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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 Week beginning 11th November 2024</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. (2nd) Deafness Awareness Week (4th) The English Martyrs</p> <p>(13-19th May) Mental Health Awareness week (11 th -17th May) Christian Aid Week</p>	<p>(15th) International Day of Families (20th) World Bee Day (21st) World Communications Day (26th) Ascension of the Lord (28th Pentecost) (6th June) Mary, Mother of the Church. 30 Days Wild – Wildlife Trust. (5 th) World Environment Day (8th) World Oceans Day (13th) St Anthony of Padua (20th) World Refugee Day (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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