

RE in the classrooms...

This Term children will be learning from the Jesus and Holy Spirit strands:

JESUS

Jesus is the Son of God and the second person in the Trinity. Through the Gospels, we can learn more about Jesus' life and love. Jesus is our role model and we are called to follow Him. *Through the Jesus strand, children will learn about the life and times of Jesus and that Jesus is fully human and fully divine.*

HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is the third person in the Trinity. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and dwelled within them. The Holy Spirit can dwell within us too and help us to make good choices and be the best we can be. *Through the Holy Spirit strand, children will learn about becoming temples of the Holy Spirit, demonstrating the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit in our community.*

Whole School Masses

*Ash Wednesday – 5th March
St Joseph's Day – 19th March
Times to be confirmed...*



*School-Parish Mass
Palm Sunday 13th April, 10am*

*Lent begins
5th March
40 days to
prepare for
Easter.*

THE
FORTY
DAYS
of LENT



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Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the season of Lent. During the service on Ash Wednesday we receive ashes as a mark on our foreheads. When we receive the ashes the priest says to us "Remember, man, you are dust, and to dust you shall return," or "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel". It's a reminder of our mortality and of our need to turn back to God. As a school, we will be attending Mass where the children will be able to receive the ashes. Ash Wednesday this year is Wednesday 5th March.

