



GOD MATTERS

TOPIC DATES 2016-2017

UNIT	TEACHING TIME	
Term One		
Creation	04.09.16	4 weeks
Sacraments	03.10.16	3 Weeks
22.10.16	Half term	
Sacraments	31.10.16	1 week
Prayer, Feasts and Saints Focus on all saints, All souls, Remembrance etc.	07.11.16	1 week
Islam	14.11.16	1 week
Advent	21.11.16	3 weeks
Christmas	19.12.16	1 -2 weeks
Term Two		
Feasts of Christmas - Epiphany	03.01.17	2 weeks
Judaism	16.01.17	1 week
Revelation	23.01.17	3 Weeks
	Half Term	
Revelation	20.02.17	1 week
Lent	27.02.17	4 weeks
Holy Week	27.03.17	2 Weeks
Term Three		
Easter	24.04.17	4 Weeks
Pentecost and Mission	22.05.17	4 Weeks
	Half Term	
Prayer Feasts and Saints	05.06.17	2 Weeks
Sikhism and Hinduism	19.06.17	2 weeks
Big Questions of Faith Project RE e.g. Going Back to Areas of Concern Retreat/Pilgrimage Experiences	04.07.17	Until the End of Term

Prayers, Feasts and Saints

September	New Beginnings
14 th September	Exaltation of the Cross – opportunity to explore why we make the sign of the cross
	Home Mission Sunday
21 st September	St. Matthew - Evangelist
	Harvest
27 th September	St. Vincent de Paul
29 th September	St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels - Feast
October	Month of the Rosary
1 st October	St. Therese of the Child Jesus
2 nd October	Guardian Angels - Feast
4 th October	St. Francis of Assisi
7 th October	Our Lady of the Rosary – CAFOD Family Fast Day
15 th October	St. Teresa – Doctor of the Church
18 th October	St. Luke the Evangelist
November	Month of Remembrance for those who have died
1 st November	All Saints
2 nd November	All Souls
9 th November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – FEAST
20 th November	Christ the King – Solemnity
27 th November	1 st Sunday of Advent
December	Beginning of new Liturgical Year and Advent
6 th December	St. Nicholas
8 th December	Immaculate Conception – Feast
January	Christmastide until Baptism of the Lord
1 st January	Mary Mother of God
8 th January	Epiphany
9 th January	Baptism of the Lord – Feast
25 th January	Conversion of St. Paul
28 th January	St. Thomas Aquinas
February	
2 nd February	Presentation of the Lord – Feast of Candlemass
3 rd February	St. Blaise – Patron Saint of sore throats
1st March	Ash Wednesday
	Rest of month – focus on Lent – prayer, fasting and alms giving
March - Lent	
1 st March	St. David – patron Saint of Wales - Feast
17 th March	St. Patrick – patron Saint of Ireland - Feast
20 th March	St. Joseph (Transferred feast)
25 th March	Annunciation of the Lord

April	
9 th April	Palm Sunday
12 th April	Spy Wednesday and Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
13 th April	Maundy Thursday – washing of disciples feet and institution of the Eucharist
14 th April	Good Friday
15 th April	Holy Saturday
16 th April	Easter Sunday
April – Eastertide	
23 rd April	St. George – patron saint of England- Feast
25 th April	St. Mark – Evangelist - Feast
May	Month of Mary
14 th May	St. Matthias, Apostle - Feast
28 th May	Ascension of the Lord
31 st May	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June	
4 th June	Pentecost
11 th June	Trinity Sunday
18 th June	Corpus Christi – Body and Blood of Christ
22 nd June	St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More – Martyrs - Feast
23 rd June	Feast of Sacred Heart - Solemnity
24 th June	Birth of St. John the Baptist
29 th June	St. Peter and St. Paul – Holy Day of Obligation
July	Thanksgiving and Moving On
11 th	St. Benedict - Feast
23 rd	St. Bridget of Sweden - Feast
25 th	St. James – Apostle - Feast
26 th	St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary