

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Religious Education Guide: Lent 2017



Dear Parents,

Please use this information as a brief overview of what your child will be learning in Religious Education during the next liturgical unit; Lent. This will give you information on scripture and parables covered, as well as all the information and key questions that you need to support your child over the coming weeks.

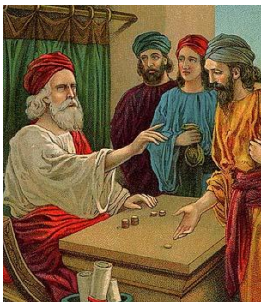
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Reception

This unit introduces Lent as a time when we get ready for Easter and introduces, through the example and teaching of Jesus, different ways of getting ready. Children should be enabled to explore and visualise the stories.

In the multi-faith element the Jewish religion is introduced.

We can share in the joy of Easter if we live like Jesus.



Matthew 25:14-30 The parable of the talents

Mark 10:46-52 The healing of the blind man

When is Lent? When does it start?

What colours help us remember the season of Lent?

What other signs are there to help us remember to be like Jesus?

What things can we do during Lent to help us remember to be like Jesus?

What happens in the parable of the talents?

Why did the man with talent dig a hole and bury his talent?

Why was the master cross with him?

Why did Jesus tell this story?

Why do we remember this story during Lent?

What happened in the story of the blind man?

What choices did Jesus make? (to help the blind man)

How can we be like Jesus? (by choosing to help others)

What happened next for the blind man?

What does this story teach us?

The Lord's Prayer Please share this prayer with your child as it is a key prayer that they must learn this year.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.**



Key Dates:

Wednesday 1st March 9.30am - Whole School Mass (Ash Wednesday)

Friday 31st March - Whole Penitential Service

Friday 7th April - Stations of the Cross (led by SB Class)

Wednesday 26th April 9.30am – Whole School Mass (Easter)

Class prayer bags:

To continue reflecting this Holy season, each prayer bag has a notebook for your child to add their prayer, a symbol and Lenten prayer card to help them to reflect.

If your child chooses to bring the prayer bag home, please continue to support them in their religious education by joining them to reflect and write their very own prayer; these will be shared with the class.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**'Christ is like a single body which has many parts.
It is still one body even though it is made up of many parts'.
(1 Corinthians 12:12)**

We are a community which supports children's learning and the development of their Catholic Faith.

We witness this by recognising that Jesus is with us in all we think, do and say. We acknowledge the challenge of every individual and strive to enable them to develop their full potential.

Corpus Christi Means 'Body of Christ'.