

# IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

## **MARIAN PROCESSION**

(7<sup>th</sup> October)

*Meeting point: St Edward's Church,  
Rusholme, M14 5SG @ 10.30am.*

*Collection point: Platt Fields Park, after  
ceremony*

## **ALL SAINTS**

(1<sup>st</sup> November)

## **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**

(2<sup>nd</sup> November)

## **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

(26<sup>th</sup> November)

## **ADVENT**

(Begins 3<sup>rd</sup> December)

## **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

(8<sup>th</sup> December)

## **CHRISTMAS DAY, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

(25<sup>th</sup> December)

## **ASSEMBLIES – in the hall**

### **KS1**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – 2N

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – 2M

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – 1OH

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November -1M

### **KS2**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September – 5O

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – 6F

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – 4M

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – 3G

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – 5KG

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November -6D

## **CLASS MASSES – in the church**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September –KS2

Wednesday 20<sup>st</sup> September – 4M

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September –5KG

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – 5O

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – 3 O'R

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – 6D

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November -6F

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – 4 McG

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – 3G

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – KS1

### *Advent Mass*

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 *Feast of  
the Immaculate Conception*



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to what will be another wonderful year with lots to celebrate in our religious calendar. This term we will be studying the three themes of Domestic Church (Family), Baptism and Confirmation (Belonging) and Advent and Christmas (Loving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics. The children will also spend a week studying Judaism.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Malone (*Acting RE lead*)

### DOMESTIC CHURCH - FAMILY

(05.09.17 – 30.09.17)

Early Years	<b>MYSELF</b> - God knows and loves each one
Year 1	<b>FAMILIES</b> - God's love and care for every family
Year 2	<b>BEGINNINGS</b> - God is present in every beginning
Year 3	<b>HOMES</b> - God's vision for every family
Year 4	<b>PEOPLE</b> - The family of God in Scripture
Year 5	<b>OURSELVES</b> - Created in the image and likeness of God
Year 6	<b>LOVING</b> - God who never stops loving

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Make a collage using family photographs of all the significant family members—grandparents, parents, children, aunts, uncles etc. who show God's love.

Write underneath it  
"We show God's love to one another."

Include those who have died.

### JUDAISM (02.10.17 – 06.10.17)

Pupils will study various aspects of Judaism for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

### BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION - BELONGING

(09.10.17 – 10.11.17)

Early Years	<b>WELCOME</b> - Baptism: a welcome to God's family
Year 1	<b>BELONGING</b> - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family
Year 2	<b>SIGNS AND SYMBOLS</b> - Signs and symbols in Baptism
Year 3	<b>PROMISES</b> - Promises made at Baptism
Year 4	<b>CALLED</b> - Confirmation: a call to witness
Year 5	<b>LIFE CHOICES</b> - Marriage, commitment and service
Year 6	<b>VOCATION AND COMMITMENT</b> - The vocation of priesthood and religious life

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk to someone who has been to a Baptism and/or Confirmation about their memories of this celebration.

### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS - LOVING

(13.11.17 – 21.12.17)

Early Years	<b>BIRTHDAY</b> - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday
Year 1	<b>WAITING</b> - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas
Year 2	<b>PREPARATIONS</b> - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas
Year 3	<b>VISITORS</b> - waiting for the coming of Jesus
Year 4	<b>GIFT</b> - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus
Year 5	<b>HOPE</b> - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one
Year 6	<b>EXPECTATIONS</b> - Jesus born to show God to the world

### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Discuss with the children how your family welcomes visitors to your home.

Find out about some Christian symbols for Advent e.g. Advent wreath, calendar, Jesse tree.

Use the CAFOD or Missio websites to get a religious Advent calendar.