

"Each individual is encouraged to live as Jesus taught and to reach levels of personal development, creative and academic achievement."

Liturgical year 2024 -2025

The calendar below details the liturgical seasons, key feast and months of liturgical significance. It will also outline which aspects of the liturgical calendar should be seen in books and how class altars should reflect the season.

	Liturgical Season	Significant Feasts/Focus	Curriculum Notes	Altar Notes
September	Ordinary Time	Mission and Vision Statement 12 th – CAFOD assembly linked to Harvest 8 th and 15 th Sacramental Programme Enrolment Masses at the parish church (11am)	Evidence in children’s books	
October		Month of the Holy Rosary Friday 4 th – Family Fast Day St Raphael’s Feast Day 29 th (Feast of the Guardian Angels 2 nd October)	Evidenced in children’s books	Altar should reflect that it is the month of the Holy Rosary, display rosary beads, how to pray the rosary.
November		Month of Remembrance All Saints 1 st November All Souls 2 nd Christ the King 24 th Year 4 to Savio House Retreat 20 th – 22 nd	Remembrance activities in RE books	Book of remembrance on class altar (class-made)

December	Advent	Preparing for the coming of Christ First Sunday of Advent 1 st Second Sunday of Advent 8 th Third Sunday of Advent 15 th Fourth Sunday of Advent 22 nd	If the curriculum doesn't not cover Advent, then this should be taught in addition to RE Curriculum. Mini Vinnie Christmas cards Advent promises Advent prayer trail – Mini Vinnies Class travelling nativities and prayer bags to go home.	Advent wreath in foyer and one in each classroom on prayer table.
	Christmas			
January	Ordinary time	Epiphany Sunday 5 th Baptism of the Lord 12 th (Sunday after the Epiphany) Jubilee Year launch 24 th		Christian Hope' Message booklets <i>"The Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope".</i>
	Ordinary time	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (World Day for the sick) 11 th		
February	Ordinary time	St David's Day 1 st Shrove Tuesday 4 th March Ash Wednesday Mass 5 th First Sunday of Lent 9 th Second Sunday of Lent 16 th Third Sunday of Lent 23 rd The Annunciation 25 th	Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday Lenten promises	
March	Lent			

		<p>Fourth Sunday of Lent 30th</p> <p>St Patrick's Day 17th</p>		
April	<p>Easter</p>	<p>Fifth Sunday of Lent 6th</p> <p>Passover begins 12th</p> <p>Palm Sunday 13th</p> <p>Maundy Thursday 17th</p> <p>Good Friday 18th</p> <p>Holy Saturday 19th</p> <p>Easter Sunday 20th</p> <p>St George's Day 28th</p>	<p>All aspects of the sacred Triduum (a period of time that traces the final days of Jesus' life, his death, and his resurrection from the dead) should be covered in detail and reference should be made in books.</p>	<p>Alleluia should be displayed prominently in the classroom</p>
May	<p>Easter</p>	<p>Month of Mary</p> <p>May Procession 19th</p> <p>Ascension 29th</p> <p>St Joan of Arc 30th</p>	<p>Reference to the month of Mary should be made in RE books.</p> <p>Crowning of Our Lady</p>	<p>Altars should reflect the month of Mary, rosary beads on altar</p>
June	<p>Ordinary time</p>	<p>Pentecost Sunday 8th</p> <p>Month of the Sacred Heart</p> <p>The Most Holy Trinity 15th</p> <p>Corpus Christi 22nd</p> <p>SS Peter and Paul 29th</p>	<p>Pentecost activity</p>	<p>Altar should reference the Sacred Heart – a red cloth <u>could</u> be used and an image of the Sacred Heart</p> 
July	<p>Ordinary time</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Mass</p>		