**IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

6th January

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

12th January

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

2nd February

**ST DAVID**

1st March

**SHROVE TUESDAY**

4th March

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

5th March

**ST PATRICK**

17th March

 **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

30th March

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

13th April

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

25th March

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

17th April

**GOOD FRIDAY**

18th April

**EASTER** **SUNDAY**

20th April

**Suggestions for home activities**

Make Lenten promises as a family.

Reflect on things at home and, as a family, decide how you can celebrate lent.

Will you:

* Give something up
* Do more of something
* Donate to charity
* Make more time for prayer

**DESERT to garden**

**Spring Term 2**

**‘Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day.’ (1 Cor 15:3). In this branch, pupils will study the season of Lent and its culmination of in the events of Holy Week. They will learn about the Paschal Triduum at the heart of the Catholic Church’s Liturgy and life. The title of this branch points both to the liturgical journey from the desert of Lent to the garden of Resurrection, but also to the Paschal journey from darkness to light, barrenness to fruitfulness, death to life.**

**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 your family come together for special celebrations.

**baptism and confirmation - Belonging**

***(05.10.15 – 02.11.15)***

**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

**Year 5 LIFE CHOICES -** Marriage, commitment and service

**Year 6 vocation and commitment -** The vocation of priesthood and religious life

**Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),**

**This term children in Years EYFS – Year 3, we will be studying the topics from the Religious Education Directory (RED) Galilee to Jerusalem and Desert to Garden. The children will study the different topics at an age-appropriate level using different scripture and stories to support their understanding.**

**Suggestions for home activities**

Discuss Jesus; life growing up and make links with that of the children. Share stories from the Bible looking at the things Jesus experienced from a baby to a grown man.

**galilee to jersusalem**

**Spring Term 1**

**‘God’s only Son, who is at the Father’s side, has made him known’. (Jn 1:18). In this branch, pupils will experience the ministry of Jesus, the Word of God. They will learn about the life of Jesus and his revelation of the Kingdom of God through parables, encounters, miracles, and teachings. They will learn about the call of the disciples and the nature of being a follower of Jesus.**

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