

**GOD MATTERS****UNIT DATES 2017-2018**

The dates given below are approximate and may need to be adapted to local circumstances.

<b>UNIT</b>	<b>TEACHING TIME</b>	
<b>Term One</b>		
Creation	04.09.17	4 weeks
Prayers Feasts and Saints	02.10.17	2 Weeks
Islam	16.10.17	1 Week
23.10.17	Half term	
Sacraments	30.10.17	4 Weeks
Advent	27.11.17	2 weeks
Christmas	11.12.17	1 -2 weeks
<b>Term Two</b>		
Feasts of Christmas - Epiphany	02.01.18	2 weeks
Revelation	15.01.18	4 Weeks
	Half Term	
Lent	19.02.18	4 Weeks
Holy Week (In school)	19.03.17	1-2 Weeks
<b>Term Three</b>		
Easter	16.04.18	4 Weeks
Pentecost and Mission	14.05.18	2 Weeks
	Half Term	
Pentecost and Mission	04.06.18	2 Weeks
Judaism	18.06.18	1 week
Sikhism and Hinduism	25.06.18	2 weeks
Big Questions of Faith Project RE e.g. Going Back to Areas of Concern Retreat/Pilgrimage Experiences	09.07.18	Until the End of Term

Please see below for specific dates of Feasts and Saints' Days

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

30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Holy Saturday
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Sunday
<b>April</b>	<b>Eastertide</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St. George – patron saint of England- Feast
25 <sup>th</sup> April	St. Mark – Evangelist - Feast
<b>May</b>	Month of Mary
6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Pentecost</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> May	St. Matthias, Apostle - Feast
20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Corpus Christi – Body and Blood of Christ</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>June</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Feast of Sacred Heart - Solemnity</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More – Martyrs - Feast
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Birth of St. John the Baptist
29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>St. Peter and St. Paul – Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Thanksgiving and Moving On</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Benedict - Feast
23 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Bridget of Sweden - Feast
25 <sup>th</sup>	St. James – Apostle - Feast
26 <sup>th</sup>	St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary