

Liturgical Year 2023-24

The calendar below details the liturgical seasons, key feasts and months of liturgical significance. It will also detail which aspects of the liturgical calendar should be seen in books and how class altars should reflect the season.

	Liturgical Season	Significant Feasts/Focus	Curriculum Notes	Altar notes
September	Ordinary Time	Mission Statement	Mission statement work in children's books	
October		Month of the Holy Rosary Harvest <i>St Raphael's Feast Day 29th</i>	Rosary work in books - see rosary progression document	Altar should reflect that it is the month of the Holy Rosary, display rosary beads, how to pray the rosary
November		Month of Remembrance All Saints 1st All Souls 2 nd St Elizabeth's Feast Day 5th Christ the King 21 st November	Remembrance Activities in RE Books	Book of remembrance on altar

December	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: purple; color: white; padding: 10px;">Advent</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: purple; color: white; padding: 10px;">Christmas</p>	<p>Preparing for the coming of Christ</p> <p>1st Sunday 3rd Nov</p>	<p>If Curriculum does not cover Advent, then this should be taught in addition to Curriculum RE</p> <p>SVP Christmas cards</p> <p>Advent promises Travelling nativities and Prayer bags to go home</p> <p>Advent Liturgical prayer in key stages</p>	<p>Advent Wreath in prominent position</p>
January	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px;">Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Epiphany 6th</p> <p>Baptism of the Lord 7th <i>(Sunday after the Epiphany)</i></p> <p>Peace Sunday 14th January</p>		
February	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: purple; color: white; padding: 10px;">Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (World day for the sick) 11th</p> <p>Shrove Tuesday 13th</p> <p>Ash Wednesday 14th</p>	<p>Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Lenten Promises to be completed</p>	

March	Lent	St David's Day 1 st St Katharine's Feast Day 3 rd St Fina's Feast day 12 th St Patrick's Day 17 th St Joseph's Feast Day 19 th	Lent liturgical prayers to be completed in key stages Easter cards to be made for SVP	
	Holy Week	Palm Sunday 24 th Annunciation of the Lord 25 th Holy Thursday 28 th Good Friday 29 th	The Triduum should be covered in detail in books	
		Easter Sunday 31 st		
April	Easter	St Bernadette's Feast Day 16 th St George's Day 23 rd		Alleluia should be displayed prominently in the classroom.
May		Month of Mary Ascension 9 th Pentecost 19 th	Month of Mary work should be in RE books - see month of Mary progression document	Altars should reflect the month of Mary, rosary beads on altar.
		St Joan of Arc's Feast Day 30 th	Pentecost activity in books Crowning of Our Lady	

June	Ordinary Time	Month of the Sacred Heart		Altar should reflect the Sacred Heart - A red cloth could be used and an image of the Sacred heart.
July		St Benedict's Feast 11 th July	House activities for the feast of St Benedict Lesson about St Benedict to be recorded in books	
		Thanksgiving for the Year		