

Reception Curriculum.

Unit A – Creation – God’s Gifts.

Children will be able to recall parts of the story of creation using pictures and captions. Recognise gifts they have which are God given.

Unit B – People Who Care For Us.

Children will know that families try to show love and care for each other. That Jesus’ family included Mary and Joseph. They will be able to recall a celebration Jesus attended with Mary.

Unit C – Advent.

Children will know that there are four weeks in Advent.

Unit D – Christmas.

Children will know that Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem and that his first visitors were shepherds.

Unit E – Baptism.

Children will know that at Baptism they are given a Christian name. They will be able to participate in a role-play of the celebration and identify a few symbols of Baptism. They will know that Baptism is a special celebration to welcome people into God’s Family. They will also know that Jesus’ Presentation in the Temple was a special celebration for him.

Unit F – People Who Help Us.

Children will know some things about the work of the priest and will understand that the church building is a special place. They will also be able to identify some artefacts in the church. The children will recall a few features from the celebration of Mass and they will be able to identify parts of stories of Jesus that show him helping other people. The children will understand that people have opportunities to follow Jesus today by the way they live.

Unit G – Lent.

Children will know that Lent is an important season in the Church year. They will recall some symbols of the season and understand that it is a special time to pray. They will recognise the prayer of sorrow to be an important prayer of this season.

Unit H – Holy Week.

Children will know about some of the events of Holy Week and be able to talk about what Jesus did on Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and Good Friday. They will understand the cross is a special reminder of the love of Jesus. They will also be able to talk about when the Last Supper of Jesus is remembered in church.

Unit I – Easter

Children will know a story about the Resurrection of Jesus and understand that at Easter we celebrate Christ being alive. They will be able to identify the Easter Candle as a symbol of this season.

Unit J – Pentecost.

Children will know parts of the story of Pentecost and recognise some of the changes that took place in the Apostles. They will also know some of the symbols the Church uses to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.

Unit K – Prayer.

Children will know that prayer is an important form of communication with God. They will be able to recall some forms of prayer and say why they are important. They will take part in some in prayer liturgies and write some prayers of praise and thanks.