# **Religious Education Newsletter for Parents**

Year 1 Spring 2024

This term your child will be studying two topics in Religious Education: 'To the Promised Land' and 'From Lent to Easter'.

Dear Parents,

Please support your child's spiritual and moral development by praying together every day. When you attend mass please try to find a place with a good view of the Altar.

You will be invited to attend assemblies and liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

We work hard in school to support your child's learning but you are your child's first and most important teacher. You have chosen a Catholic school for your child; please ensure you take your child to mass regularly.

## Special feast days this term.

**2<sup>nd</sup> February:** The Presentation of the Lord.

**14**<sup>th</sup> **February**: Ash Wednesday - the beginning of Lent.

24th March: Palm Sunday

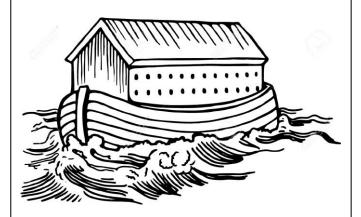
29th March: Good Friday

31st March: Easter Sunday

#### Other Faiths

This term we will be learning all about Judaism.

### To the Promised Land



During this topic the children will learn about the book of Exodus in the Old Testament. They will learn the stories of key people in the history of God such as Noah and Moses and will learn to describe the promises that they each made with God.



# **From Lent to Easter**

The pupils will understand that Lent is a time of solemn preparation. They will learn about Lenten traditions and beliefs. Additionally, they will learn about the events of Holy Week such as the story of Palm Sunday and Good Friday.