Bosco (2nd) The Presentation of the Lord</p> <p>CARITAS SUNDAY</p> <p>(28/2-30/3) Ramadan</p>	<p>(8th) St Josephine Bakhita ~ (11th) Our Lady of Lourdes</p> <p>(8th) Day of prayer for victims of trafficking (11th) World Day of prayer for the Sick</p>	<p>(17th) St Patrick (19th) St Joseph (22nd) World Water Day (24th) St Oscar Romero (25th) The Annunciation of the Lord (17th April) Holy Thursday (18th April) Good Friday</p>



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	<p>(24th) Our Lady of Peace (25th) The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle (28th) St Thomas Aquinas</p>		<p>(13th) UN World Day of Racial Justice (14th) Safer Internet Day</p> <p>(5th March) Ash Wednesday. (22nd)</p> <p>Feast of the Chair of St Peter (1st March) St David</p> <p>(3rd) World Day of Prayer (3rd) CAFOD Family Fast Day (8th) International women's day</p>	<p>(22nd) World Earth Day (23rd) St George</p>
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<p>Summer</p> <p>The Dignity of Work</p> <p>Rights & Responsibilities</p> <p>Stewardship</p>	<p>Pentecost 21st April 2025</p> <p>Early Years - GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus Year 1 & 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</p>	<p>Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick 19th May 2025</p> <p>Early Years - FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus Year 1 & 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</p>	<p>Sikhism Week beginning 23rd June 2025</p> <p>Early Years – Recognising Sikhs Year 1 & 2 – Sikh daily life Year 3 – Gurdwara, langar Amritsar Year 4 – Guru Granth Sahib Year 5 – Baisakhi, the Khalsa, Mool Mantra Year 6 – Guidelines for living, sewa</p>	<p>Universal Church 30th June 2025</p> <p>Early Years - OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world Year 1 & 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</p>
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		<p>Year 5 - FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible</p> <p>Year 6 - HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick</p>		
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<p>Key Dates</p>	<p>(25th) St Mark (29th) St Catherine of Siena</p> <p>(1st May) St Joseph the Worker.</p> <p>(2nd) Deafness Awareness Week</p> <p>(4th) The English Martyrs</p> <p>(13-19th May) Mental Health Awareness week</p> <p>(11 th -17th May) Christian Aid Week</p>	<p>(15th) International Day of Families (20th) World Bee Day</p> <p>(21st) World Communications Day</p> <p>(26th) Ascension of the Lord</p> <p>(28th Pentecost)</p> <p>(6th June) Mary, Mother of the Church.</p> <p>30 Days Wild – Wildlife Trust. (5 th) World Environment Day</p> <p>(8th) World Oceans Day</p> <p>(13th) St Anthony of Padua</p> <p>(20th) World Refugee Day</p> <p>(22nd) St John Fisher and Thomas More. (23rd) The Birthday of St John the Baptist (24th) Sacred Heart</p>	<p>(29th) SS Peter and Paul</p> <p>1st July 2024-WORLD RELIGIONS WEEK</p> <p>(16th July) Our Lady of Mount Carmel</p> <p>(18th) Nelson Mandela Day</p>
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