



Religious Education at St. Catherine's Catholic Primary School

Our Mission Statement

*St. Catherine's mission is to educate children
in the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity.*

*With Christ as our Teacher,
we grow in Faith as
enthusiastic learners in a safe
and supportive family.*



At St. Catherine's, Christ as our Teacher is at the heart of school.

We are here to assist parents, who are the primary educators of their children, in the education and religious formation of their children.

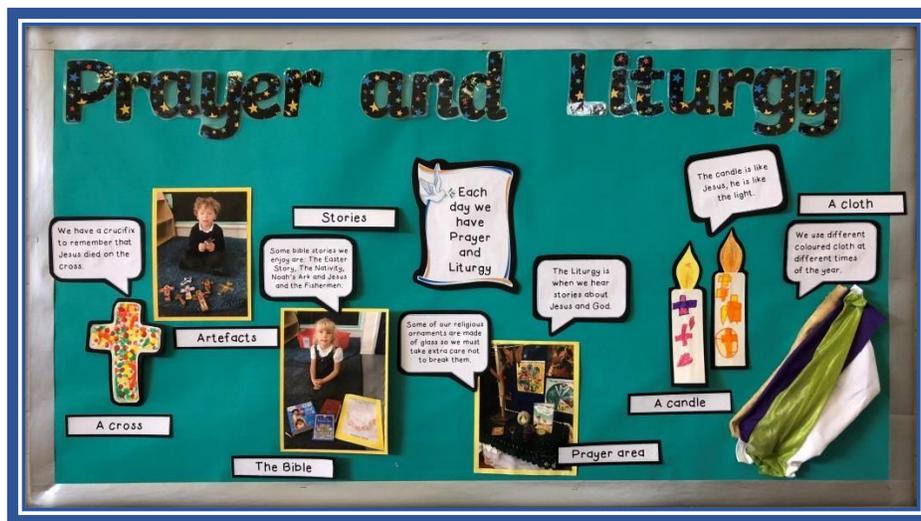
We are at the service of the local Church, the diocese, the parish and the Christian home, to work in partnership to form a secure basis for the school's mission outlined above.

We are also at the service of society; contributing to the creation of a society that is highly educated, skilled and cultured. In our school, ethnic and racial diversity are unified in a common religious faith and produces the shared core values which promote respect for the rights and dignity of every human person.





As a school, we celebrate the Liturgical Year with Masses and Services in St. Catherine's Church and at school, together with parents and members of the Parish.



To support our Prayer and Liturgy programme we use TenTen resources and the TenTen *'Life to the Full,'* scheme for the Human Relationships and Sex Education.

To support our RE Curriculum we use the schemes and resources from *'Vine and Branches'* (Reception to Year 3) and *'Come & See'* (Year 4 to Year 6).

Our lessons are creative and fun whilst teaching the children about a Loving God and the Gospel Values.

Annual RE Curriculum Themes Overview

Reception to Year 3: *Vine and Branches*

The programme is divided into six Branches:	
1. Creation & Covenant	2. Prophecy & Promise
3. Galilee to Jerusalem	4. Desert to Garden
5. Ends of the Earth	6. Dialogue & Encounter

Year 4 to Year 6: *Come and See*

THEMES & TOPICS	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Domestic church family	People The family of God in Scripture	Ourselves Created in the image & likeness of God	Loving God who never stops loving
Baptism/ confirmation belonging	Called Confirmation: a call to witness	Life choices Marriage commitment and service	Vocation & commitment The vocation of priesthood and religious life
Advent/ Christmas loving	Gift God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus	Hope Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one	Expectations Jesus born to show God to the world
Local church community	Community life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish	Mission Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese [ecumenism]	Sources The Bible, the special book for the Church
Eucharist relating	Giving & receiving Living in communion	Memorial sacrifice The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice	Unity Eucharist enables people to live in communion.
Lent/Easter giving	Self discipline Celebrating growth to new life	Sacrifice Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus	Death & new life Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection
Pentecost serving	New life To hear & live the Easter message	Transformation Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses
Reconciliation Inter-relating	Building bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation	Freedom & responsibility Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible	Healing Sacrament of the Sick
Universal Church world	God's people Different saints show people what God is like	Stewardship The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation	Common good Work of the worldwide Christian family

