

# Our Lady of Victories Catholic Primary School

## Year 4 RE Newsletter Autumn 2021

Dear Parents,

Below you will find information about what your children will be learning about in their Religious Education this half term. In addition they will also be studying Judaism as part of their learning about Other Faiths.

Dates from the Church's calendar:

8 <sup>th</sup> September	Our Lady's Birthday
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Our Lady of Sorrows
21 <sup>st</sup> September	St Matthew (Apostle)
27 <sup>th</sup> September	St Vincent de Paul
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
30 <sup>th</sup> September	St Jerome
1 <sup>st</sup> October	St Therese of Lisieux
4 <sup>th</sup> October	St Francis of Assisi
<b>7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary (Our Lady of Victories)</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> October	St Teresa of Avila
18 <sup>th</sup> October	St Luke (Evangelist)
1 <sup>st</sup> November	All Saints feastday
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	All Souls feastday
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Christ the King
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Advent begins
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Feast of The Immaculate Conception

### *Topic 1 - The Bible*

The children will learn that the Bible is a story of God's love and concern for us. They will learn that the Bible is a living book, through which God speaks to us and tells us about himself. They will learn that the Bible is one story told through many different books and they will learn about Moses, David and Jonah as well as learning how to find a Bible reference. The children will have the chance to explore how the Bible helps us to pray and experience how God speaks to us in the Bible and to participate in a liturgy and experience a guided meditation on a text from the Bible

At home you could help your children by:

Reading some of the stories the children have covered in class. A Mass encourage the children to listen reverently as the readings and Gospel are read and to try to identify which part of the bible they are taken from.

### *Topic 2 - Trust in God*

The children will learn about people in the Bible who placed their trust in God and will reflect on what we can learn from them. They will be making links between what we believe about God and what we have read in scripture. They will be learning about two special beliefs- the Trinity and the Incarnation and what these mean for Christians. They will be thinking about how we sometimes need to trust in God.

At home you could help your children by:

Reading and discussing some of the stories the children have covered in class. During the Advent season ask the children what the real meaning of Christmas is.