St John Fisher RC Primary School
Year Three RE Knowledge Organiser Autumn Term Two – Prophecy and Promise

Lesson One and Two

LI: Going to Sunday Mass



Christians believe that Sunday is a holy and special day. In the story of Creation, God created the world and then rested on the seventh day (Genesis 2:2–3). Christians follow this example by making Sunday a day for rest, worship and spending time with God. Many Christians go to Sunday Mass, where they pray together, listen to God's Word and celebrate the Eucharist.

Mass Sunday Liturgy Eucharist



LI: What happens at Mass

Catholics celebrate Mass by coming together as a community to worship God. During Mass, they pray, sing hymns and listen to readings from the Bible. The priest helps Catholics understand God's Word. Catholics then celebrate the Eucharist, remembering the Last Supper, when Jesus shared bread and wine with his disciples. Mass ends with Catholics being sent out to share God's love with other

Lesson Three and Four



LI: Actions and symbols of Mass

During Mass, Catholics use prayers, signs, actions and symbols to show their love and respect for God. They make the Sign of the Cross, stand, sit and kneel at different times, and join together in prayer. Important symbols include the cross, candles, bread and wine. These actions and symbols help Catholics to worship God, remember Jesus and show what they believe.

Participation Symbol Reverence Liturgy of the Word Lectionary Response Deacon



LI: The Liturgy of the Word

The Liturgy of the Word is an important part of the Mass when Catholics listen to God's Word in the Bible. There are readings from the Old Testament, Psalms, New Testament and the Gospel. Catholics stand for the Gospel as a sign of respect for Jesus. The priest or deacon reads the Gospel and the priest gives a homily to help everyone understand God's message and think about how they can live it out in their daily lives.

Lesson Five and Six

LI: Signs and actions



During Mass, Catholics use different signs and actions to show their faith and respect for God. They stand to listen to the Gospel, sit to listen and reflect, and kneel during important moments of prayer. Catholics also make the Sign of the Cross, offer a Sign of Peace, and respond to prayers together. These actions help Catholics to take part in the Mass, worship God and show what they believe.

Homily Creed Mass Prayers of Intercession Liturgy of the Word

LI: Responding to the Word of God



During the Liturgy of the Word, Catholics listen carefully to readings from the Bible and think about what God is teaching them. They respond to God's Word through prayer, silence and special responses. Catholics also say the Creed together to show what they believe and join in the Prayers of the Faithful to pray for the Church, the world and people in need. These actions help Catholics listen to God and put his Word into action.

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Lesson Seven and Eight



LI: The Anunciation of Jesus

In Matthew 1:18–25, an angel of the Lord appears to Joseph in a dream and brings him a special message from God. The angel tells Joseph not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife because her baby is from the Holy Spirit. The angel tells him to name the baby Jesus, because he will save his people. Joseph trusts God and does what the angel asks.

Annunciation **Trust**



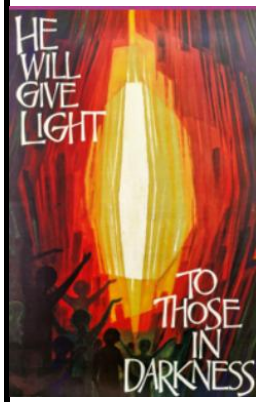
LI: Trusting in God

In the Annunciation to Joseph (Matthew 1:18–25) and the Annunciation to Mary (Luke 1:26–38), angels bring important messages from God. Mary and Joseph show their trust in God by listening to his message and accepting his plan, even though they do not know what will happen. Their actions teach Christians that having faith means trusting God and following him.

Lesson Nine and Ten

LI: The Prophet's message

The prophet Isaiah shared God's promise that a special child would be born and called Immanuel, which means 'God is with us' (Isaiah 7:14). Many years later, the angel told Joseph that Mary would have a son named Jesus. Christians believe that Jesus fulfils Isaiah's prophecy because, through Jesus, God came to be with his people.



Prophet **Prophecy**
Advent **Symbol**

LI: Preparing for the birth of Jesus



Advent is a special time when Christians prepare and wait for the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Christians use signs and symbols such as the Advent wreath, candles and the colour purple to remind them to prepare their hearts for Jesus. At Christmas, symbols such as the crib, star and light remind Christians of Jesus' birth and celebrate the joy of God coming into the world.

Lesson Eleven and Twelve



LI: Advent hymns and art

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Advent

LI: Review of branch

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