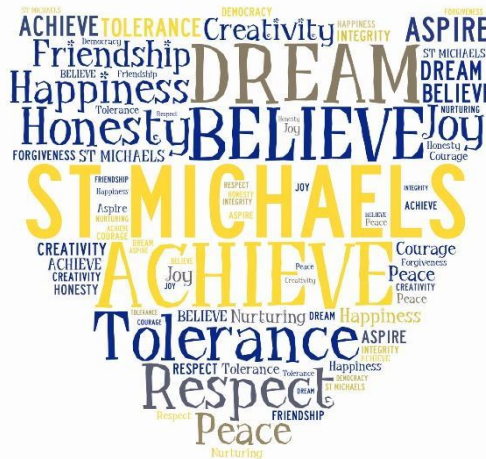


## Mission Statement

St Michael's Catholic Primary School Community follows Jesus by living, loving, learning and working together.

**'With Jesus we can achieve what we dream and believe'**



### **Our Core Values**

**Tolerance and Respect:** Relationships based on equality, trust and sincerity

**Integrity and Honesty:** Decisions and actions based on Christian values- 'Doing the right thing'

**Joy and Happiness:** Celebrating the gifts, skills and talents of all in our school community

**Peace and Forgiveness:** Always being willing to say sorry and rebuild a broken relationship

**Friendship and Nurturing:** High expectations for all in learning and behaviour

**Courage and Aspire:** Personal drive and passion inspiring all

**Diversity and Equality:** Accepting and promoting differences, whilst raising awareness that all should be treated equally.

As a catholic school the foundation of all we do is based upon Christ and his gospel values.  
The values that we embrace underpin every aspect of school life.

### 1. The context of this prayer and liturgy policy

'The celebration of Catholic liturgies and prayers as an integral part of the learning and teaching should enable the school community to become reflective, experience the presence of God and should develop a mature spiritual life.' (Marcus Stock (2012), Christ at the Centre, Catholic Truth Society, 23.)

### 2. Statement of requirement

The law requires all maintained Catholic schools to provide an act of daily collective worship (prayer and liturgy) for all pupils, including those in the sixth form (Section 70, 1988 Education Act) that is in accordance with the rites, practices, disciplines, and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church (School Standards and Framework Act 1998, schedule 20; 70 Instrument of Government, clause 2). Academies in England are required by their funding agreement and Articles of Association to comply with similar requirements (The Mainstream Academy and Free School: Supplemental Funding Agreement, December 2020; Model Articles for Catholic Academies, February 2019).

The law requires all maintained schools to recognise and respect that parents have the legal right to withdraw their children up to the age of 16 from prayer and liturgy (School Standards and Framework Act 1998, s.71(1A)). Sixth-form pupils can choose to withdraw themselves from prayer and liturgy (School Standards and Framework Act 1998, s.71(1B)). The school's provision for prayer and liturgy will fulfil pupils' entitlement to experience the range of liturgical treasures of the Church, including a shared repertoire of prayers and liturgical music with which pupils in the school will be familiar.

Prayer and liturgy are not designated curriculum time. In the context of the Catholic school, this means that times of prayer and liturgy are not considered to be part of the allocation of curriculum time for Religious Education.

### 3. Responsibility

#### (a) Governance

The governors, as guardians of the Catholic school's life and mission, have a responsibility

to ensure that:

- prayer and liturgy are central to the Catholic life of the school and therefore are in line with the guidance set out by the Prayer and Liturgy Directory
- there is a named person(s) who is responsible for prayer and liturgy in the school (the Prayer and Liturgy Coordinator - Nicola Roscoe)
- the prayer and liturgy policy is updated regularly and shared with all stakeholders
- there is a budget for prayer and liturgy that reflects its centrality to the life of a Catholic school.

(b) Head teacher

The head teacher, as the spiritual leader of the school as a Catholic community, ensures that:

- prayer and liturgy are central to the Catholic life of the school and therefore are in line with the guidance set out by the Prayer and Liturgy Directory
- they work in partnership with the leader(s) for prayer and liturgy
- those responsible for prayer and liturgy in the school have been given appropriate training and formation to ensure that all guidance is followed and adhered to
- there are suitable resources for prayer and liturgy in the school.

(c) Prayer and Liturgy Coordinator

Those responsible for prayer and liturgy ensure that:

- prayer and liturgy are central to the Catholic life of the school and therefore are in line with the guidance set out by the Prayer and Liturgy Directory

- there is an Annual Plan of Provision for prayer and liturgy across the school year which identifies liturgical seasons and key celebrations, as well as opportunities for the celebration of the Sacraments
- there is daily planned prayer for all pupils, appropriate to age and ability, as outlined in the Prayer and Liturgy Directory
- pupils are supported in their liturgical formation to take an active role in the planning, preparation, and delivery of prayer and liturgy according to their age and capacity, and in a manner which facilitates their progressive participation
- resources to support the planning of prayer and liturgy are appropriate and readily available to staff and pupils
- induction on prayer and liturgy takes place for new members of staff as required
- staff have access to effective training and formation opportunities
- monitoring and evaluation of prayer and liturgy take place regularly and feed back into planning for future liturgies
- monitoring of prayer and liturgy is reported to the head teacher and governing body to support whole-school development and the Catholic life of the school
- there is collaboration with local clergy and parishes
- liaison with the Diocesan Advisory Service and others is maintained to ensure they keep updated with best practice.

#### **4. Overview of prayer and liturgy provision**

Opportunities provided for Prayer and Liturgy:

##### **Foundation Stage**

Foundation stage staff do their own prayer and liturgy within their own settings, however, during the Spring and Summer term, Reception classes take part in the Key Stage One assemblies.

### **Key Stage 1**

Monday - Head teacher assembly

Tuesday - Within class settings

Wednesday - Within class settings

Thursday - Within class settings

Friday - Key Stage celebration assembly

### **Key Stage Two**

Monday - Head teacher assembly

Tuesday - Within class settings

Wednesday - within class settings

Thursday - Within class settings

Friday - Key Stage celebration assembly

There will be a series of whole class assemblies throughout the year to which parents will be invited. Throughout the year pupils participate in mass, and deliver seasonal services for parents and members of the community Eg. Advent, Carol service, Ash Wednesday, Easter service.

See **Appendix 1** for the Themes for Prayer and Liturgy at St. Michael's.

This outlines the pattern of prayer and liturgy offered in the school. It also

See **Appendix 2** for the whole school prayer and liturgy overview

This includes when Mass is celebrated across the year, when there are opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and when there are special liturgies.

## **5. Resourcing**

Prayer and liturgy are central to the school's understanding of itself as a Catholic school, and this is reflected in the annual budget allocation and available resources, including staff time, chaplaincy provision, and dedicated spaces for prayer and liturgy. The Catholic character of the school is reflected in religious artefacts and images on display throughout the building. Dedicated spaces for prayer and liturgy are furnished and maintained as such, and updated to reflect the Church's liturgical season. Staff training and formation costs are funded separately to ensure that all staff are able to fulfil their responsibility to contribute to the prayer and liturgical life of the school.

#### **6. Training and formation**

All new staff will be supported during induction and beyond, so that they fully understand the responsibility they carry within their individual role for leading prayer and liturgy in the school. Any individual training needs will be identified and addressed through training and formation. There will also be the opportunity for whole-staff professional development at least once a year, so that all staff understand the importance of prayer and liturgy and relevant staff are well supported to lead as required.

#### **7. Monitoring and evaluation**

Monitoring and evaluation of the quality and impact of prayer and liturgy will take place regularly, and at least annually, and involve all key stakeholders: pupils, parents, staff, clergy, and governors. Areas for development are identified and issues raised will be actioned and evidenced as appropriate.

#### **8. Review**

The policy will be reviewed as part of the regular cycle of policy review conducted by the governors.

Policy Ratified (date):

Review (date):

Appendix 1 - Themes for Prayer and Liturgy at St. Michael's.

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| <h1>Autumn Term</h1> | <p>Liturgical Colours:</p>                            | <p>Ordinary Time - green</p>   | <p>St Michael's Feast Day - white</p> | <p>Advent Weeks 1,2 &amp; 4 - purple</p> | <p>Advent Week 3 - pink</p> | <p>Christmas - white</p> |
|                      | <p>Holy Days</p> <p>Special Days</p> <p>SMSC Days</p> | <p><u>September</u></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> <b>Mother Theresa &amp; International Day of Charity</b></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> International Day of Democracy</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> International Day of Peace</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> European Day of Languages</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> <b>St Michael's Feast Day</b></p> <hr/> <p><u>October</u></p> <p>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> World Smile Day</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> <b>St Francis of Assisi</b></p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> World Homelessness Day</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> UN Day for the Eradication of Poverty</p> |                                       |  |                             |                          |

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**Novemb** 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints  
**er**

2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls

9<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day

**Christ the King 23rd**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent –30<sup>th</sup> Nov)**

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| Week                                      | Theme                                      | Holy & Special Days, Assemblies, SMSC Links etc | Classroom Collective Worship Scripture  |
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| <b>Autumn 1</b><br>Linked to beginning of | <b>Joy &amp; Happiness</b><br>– Celebratin | HT New School Year Assemblies.                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5<sup>th</sup> September: <b>Matthew 5:14-16</b> (<i>Mother Theresa; Int. Day of Charity</i>)</li> </ul> |

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| new school year<br>3.9.25                             | g each of us as unique individuals and us as one 'school' family.  | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>September:<br><b>Mother Theresa</b> & Int. Day of Charity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>1 Corinthians 12:14-20</b> (many parts, one body)</li> <li>● <b>Ecclesiastes 4:9-10</b> (friends and family give us strength)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Autumn 2</b><br>8.9.25                             | <b>Friendship and Nurture</b><br>Showing kindness to everyone.   | HT & Celebration Assemblies  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mark 4:30-32</b> (small acts of kindness)</li> <li>● <b>Romans 12:8</b> &amp; story (KS1: 'The Big Umbrella' - KS2: 'Lost &amp; Found Cat')</li> <li>● <b>Ecclesiastes 4:9-10</b> (friends and family give us strength)</li> <li>● <b>Proverbs 3:3-4</b> (let kindness and truth show in all you do)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Autumn 3</b><br>15.9.25                            | <b>Forgiveness</b> - Exploring the meaning of forgiveness.<br><br><b>Children to plan Collective Worship</b> | HT & Celebration Assemblies  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mark 11:25</b> (ways to forgive)</li> <li>● <b>Psalm 32:1-2</b> (How does it feel to be forgiven?) <i>Prayer Space Option</i></li> </ul>  |
| <b>Autumn 4</b><br>Linked to St Michael's Feast Day – | <b>Aspire &amp; Courage</b><br>– Our   | No HT Assembly   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48</b></li> <li>● <b>Hebrews 10:24-25</b> (concern for one another)</li> </ul>  |

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| 29 <sup>th</sup><br>September<br>22.9.25 | communit<br>y  | 29 <sup>th</sup><br>September:<br>Class Led - St<br>Michael's<br>Feast Day<br>Assembly              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Rev. 12:7-9</b> (Focus on Refugees - the courage of St. Michael)</li> </ul>  |
| Autumn 5<br>29.9.25                      | <b>Friendship &amp; Nurture</b><br>– I value the people among whom I live. | HT & Celebration Assemblies<br><br>4 <sup>th</sup> October: St Francis of Assisi                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4<sup>th</sup> October: <b>Proverbs 13:17</b> (St Francis of Assisi)</li> <li>● <b>Ecclesiastes 4:9-11</b> (friends can help each other)</li> <li>● <b>Proverbs 27:17</b> (we can learn from each other)</li> <li>● <b>2 Timothy 1:7</b> (you got the power)</li> </ul> |
| Autumn 6<br>6.10.25                      | <b>Equality</b> – Including everyone & sharing.                            | HT & Celebration Assemblies<br><br>Prayer Space<br><br>10 <sup>th</sup> October: World Homeless Day | PRAYER SPACE: <b>2 Cor. 11:26-28</b><br>Homelessness<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Isaiah 58:6-8</b> (share what you have)</li> <li>● <b>John 7:24</b> &amp; story ( 'Lily and the Paper Man')</li> </ul>   |
| Autumn 7<br>13.10.25                     | <b>Joy</b> – Celebrating Harvest Festival & The World as God's Creation.   | 17 <sup>th</sup> October: UN Day for the Eradication of Poverty                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Genesis 8:22</b> (we depend on the Earth)</li> <li>● <b>Psalms 8:3-11</b> (awe &amp; wonder at the world &amp; universe)</li> <li>● <b>2 Cor. 11:26-28</b> (including everyone &amp; sharing)</li> </ul>   |

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| <p><b>Autumn 8</b></p> <p><b>20.10.25</b></p> <p>Links to Mission Together All Saints – 1<sup>st</sup> November</p> <p><a href="https://missiontogether.org.uk/">https://missiontogether.org.uk/</a></p>          | <p><b>Respect &amp; Remember</b> – All Saints &amp; All Souls</p>               | <p>1<sup>st</sup> November: All Saints HT Assemblies</p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1<sup>st</sup> November: <b>All Saints Ephesians 2:19</b> HT Assemblies</li> <li>● 2<sup>nd</sup> November: <b>All Souls Matthew 5:4</b> (November Remembrance)</li> <li>● <b>Matthew 5: 1-10</b> (following the example of the saints)</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Autumn 9</b></p> <p>Linked to Come &amp; See Other Faith Week &amp; Remembrance Day</p> <p><a href="https://www.internationalfaithweek.org/">https://www.internationalfaithweek.org/</a></p> <p>3.11.25</p> | <p><b>Diversity &amp; Equality</b> – Inter-Faith Week</p>                       | <p>HT &amp; Celebration Assemblies</p>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 11<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Day <b>Joshua 4:4-8</b></li> <li>● <b>Colossians 3:13-15</b> (what does tolerance mean?)</li> <li>● <b>Romans 2:10-11</b> (living together in peace)</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Autumn 10</b></p> <p>Linked Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p>10.11.25</p>  | <p><b>Respect</b> – Anti-bullying week</p> <p><b>Children to plan class</b></p> | <p>Anti-Bullying Assembly</p> <p>Celebration Assemblies</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Hebrews 10:24-25</b></li> <li>● <b>Ephesians 4:29</b> (Anti-Bullying Week)</li> <li>● <b>Hebrews 10:24-25</b></li> <li>● <b>Leviticus 19:18</b> (love your neighbour)</li> </ul>  |

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|                                 | Collective<br>Worship          |  |   |
| Autumn 11<br>17.11.25           | Preparing<br>for Jesus         | Feast of Christ<br>the King HT<br>Assemblies<br><br>Jubilee<br>Celebration<br>Assembly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Matthew 25:1-13</b> (how should we prepare to meet Jesus?)</li> <li>● <b>Psalms 25:8-9</b> (God sent Jesus to lead us to Him)</li> <li>● <b>Revelation 3:20</b> (an invitation to be ready)</li> </ul>                |
| Autumn 12<br>Advent<br>24.11.25 | Hope<br>(Week 12 -<br>purple)  | Advent 1<br>Assembly   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Isaiah 9:2,6</b> (waiting hopefully)</li> <li>● <b>1 Thessalonians 3:12</b> (always keep your heart ready)</li> <li>● <b>John 1:5</b> (light in the darkness)</li> <li>● <b>John 1:5</b> (share the light)</li> </ul> |
| Autumn 13<br>Advent<br>1.12.25  | Peace<br>(Week 13 -<br>purple) | Advent 2<br>Assembly   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Luke 3: 1-6</b> (get ready – Jesus is coming)</li> <li>● <b>Luke 1:16-31,38</b> (The Annunciation)</li> <li>● <b>Luke 1:26-28</b> (The Annunciation)</li> <li>● <b>Luke 1: 39-45</b> (The Visitation)</li> </ul>      |
| Autumn 14<br>Advent<br>8.12.25  | Joy (Week<br>14 - pink)        | Advent 3<br>Assembly<br><br>KS1 Nativity   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Luke 3:10-18</b></li> <li>● <b>John 1:6-8,19-28</b> (Gaudete)</li> <li>● <b>Luke 1: 39-45</b> (The Visitation)</li> </ul>   |

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|  |   | EYFS Nativity            |  |
| <p><b>Autumn 15</b><br/>Advent &amp; Christmas<br/>15.12.25</p> <p><a href="https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Primary-school-assemblies">https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Primary-school-assemblies</a></p> | <p><b>Love</b><br/>(Week 15 – purple then <b>white</b> for Christmas)</p> | <p>Advent 4 Assembly</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Luke 2: 8:20</b> (The Birth of Jesus)</li> </ul> |

# Spring Term

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| Liturgical Colours: | Ordinary Time - green | Epiphany & Baptism of the Lord - white | Ash Wednesday & Lent - purple | Palm Sunday & Good Friday - red | Easter tide - white |
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| Holy Days    | <b>January 6<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Epiphany</b>   |
| Special Days | <b>Sunday after 6<sup>th</sup>: Baptism of the Lord</b>   |
| SMSC Days    | Third Sunday in January: World Religion Sunday<br>Third Monday in January: Martin Luther King Day<br><b>25<sup>th</sup> Conversion of St Paul</b><br><b>27<sup>th</sup> World Holocaust Day</b> |

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| <b>February</b> | <b>CHINESE NEW YEAR</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar |
|                 | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b>        |
|                 | Children's Mental Health Week 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb                  |
|                 | Safer Internet Day 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb                            |
|                 | 11 <sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Lourdes                               |

**Ash Wednesday** 18<sup>th</sup> Feb

**March** WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

**(April)**

8<sup>th</sup> International Women's Day

17<sup>th</sup> **St Patrick**

19<sup>th</sup> **St Joseph**

**Eid al-fitr 19th**

**MOTHER'S DAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm Sunday 29th**

**Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Easter Sunday 5th**

| Week | Theme | Holy & Special Days, Assemblies, SMSC Links etc | Classroom Collective Worship Scripture |
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| <p><b>Spring 1</b></p> <p>5.1.26</p>  | <p><b>Integrity &amp; Honesty</b></p> <p>– New beginnings &amp; resolutions</p>  | <p>6<sup>th</sup> January:<br/>Epiphany HT<br/>Assemblies.</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6<sup>th</sup> January: <b>Matthew 2:1, 9-12 OR 2:1-12, 16-18 - Epiphany</b></li> <li>● <b>Colossians 3:12-15</b> (new beginnings / resolutions)</li> <li>● <b>Mark 4:30-32</b> (Parable of the Mustard Seed)</li> </ul>                 |
| <p><b>Spring 2</b></p> <p>Linked to World Religion Sunday</p> <p>12.1.26</p>  | <p><b>Diversity &amp; Respect</b></p> <p>– Showing respect to other faiths – World Religion Day (Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January)</p> | <p>HT &amp; Celebration Assemblies</p> <p>Sunday on/after 6<sup>th</sup> January: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in January: World Religion Day</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sunday on or after 6<sup>th</sup> January: <b>Luke 3:15-16,21-22 – Baptism of the Lord</b></li> <li>● <b>Matthew 7:12</b></li> <li>● <b>Philippians 2:3</b></li> <li>● <b>Matthew 4:14-16</b></li> <li>● <b>Acts 17:26-27</b></li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Spring 3</b></p> <p>Linked to Martin Luther King Day</p> <p>19.1.26</p> | <p><b>Equality –</b> Martin Luther King.</p> <p><b>Children plan</b></p> <p><b>Collective Worship</b></p>                            | <p>HT &amp; Celebration Assemblies</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in January: Martin Luther King Day</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Genesis 1:27</b> (I have a dream...)</li> <li>● <b>Luke 10:27</b> (I have a dream...)</li> <li>● <b>Luke 10:25-37</b> (Parable of the Good Samaritan) Who is our 'neighbour'?</li> </ul>  |

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| <p><b>Spring 4</b></p> <p>Linked to Conversion of St Paul &amp; Holocaust Memorial Day</p> <p>26.1.26</p> | <p><b>Tolerance &amp; Respect</b><br/>– Love thy neighbour.</p>  | <p>HT &amp; Celebration Assemblies</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup>January:<br/>Conversion of St Paul</p> <p>27<sup>th</sup>January:<br/>Holocaust Memorial Day</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Acts 22:6-16</b> (Conversion of St Paul)</li> <li>• <b>Luke 4:16-19</b> (Holocaust Memorial Day)</li> <li>• <b>1 John 4:20</b> (love thy neighbour)</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Spring 5</b></p> <p>2.2.26</p>  | <p><b>Friendship and Nurture</b> – Taking care of ourselves &amp; others</p>   | <p>HT &amp; Celebration Assemblies</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup>February:<br/>Presentation of the Lord</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb: <b>Luke 2:22-37</b> (Feast of the Presentation of the Lord)</li> <li>• <b>1Thessalonians 5:11</b> (Taking Care of Ourselves &amp; Others)</li> <li>• <b>Ecclesiastes 4:9-12</b> (Taking Care of Ourselves &amp; Others)</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Spring 6</b></p> <p>Linked to Children's Mental Health Week</p> <p>9.2.26</p>                       | <p><b>Courage &amp; Aspiration</b><br/>– Children's Mental Health Week</p> <p>Children plan<br/>Collective Worship</p> | <p>HT &amp; Celebration Assemblies</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> February:<br/>Our Lady of Lourdes</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nahum 1:7</b></li> <li>• <b>Psalms 139:1-6</b></li> <li>• <b>John 14:26</b></li> </ul>  |

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| <p><b>Spring 7</b></p> <p>Ash<br/>Wednesday<br/>23.2.26</p>  | <p><b>Integrity</b> –<br/>Doing the<br/>right thing<br/>for others.</p>   | <p>HT &amp;<br/>Celebration<br/>Assemblies</p> <p>Ash<br/>Wednesday -<br/>during half<br/>term</p>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Psalm 24:1</b></li> <li>● <b>Micah 6:8</b></li> <li>● <b>Proverbs 16:11</b></li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Spring 8</b></p> <p>2.3.26</p>   | <p><b>Equality</b> –<br/>Fairtrade<br/>Fortnight</p>  | <p>HT &amp;<br/>Celebration<br/>Assemblies</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Psalm 82:3</b></li> <li>● <b>Proverbs 11:1</b></li> <li>● <b>Mark 1:12-15</b> (Jesus in the wilderness)</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Spring 9</b></p> <p>9.3.26</p> <p>Linked to<br/>Women's<br/>History<br/>Month &amp;<br/>Mother's<br/>Day 15.3.26</p> | <p><b>Aspirations</b> –<br/>Women of<br/>the New<br/>Testament</p> <p><b>Integrity,<br/>Respect &amp;<br/>Aspiration</b><br/>– Saints</p> | <p>HT &amp;<br/>Celebration<br/>Assemblies</p> <p>Mother's Day<br/>15.3.26</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Luke 1:46-56</b> (Mary's song of praise -The Magnificat)</li> <li>● <b>John 20:11-18</b> (Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene)</li> <li>● <b>Luke 10:38-42</b> (Mary &amp; Martha)</li> <li>● <b>John 19:25-27</b> (Jesus's love for his mother) <b>Mother's Day</b></li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Spring 10</b></p> <p>Linked to<br/>Saints Feast<br/>Days<br/>16.3.26</p>   | <p><b>Integrity,<br/>Respect &amp;<br/>Aspiration</b><br/>– Saints</p>  | <p>HT &amp;<br/>Celebration<br/>Assemblies</p> <p>March: 15<sup>th</sup> <b>St<br/>Louise de<br/>Marillac</b>; 17<sup>th</sup></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>John 13:1-17</b> (Jesus washes the disciple's feet) <b>St Louise de Marillac</b></li> <li>● <b>Colossians 3:12-14</b> <b>St Patrick (17<sup>th</sup>)</b></li> <li>● <b>Matthew 1:18-25</b> <b>St Joseph (19<sup>th</sup>)</b></li> </ul>                                   |

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|   |  | St Patrick; 19 <sup>th</sup><br>St Joseph |  |
| Spring 11<br>Linked to Women's History Month<br>16.3.26 | <b>Courage</b> – Women of the Old Testament            | HT & Celebration Assemblies               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>1 Samuel 1:26-28</b> (Hannah gives Samuel into God's service)</li> <li>● <b>Exodus 2:1-10</b> (Jochebed and Miriam put Moses in a basket)</li> <li>● <b>Ruth 1:16</b></li> </ul>   |
| Spring 12<br>23.3.26                                    | <b>Plan own prayer and liturgy</b>                     |   | ●  |
| Spring 13<br>30.4.26                                    | <b>Easter Stories</b> – Palm Sunday to Maundy Thursday | HT & Celebration Assemblies               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>John 12:12-14</b> Palm Sunday (shouting hooray)</li> <li>● <b>Mark 14:22-26</b> The Last Supper (friendships)</li> <li>● <b>Mark 14:32-36</b> The Garden of Gethsemane (big questions)</li> <li>● <b>John 19:16-17</b> Carrying the Cross (telling God about our burdens)</li> </ul> |
|   | <b>Easter Stories</b> – Good Friday to Easter Sunday   | HT Assemblies<br><b>Easter</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Luke 23:44-47</b> Good Friday (saying sorry)</li> <li>● <b>Mark 16:1-7</b> The Resurrection (hopes &amp; dreams)</li> </ul>  |

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|  | Liturgical Colours: | Ordinary Time - green | Eastertide (Easter to Pentecost) - white | Pentecost & Feast of St Peter & St Paul- red |
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# Summer Term

Holy Days

**April** 21<sup>st</sup>: UN Creativity & Innovation Day

Special Days

23<sup>rd</sup> St George's Day

SMSC Days

**May** SATS

Ascension – HD of Obligation  
14th

Pentecost Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

26th: Eid al-Adha

**June** FATHER'S DAY 21st

Corpus Christi 4th

29<sup>th</sup>: St Peter & St Paul – HD of Obligation

6th: Eid al-Adha

**July** ASPIRE & ACHIEVE

TRANSITION

| Week  | Theme  | Holy & Special Days, Assemblies, SMSC Links etc                                  | Classroom Collective Worship Scripture  |
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| <b>Summer 1</b><br>20.4.26                                    | <b>Creativity</b><br>–<br><br><b>21<sup>st</sup>: UN Creativity and Innovation Day</b> | HT & Celebration Assemblies<br><br><b>23<sup>rd</sup> April: St George's Day</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Exodus 35:30-35</b> (explore your creativity)</li> <li>● <b>Colossians 3:23-24</b> (is creativity important)</li> <li>● <b>Romans 12:6-8</b> (St Georges Day – use your gifts)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Summer 2</b><br>13.4.26                                    | <b>Tolerance and Respect</b> - Rule of Law   | HT & Celebration Assemblies  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Romans 12:17-18</b> (working together)</li> <li>● <b>1 Corinthians 10:16-17</b> (one body)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Summer 3</b><br>Linked to Our Lady Month of May<br>27.4.26 | <b>Our Lady</b> – Mary Mother of Jesus. (Mission Together)                             | HT & Celebration Assemblies  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Luke 1:46-49</b> (Mary's song)</li> <li>● Hail Mary, Rosary</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>Summer 4</b>  |   |  |   |
| <b>Summer 5</b><br>Linked to SATS<br>4.5.26  | <b>Aspirations</b> – Aspire & Achieve   | HT & Celebration Assemblies<br><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> week of May: SATS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Luke 1:46-49</b> (Mary's song)</li> </ul> Hail Mary, Rosary   |
| <b>Summer 6</b><br>Linked to Our Lady Month of May & Ascension Thursday<br>11.5.26 | <b>Aspirations</b> – Aspire & Achieve<br><br><b>Our Lady</b> – Mary Mother of Jesus. (Mission Together) | HT & Celebration Assemblies<br><br>Ascension Thursday                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>1 Corinthians 3:5,8</b> (aspire to build a better world)</li> <li>● <b>Psalm 23:1-4</b> (rest in God's presence)</li> <li>● <b>Galatians 6:9</b> (keep trying)</li> <li>● <b>Luke 24:48-52</b> (Ascension of Jesus)</li> <li>● <b>2 Chronicles 15:7</b> (aspirations for the Summer)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Summer 7</b><br>Pentecost – Friday Assemblies<br>18.5.26                        | <b>Respect</b> – Looking after our world.   | HT & Celebration Assemblies<br><br>Pentecost                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Genesis 9:12-13,17</b> (our common home)</li> <li>● <b>Psalm 96:11-13</b> (why is the world important?)</li> <li>● <b>Psalm 148:7-10</b> (showing respect for our world)</li> <li>● <b>John 14:15-16, 23-26 or Acts 2:1-11</b> (Pentecost)</li> <li>●</li> </ul>                                |

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| <p><b>Summer 8</b><br/>9.6.26</p>  | <p><b>Friendship</b></p>   | <p>HT &amp;<br/>Celebration<br/>Assemblies</p> <p><b>Corpus Christi</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Luke 9:11-17</b> (Corpus Christi)</li> <li>● <b>6 Philippians 2:1-3</b> (sharing Jesus' love)</li> <li>● <b>Matthew 18:21-35</b> (forgiveness mends friendships)</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Summer 9</b><br/>15.6.26</p>   | <p><b>Friendship &amp; Nurture</b><br/>– Build a better world!<br/>(Fratelli Tutti / Good Samaritan)</p> | <p>HT &amp;<br/>Celebration<br/>Assemblies</p> <p><b>Father's Day</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Luke 15:1-32</b> (Father's Day – The Prodigal Son)</li> <li>● <b>1 Peter 1:3</b> (hopes for a better world)</li> <li>● <b>Luke 10:30-37</b> (The Good Samaritan)</li> <li>● <b>1 John 3:18</b> (how to show love for one another)</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Summer 10</b><br/>Linked to Come &amp; See Topic 9 &amp; Feast of St Peter &amp; St Paul<br/>22.6.26</p> | <p><b>CAFOD</b> – God's global family</p>  | <p>HT &amp;<br/>Celebration<br/>Assemblies</p> <p><b>29<sup>th</sup> June:<br/>Feast of St Peter &amp; St Paul</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Luke 10:30-37</b> (The Good Samaritan)</li> <li>● <b>Matthew 6:9-12</b> (The Lord's Prayer)</li> <li>● <b>Matthew 16:13-19</b> (Feast of St Peter &amp; St Paul)</li> <li>● <b>Psalms 67:3-5</b></li> </ul>                                  |

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| <b>Summer 10</b><br><br>Linked to<br>Aspire &<br>Achieve<br>Week<br><br>29.6.26 | <b>Aspiration</b><br>– You can<br>do it!                                  | HT &<br>Celebration<br>Assemblies                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Proverbs 16:3</b> (encouragement)</li> <li>● <b>Joshua 1:9</b> (God is with you)</li> <li>● <b>Ephesians 2:10</b> (daily good deeds)</li> <br/> <li>● <b>Romans 12:6-8</b> (born to make a difference)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Summer 11</b><br><br>6.7.26  | <b>Aspirations</b><br>–Looking<br>forward to<br>next year /<br>transition | HT &<br>Celebration<br>Assemblies<br><br><b>Transition</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Luke 10:25-37</b> (The Good Samaritan)</li> <li>● <b>Psalms 139:1-6</b> (achievements &amp; goals)</li> <li>● <b>John 14:1,4,6</b> (moving up)</li> <li>● <b>Romans 15:13</b> (looking forward)</li> </ul>        |
| <b>Summer 12</b><br><br>13.7.26   | <b>Joy &amp;<br/>Happiness</b><br>– Be<br>happy, be<br>healthy!           | HT &<br>Celebration<br>Assemblies                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>John 15:10-12</b> (love one another)</li> <li>● <b>Matthew 6:34</b> (do not worry)</li> </ul>   |

## Appendix 2 - Whole School Prayer and Liturgy Overview

|  | Other Masses and Holy Days/Solemnities | Sacraments | Assemblies | Other Prayer Opportunities<br><br>(Stay and Pray) | Church Visits |
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| <b>September</b> | The Feast of St. Michael                             |  |                  |                                 | Year 6 visit to Church-<br><br>Baptism is the first sacrament of the forgiveness of sins.<br><br>(Branch 1)   |
| <b>October</b>   |  | Holy Communion – family Mass                               | Harvest Festival | Stay and Pray<br><br>Y6, Y3, Y2 | Year 5 visit to Church<br><br>The Ten Commandments<br><br>(Branch 1)<br><br>Year 4 visit to Church<br><br>God's covenant with Abraham<br><br>(Branch 1) |
| <b>November</b>  | All Saints<br><br>The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ | Holy Communion – family Mass<br><br>Reconciliation Service |                  | Stay and Pray<br><br>Y5, Y4, Y1 | Year 3 visit to Church<br><br>How Catholics celebrate Mass<br><br>(Branch 2)  |

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| <b>December</b> |   |                              | Advent Services<br><br>KS1 Nativity<br><br>EYFS Nativity<br><br>Year 6 Carol Service | Advent Service at the Cathedral   |  |
| <b>January</b>  | Epiphany<br><br>Conversion of St. Paul        |                              |  | Stay and Pray<br><br>Y2, Y5, Y4, Y3<br><br>Christingle Service at the Cathedral | Year 3 visit to Church –<br><br>Our Father<br><br>(Branch 3)   |
| <b>February</b> | Presentation of the Lord<br><br>Ash Wednesday | Holy Communion – family Mass |  | Stay and Pray<br><br>Y1, Rec  | Year 5 visit to Church – the Sorrowful Mysteries               |

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| <b>March</b> | St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary<br><br>The Annunciation of the Lord | Holy Communion – family Mass       | Holy Week Assemblies |                                 | Year 4 visit to Church –<br><br>Acts of Mercy<br><br>(Branch 4)<br><br>Year 2 visit to Church –<br>The Sacrament of Reconciliation<br><br>(Branch 4)<br><br>Year 1 visit Church<br><br>Lent<br><br>(Branch 4) |
| <b>April</b> | Holy Week   |                                    | Holy Week Assemblies |                                 | Year 3 visit to Church<br><br>Gathering to say Mass<br><br>(Branch 5)   |
| <b>May</b>   | Ascension<br><br>Pentecost<br><br>Family Holy Communion Masses                    | Family First Holy Communion Masses |                      | Stay and Pray<br><br>Y4, Y2, Y6 | Year 5 visit to Church<br><br>The Holy Spirit<br><br>Year 6 visit to Church   |

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|             | <p><b>Mary, Mother of the Church</b></p> <p><b>The Holy Trinity</b></p>  |  |  |   | <b>Reconciliation</b>   |
| <b>June</b> | <p><b>Holy Communion Mass - school</b></p> <p><b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b></p> <p><b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b></p> <p><b>Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul</b></p> | <p><b>Family Holy Communion Masses</b></p> |  | <p><b>Stay and Pray</b></p> <p><b>Y5, Y3, Rec</b></p> | <p><b>Year 4 visit to Church – Liturgy of the Church (Branch 6)</b></p> <p><b>Year 1 visit to Church</b></p> <p><b>The Church community (Branch 6)</b></p> <p><b>Year 2 visit to Church</b></p> <p><b>The Good Samaritan (Branch 6)</b></p> |

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| <b>July</b> | <b>Year 6 Leavers<br/>Mass</b> |  |  | <b>Stay and<br/>Pray</b><br><br><b>Nursery</b> | <b>Year 6 visit<br/>to Church</b><br><br><b>Common<br/>Good</b><br><br><b>(Branch 6)</b><br><br><b>Reception<br/>visit to<br/>Church –<br/>celebrating<br/>our local<br/>community</b><br><br><b>(Branch 6)</b> |
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