

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SPRING TERM 2018

COME AND SEE AT ST CHARLES RC PRIMARY SCHOOL SWINTON

LOCAL CHURCH -COMMUNITY

8th January to 2nd February

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 Jesus

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

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Visit a Church together.

Visit the Cathedral in Salford .

Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

EUCCHARIST -RELATING

5th February to 16th February

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 for everything especially Jesus.

Year 3 LISTENING & SHARING -Jesus gives himself to us in a special way.

Year 4 GIVING & RECEIVING -Living in communion

Year 5 MEMORIAL SACRIFICE -Eucharist as the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice

Year 6 UNITY -Eucharist enabling people to live in communion

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 we come together for special celebrations.

LENT/EASTER -GIVING

26th February to 28th March

Early Year GROWING -Looking forward to Easter

Year 1 CHANGE -Lent: a time for change

Year 2 OPPORTUNITIES -Lent: an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life.

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

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up something and donate the money to a charity.