

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Religious Education Guide: Easter 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; Easter. This will give you information on scripture covered, as well as all the information and key questions that you need to support your child over the coming weeks.

Mrs S Biddlecombe (RE Leader)

Year 1.2

This unit provides details for the account of the empty tomb. Thomas is introduced to help pupils understand that not all people responded to the resurrection of Jesus in the same way. The accounts are found in the Gospels. Information for the symbolism of Easter is also covered. The Hindu feast of Holi is studied in the multi-faith element.

[John 20:24-29 Thomas](#)

[John 20:1-18 - The Easter story](#)

[Luke k 24:1-12](#)

What does the word 'Easter' mean?

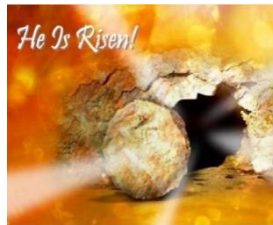
How long after he died did Jesus rise from the dead?

How did the disciples find out that Jesus had risen from the dead?

How did Thomas react when he heard Jesus was alive?

Why do you think he doubted Jesus being alive?

When is the Paschal candle lit and why?



Year 3.4

In this unit there is a continued focus on the appearances of Jesus with an explanation of the road to Emmaus story. Pupils are introduced to and examine the Ascension and what it teaches us. The Hindu festival of Divali is explored in the multi-faith element.

[Matthew 28:1-10](#)

[Mark 16:1-15](#)

[Luke 24:50-52 The Ascension of Jesus into heaven](#)

[Luke 24:13-35 - Road to Emmaus](#)

What can we recall happened on Easter Sunday and afterwards?

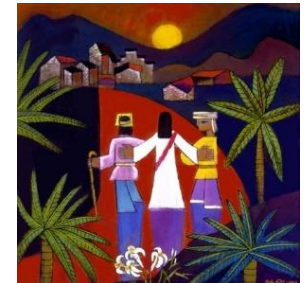
What were the disciples feeling after the death of Jesus?

How did seeing him change them?

What helped them recognise Jesus?

What does the story of the Ascension tell us about Jesus?

What is the meaning behind the story?



Year 5.6

This unit provides opportunities to explore in real detail the events of the Easter season. This is achieved by examining the parallel accounts of the Gospels. The Christian beliefs in eternal life are explored through examination of Scripture and the Catholic funeral liturgy.

Opportunities are also provided to explore the Hindu belief in reincarnation in the multi-faith element.

John 6:37-40 - Jesus and eternal life

Revelation 21:1-7 - The new heaven and new earth

2 Timothy 2:8-12 - The promise of eternal life

What do we know about Thomas prior to the resurrection?

Why do you think he disbelieved his fellow disciples?

Why is this an important story for our faith?

What do we mean by eternal life?

What are we told about eternal life in Scripture?

What are the key messages?



Key Dates:

Spring Term – Liturgies and Masses

Date /Time	Phase	Theme
Tuesday 23 rd May – 2:30 pm (parents invited)	Year 3/4 Liturgy	Ascension
Tuesday 6 th June – 2:30 pm (parents invited)	Year 1/2 Liturgy	Pentecost
Wednesday 7 th June – 9:30 am	Year 5/6 Mass (Yr 5 to lead)	Reading of the day
Saturday 11 th June	First Holy Communion	
Wednesday 21 st June – 2:30 pm (parents invited)	Year 5/6 Liturgy	St <u>Aloysius</u> Gonzaga
Friday 23 rd June – 9:30 am	Whole School Mass	CC Day / Sacred Heart
Tuesday 4 th July – 2:30 pm (parents invited)	Reception Liturgy	St Thomas
Wednesday 5 th July – 9:30 am	Year 3/4 Mass	Reading of the day
Tuesday 25 th July 9:30 am (parents invited)	Year 6 / Leavers' Mass	Year 6 / Leavers' Mass

Class prayer bags:

To continue reflecting this liturgical season, each prayer bag has a notebook for your child to add their own personal prayer.

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.

