

| THEMES & TOPICS | EARLY YEARS | YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 |
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| Domestic church family | Myself God knows and loves each one | Families God's love and care for every family | Beginnings God at every beginning | Homes God's dream for every family | People The family of God in Scripture | Ourselves Created in the image & likeness of God | Loving God who never stops loving |
| Baptism/ confirmation belonging | Welcome Baptism; a welcome to God's family | Belonging Baptism an invitation to belong to God's family | Signs & symbols Signs & symbols in Baptism | Promises Promises made at Baptism | Called Confirmation: a call to witness | Life choices Marriage commitment and service | Vocation & commitment The vocation of priesthood and religious life |
| Advent/ Christmas loving | Birthday Looking forward to Jesus' birthday | Waiting Advent a time to look forward to Christmas | Preparations Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas | Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus | Gift God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus | Hope Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one | Expectations Jesus born to show God to the world |
| Local church community | Celebrating People celebrate in Church | Special people People in the parish family | Books The books used in Church | Journeys Christian family's journey with Jesus | Community life in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish | Mission Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese [ecumenism] | Sources The Bible, the special book for the Church |
| Eucharist relating | Gathering The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist | Meals Mass; Jesus' special meal | Thanksgiving Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus | Listening & sharing Jesus gives himself to us in a special way | Giving & receiving Living in communion | Memorial sacrifice The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice | Unity Eucharist enables people to live in communion. |
| Lent/Easter giving | Growing Looking forward to Easter | Change Lent a time for change | Opportunities Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life | Giving all Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving | Self discipline Celebrating growth to new life | Sacrifice Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus | Death & new life Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection |
| Pentecost serving | Good News Passing on the Good news of Jesus | Holidays & holydays Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit | Spread the word Pentecost a time to spread the Good News | Energy Gifts of the Holy Spirit | New life To hear & live the Easter message | Transformation Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power | Witnesses The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses |
| Reconciliation Inter-relating | Friends Friends of Jesus | Being sorry God helps us to choose well Sacrament of Reconciliation | Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family Sacrament of Reconciliation | Choices The importance of examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation | Building bridges Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation | Freedom & responsibility Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible | Healing Sacrament of the Sick |
| Universal Church world | Our world God's wonderful world | Neighbours Neighbours share God's world | Treasures God's treasure; the world | Special places Holy places for Jesus & the Christian | God's people Different saints show people what God is like | Stewardship The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation | Common good Work of the worldwide Christian family |

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| Autumn | Domestic Church | Judaism | Baptism/Confirmation | Reconciliation/ | Advent/Christmas |
| | Early Years - MYSELF - God knows | Early Years - Hannukkah | Early Years - WELCOME - Baptism: a | Anointing ofthe sick Part 1 | Early Years - |
| | and loves each one | | welcome to God's family | Early Years - FRIENDS - | BIRTHDAY - |
| | Year 1 - FAMILIES - God's love and | Year 1 - Abraham and Moses | Year 1 - BELONGING - Baptism: an | Friends of Jesus | Looking forwardto |
| | care for every family | | invitation to belong to God's family | Year 1 - BEING SORRY - | Jesus' birthday |
| | Year 2 - BEGINNINGS - God is present | Year 2 - Shabbat | Year 2 - SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - Signs | God | Year 1 - WAITING - |
| | in every beginning | | and symbols in Baptism | helps us choose well | Advent: a time to |
| | Year 3 - HOMES - God's vision for | Year 3 - Synagogue | Year 3 - PROMISES - Promises made at | Year 2 - RULES - | lookforward to |
| | every family | | Baptism | Reasons forrules in | Christmas |
| | Year 4 - PEOPLE - The family of God in | Year 4 - Torah | Year 4 - CALLED - Confirmation: a call to | the Christian family | Year 2 - |
| | Scripture | | witness | Year 3 - CHOICES - | PREPARATIONS - |
| | Year 5 - OURSELVES - Created in the | Year 5 - Passover | Sacramental Preparation Class | Importance of examination of | Advent:preparing |
| | image and likeness of God | | Celebrating Reconciliation - What do | conscience | to celebrate |
| | Year 6 - LOVING - God who never | Year 6 - Rosh Hashanah, Yom | Catholics Believe and Do? | Year 4 - BUILDING | Christmas |
| | stops loving | Kippur | Year 5 - LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, | BRIDGES - | Year 3 - VISITORS - |
| | | | commitment and service | Admitting wrong, being | waiting for the |
| | | | Year 6 - VOCATION AND | reconciled with God and | comingof Jesus |
| | | | COMMITMENT - The vocation of | eachother Sacramental | Year 4 - GIFT - God's |
| | | | priesthood and religious life | PreparationClass | gift of love and |
| | | | | (instead of | friendship in Jesus |
| | | | | Reconciliation topic) - | Year 5 - HOPE - |
| | | | | CALLED - Confirmation: | Advent: waiting in |
| | | | | a callto witness Year 5 - | the joyful hope for |
| | | | | FREEDOM & | Jesus, the promised |
| | | | | RESPONSIBIL | one Year 6 - |
| | | | | ITY | EXPECTATIONS - |
| | | | | Commandments | Jesus born to show |
| | | | | enableChristians to be free & | God to the world |
| | | | | responsible | |
| | | | | Year 6 - | |
| | | | | HEALING - | |
| | | | | Sacramentof | |
| | | | | the Sick | |



| Spring | Local Church | Eucharist | Reconciliation/ Anointing of the sick | Lent/Easter |
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| ' | Early Years - CELEBRATING - People | Early Years - GATHERING - | Part 2 | Early Year - GROWING - Looking |
| | celebrate in Church | Parish familygathers to | Early Years - FRIENDS - | forwardto Easter |
| | Year 1 - SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in | celebrate Eucharist | Friends of Jesus | Year 1 - CHANGE - Lent: a time for |
| | the parish family | Year 1 - MEALS - Mass, | Year 1 - BEING SORRY - God | change |
| | Year 2 - BOOKS - The books used in | Jesus' specialmeal | helps us choose well | Year 2 - OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an |
| | Church | Year 2 - THANKSGIVING - Mass, | Year 2 - RULES - Reasons forrules in the Christian family Year 3 - CHOICES - | opportunity to start anew |
| | Year 3 - JOURNEYS - Christian family's | a special time to thank God | Importance of examination ofconscience | Year 3 - GIVING ALL - Lent: |
| | journey with Christ | Year 3 - LISTENING & SHARING | Year 4 - BUILDING BRIDGES - | rememberingJesus' total giving |
| | Year 4 - COMMUNITY - Life in the | Sacramental Preparation Class | Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and | Year 4 - SELF DISCIPLINE - |
| | local Christian community and | - Jesus | eachother | Celebratinggrowth to new life |
| | ministries in the parish | gives himself to us | Sacramental PreparationClass (instead of | Year 5 - SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of |
| | Year 5 - MISSION - Continuing Jesus' | Year 4 - GIVING & RECEIVING - | Reconciliation topic) - CALLED - Confirmation: a callto witness | aligning with the sacrifice made by |
| | mission in diocese (ecumenism) | Living incommunion | Year 5 - FREEDOM &RESPONSIBILITY | Jesus |
| | | Celebrating The Mass - What do | Commandments enableChristians to be | Year 6 - DEATH & NEW LIFE - |
| | | Catholics Believe and Do? | free & responsible | Celebrating |
| | | Year 5 - MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - | Year 6 - HEALING - Sacramentof the Sick | Jesus' death and resurrection |
| | | Eucharist as the living | | |
| | | memorial ofChrist's | | |
| | | sacrifice | | |
| | | Year 6 - UNITY - Eucharist | | |
| | | enablingpeople to live in | | |
| | | communion | | |



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| 'ORLD - God's |
| vorld |
| RS - Neighbours share |
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| ACES - Holy places for |
| nristian community |
| PLE - Different saints |
| hat God is like |
| HIP - The Church is |
| rdship of Creation |
| GOOD - Work of the |
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