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Caritas in Action

<p>Autumn</p> <p>The Dignity of the Human Person</p> <p>Family and Community</p>	<p>Domestic Church 4 Weeks <i>Week beginning 11th September 2023</i></p> <p>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</p> <p>CARITAS AMBASSADORS INTRODUCTION</p>	<p>Baptism/Confirmation 4 Weeks <i>October 9th 2023</i></p> <p>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</p>	<p>Judaism <i>Week beginning 13th November 2023</i></p> <p>Early Years – Hanukah Year 1 – Abraham & Moses Year 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 20th 2023</i></p> <p>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</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 10th World First Aid Day</p> <p>14th Exaltation of the Cross 15th Our Lady of Sorrows</p> <p>19th – 25th Recycle Week 20th – 27th Sukkot 21st International Day of Peace</p> <p>(UN) 22nd World Car free day</p>	<p>Great Big Green Week. 25th – 27th Rosh Hashanah 26th Little Way Week Begins 26th European Day of Languages 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 27- 6th – 18th November 11th Remembrance Day</p> <p>Interfaith week begins 13th – 20th November</p> <p>13th World Kindness Day Anti – bullying Week</p> <p>14th – 18th November – Reach Out</p> <p>20th Universal Children’s Day</p>	<p>23rd November Red Wednesday – highlighting Christian Persecution and Suffering</p> <p>1st Sunday of Advent. (A) Matthew 24: 37-44</p> <p>27th November National Tree Week</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 (A) Bible Sunday Matthew 3:1-12</p> <p>5th December International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Advent.(A) Matthew 11:2-11</p>
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				<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>8th January 2024</i></p> <p>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 Year 5 - MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism) Year 6 - SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church</p>	<p>Eucharist <i>29th January 2024</i></p> <p>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 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 4th March 2024</i></p> <p>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 Year 6 – Guidance for Muslims</p>	<p>Lent/Easter <i>11th March 2024</i> <i>Including HOLY WEEK from 24th March 2024</i></p> <p>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 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</p>	<p>(31st) St John Bosco (2nd) The Presentation of the Lord</p> <p>CARITAS SUNDAY</p>	<p>(8th) St Josephine Bakhita ~ (11th) Our Lady of Lourdes</p> <p>(8th) Day of prayer for victims of trafficking (11th)</p>	<p>(17th) St Patrick (19th) St Joseph (22nd) World Water Day (24th) St Oscar Romero (25th) The Annunciation of the Lord</p>



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	<p>18th January Martin Luther King Day (24th) Our Lady of Peace (25th) The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle (28th) St Thomas Aquinas</p>		<p>World Day of prayer for the Sick (13th) UN World Day of Racial Justice (14th) Safer Internet Day (22nd) Ash Wednesday. (22nd) Feast of the Chair of St Peter (1st March) St David (3rd) World Day of Prayer (3rd) CAFOD Family Fast Day (8th) International women's day (11th) Ramadan begins until 10th April</p>	<p>(6th April) Holy Thursday (7th) Good Friday (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 15th April 2024</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick 13th May 2024</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Sikhism Week beginning 17th June 2024</p> <p>Early Years – Recognising Sikhs Year 1 – Guru Nanak Year 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 24th June 2024</p> <p>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</p>
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	<p>Year 6 - WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses</p>	<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>(7th – 14th) Mental Health Awareness week No Mow May (14 th -20 th 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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