

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

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

UNIT	TEACHING TIME	
<b>Term One</b>		
Creation	Start of Term	4 weeks
Prayers Feasts and Saints	01.10.18	2 Weeks
Islam	15.10.18	1 Week
22.10.17	Half term	
Sacraments	29.10.18	4 Weeks
Advent	26.11.18	3 weeks
Christmas	17.12.18	1 -2 weeks
<b>Term Two</b>		
Feasts of Christmas - Epiphany	Start of Term	2 weeks
Revelation	21.01.19	4 Weeks
18.02.19	Half Term	
Judaism	25.02.19	1 Week
Lent	04.03.19	
Holy Week	01.03.19	1 Week
<b>Term Three</b>		
Easter	23.04.19	4 Weeks
Pentecost and Mission	20.05.19	1 week
	Half Term	
Pentecost and Mission	03.06.19	3 Weeks
Sikhism	25.06.19	1 week
Hinduism	01.07.19	1 week
Big Questions of Faith Project RE e.g. Going Back to Areas of Concern Retreat/Pilgrimage Experiences	08.07.19	Until the End of Term

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

September	New Beginnings
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	<b>Baptism of the Lord – Feast</b>
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	<b>Presentation of the Lord – Feast of Candlemass</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	St. Blaise – Patron Saint of sore throats
<b>March Lent</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> March	St. David – patron Saint of Wales - Feast
<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
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	<b>Annunciation of the Lord</b>
<b>April</b>	
14 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Spy Wednesday and <b>Chrism Mass</b> at the Cathedral
18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> – washing of disciples feet and institution of the Eucharist
19 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Good Friday</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
<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
14 <sup>th</sup> May	St. Matthias, Apostle - Feast
30 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>
<b>June</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Pentecost</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Holy Trinity</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
30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>St. Peter and St. Paul</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