

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 scriptures and parables covered, as well as all the information and key questions that you need to support your child over the coming week.

Mrs S Biddlecombe (RE Leader)

Year 1/2

This unit reinforces the understanding of Lent as being preparation for Easter, commencing with Ash Wednesday and being a time of seeking forgiveness and doing penance. The parables of the lost sheep and the unforgiving servant reinforce this teaching. The words of the Our Father help us to consider both the importance of prayer and the relationship between Jesus and the Father.

Why does Lent last 40 days? When does Lent begin?

What is the liturgical colour of Lent? Why?

What does the parable of the lost sheep teach us?



Why was the unforgiving servant wrong not to forgive?

What does it mean to forgive from the heart?

How can we forgive from the heart?

Year 3/4

In this unit the understanding of forgiveness and penance is built upon, with a focus on the Temptation of Jesus. Pupils are invited to express what they learn from his example. Pupils should be enabled to develop and explore how prayer, fasting, almsgiving and living out the Beatitudes help us prepare for Easter.

What can we learn from the story of the Temptation of Jesus?

What are the similarities between Lent and the time Jesus spent in the desert?



What does Jesus teach about forgiveness through the Parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector?

What does this parable tell us about forgiveness?

What are the qualities of a good teacher?

What were his key teachings in the Beatitudes?

Year 5/6

The means by which we prepare for Easter are explored in depth through the teachings of Jesus in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus and the account of the Samaritan woman at the well. It allows for understanding of who Jesus is and whom he calls us to be. The Beatitudes are revised as fulfilment of God's promise.

What is the story of the rich man and Lazarus about?

What are the main messages for followers of Jesus?

Why is it important to give alms? What is Jesus asking of us in this story?



What happened in the story of the Samaritan woman?

Why did Jews have so little to do with Samaritans?

What might connect this story with the story of Lazarus?

Why is this an important story to tell during Lent?

Our Mission

**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, say and do.

We acknowledge the challenge of every individual and strive to enable them to develop their full potential.

Corpus Christi means 'Body of Christ'.

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.

Thank you.

