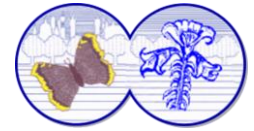


# St Joseph's Camberwell Catholic Schools' Federation



## RE Newsletter 1

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. Below you will find information about what your children will be learning in their Religious Education this half term.

### Prayer

Prayer is an important part of our school life, so it is important as parents that you teach your child/children how to first of all **bless themselves** (making the sign of the cross). Also, it is important they learn how to say the **"Hail Mary and Our Father"** prayers. We encourage you to include this in your daily prayers as a family.

#### Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your  
womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

#### Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven  
Hallowed be Thy Name;  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

Dates from the Church's calendar:

8 <sup>th</sup> September	Our Lady's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Guardian Angels
21 <sup>st</sup> September	St. Matthew	4 <sup>th</sup> October	St Francis of Assisi
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Our Lady of Walsingham	7 <sup>th</sup> October	Our Lady of the Rosary
27 <sup>th</sup> September	St Vincent de Paul	9 <sup>th</sup> October	St John Henry Newman
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	12 <sup>th</sup> October	St Wilfrid
30 <sup>th</sup> September	St. Jerome	13 <sup>th</sup> October	St Edward the Confessor
1 <sup>st</sup> October	St Theresa of the Child Jesus	15 <sup>th</sup> October	St Teresa of Avila
		18 <sup>th</sup> October	St Luke

*Throughout Ordinary Time: Autumn we are asked to pray for the following intentions:*

The Harvest - the Fruits of Human Work - and the Reverent Use of Creation

Students and Teachers, The Spread of the Gospel, Justice and Peace in the World, Prisoners and their Families, All Victims of War, Young People

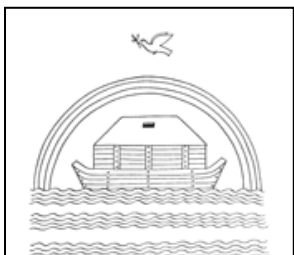
## Year 1 - God's Great Plan

**"As the first action of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, creation is the first step towards the covenant relationship God seeks with every human being"**

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The children will learn about the beauty of God's world and explore and respond to the wonders of creation e.g. the seasons. They will also hear about the story of Creation from Genesis and talk about its meaning.

They will be reflecting on the knowledge that God made us because he loves us and develop their understanding that we show God we love him by looking after the world and each other. They will learn that we can spoil God's creation and that we have a responsibility to look after it, as well as hearing an appropriate part of the story of Noah and the Flood and its message of salvation and hope.



### At home

You could help your children by:

- talking about how we can look after the world, e.g. recycling, not dropping litter, conserving energy and how we can care for plants and animals
- look at the trees during the autumn season and talk about the different colours. You could collect leaves to make a collage or painting.