## Religious Education Newsletter for Parents

Year 2 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 also 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.

24<sup>th</sup> March: Palm Sunday

**29**<sup>th</sup> **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. Pupils will be able to retell the story of Moses life and describe how he was chosen by God to do a very important job.

## From Lent to Easter



During this topic the class will learn about the Stations of the Cross and their importance during Lent. Children will also learn to retell the stories of Palm Sunday, The Last supper and Jesus's betrayal. They will be encouraged to think of ways that they can become closer to God during the important time of Lent through the practices of Almsgiving, Fasting and Prayer.