

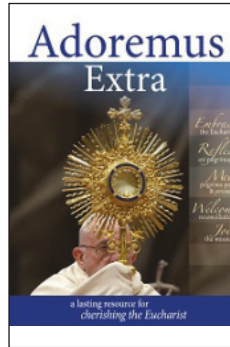


Headteacher's Recommendation

Adoremus Extra

I invite parents to dip into this book about the meaning of the Eucharist. The articles are accessible and provide you with an opportunity to reflect on your own understanding of the Eucharist in our lives. A timely opportunity to reflect before the Eucharistic conference in Liverpool this September.

This book can be purchased from **Redemptorist Publications**.



Parents' Events

Parents / carers are always warmly welcomed to these events. This newsletter also outlines RE and PSHEC lesson topics for this half term. Events, Workshops, Courses and Forums are opportunities for parents/carers to meet and explore key issues in education.

Mon 3rd Sep

INSET DAY

Tues 4th Sep

INSET DAY

Weds 5th Sep

SCHOOL RETURNS

FOR YEAR 7, 10, 11, 12 & 13

Year 12 Mass of the Holy Spirit

Thurs 6th Sep

SCHOOL RETURNS FOR YEAR 8 & 9

Year 7 Parents' Information Evening
(7.00-8.00pm)

Tues 11th Sep

New Year Mass at St Georges Cathedral,
Southwark (2.00-4.00pm)

Year 8 Information Evening (7.00-8.00pm)

Weds 12th Sep

Year 7 & 8 Mass of the Holy Spirit
(10.55-11.45am)

Thurs 13th Sep

Year 7 & 8 Mass of the Holy Spirit
(10.55-11.45am)

Year 10 Information Evening (7.00-8.00pm)

Fri 14th Sep

Year 11 & 13 Mass of the Holy Spirit
(10.55-11.45am)

Mon 17th Sep

Parenting Course with Maria Kemp,
Pastoral Centre (10.00-11.00am)

Mon 19th Sep

Early Closure (12.40pm)
Open Evening (6.00-8.00am)

Mon 24th Sep

Open Mornings (Until Fri 28th Sep,
For Year 6 Parents Only)

Parenting Course with Maria Kemp,

Pastoral Centre (10.00-11.00am)

Year 13 Celebration Evening (7.00-8.00pm)

Tues 25th Sep

Year 9 Information Evening (7.00-8.00pm)

Year 7 Tablet Distribution (3.30-5.30pm)

Mon 1st Oct

Parenting Course with Maria Kemp,
Pastoral Centre (10.00-11.00am)

Weds 3rd Oct

Year 10 & 12 Tablet Distribution (3.30-5.30pm)

Dallas Trip Parents' Information Evening
(6.30-8.30pm)

Sixth Form Open Evening (5.00-8.00pm)

Mon 8th Oct

Parenting Course with Maria Kemp,
Pastoral Centre (10.00-11.00am)

Fri 12th Oct

Year 9 & 11 Mass of the St Ursula
(10.45-11.45am)

Tues 16th Oct

Year 10 & 13 Mass of the St Ursula
(10.45-11.45am)

Thurs 18th Oct

Year 10 & 13 Mass of the St Ursula
(10.45-11.45am)

Fri 19th Oct

Year 12 Mass of the St Ursula, UFSC
(10.45-11.45am)

Academic Review Day (All Day)

Fri 19th Oct

Year 12 Mass of the St Ursula, UFSC
(10.45-11.45am)

TERM ENDS

Mon 22nd- Fri 26th Oct

HALF TERM

Mon 29th Oct

SCHOOL RETURNS

LESSON TOPICS: AUTUMN A TERM

RE Programme

Year 7 students will be introduced to the Ursuline family: They will study the Ursuline family; a worldwide community based founded on St Angela Merici's values of Serviam and equality. They will come to understand what it means to wear and live out the values of the school badge. Students will also explore the historical facts about Jesus and Jesus means for Christian today: how do people see Jesus? The historical facts about Jesus; who was Jesus to his disciples and contemporaries? What is meant by Messiah/Christ? What does Jesus means for Christians today? What can we learn about Jesus during Advent? Who is Jesus for me?

Year 8 students will trace the beginnings of the Christian faith right back to creation and will study the books of Genesis and Exodus. They will discover what the stories of creation, the Fall, the flood, Abraham and Moses can teach us about God, humans and their relationship with each other.

Year 9 students will study the first unit of GCSE course 'Creation', in which pupils will study Genesis 1&2 and their significance for Catholics; Michelangelo's painting, Creation of Adam and what it teaches Catholics about God and human; the origin and structure of the Bible; the inspiration and the Bible as the word of God; Natural Law and Catholic attitudes towards Science; Caring for the environment and the meaning of Stewardship; CAFOD and sustainability.

Year 10 will explore GCSE course on 'Church and the Kingdom of God' in which pupils will study Pilgrimage and the Stations of the Cross; Mission and evangelism; the Kingdom of God and the Lord's Prayer; Signs of the Kingdom: justice, peace and reconciliation; The hierarchy of the Catholic Church and the Second Vatican Council;

The importance of Mary and the Magnificat; The four marks of the Church and apostolic succession; The conciliar and pontifical nature of the Church; The Church as the Body of Christ: the importance of charity for Catholics.

Year 11 students will explore GCSE course on Judaism: beliefs, teachings and practices. They will consider the nature of God; Judaism teachings and beliefs in the afterlife; the nature and role of the messiah; The Promised Land and the covenants with Abraham and Moses; Key moral principles; sanctity of life; Free will and Mizvot; the importance of the synagogue; the Shabbat; Bar and Bat Mizvah; marriage; mourning the dead; dietary laws; Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur; Pesach.

PSHEC Programme

Year 7 will focus on 'First Impressions'

Additionally they will look at;

- Life in Modern Britain
- Presentation of work & organisation;
- Whole School Prevent Morning

Year 8 will Focus on 'Homophobia & Gender'

Additionally they will look at;

- Multicultural Britain
- Black History Month
- Whole School Prevent Morning

Year 9 will Focus on ' Family relationships'

Additionally they will look at;

- Bullying
- Black History Month
- Christmas Fair
- Whole School Prevent Morning

Year 10 will Focus on ' LGBTQI'

Additionally they will look at;

- Britain in the world
- Whole School Prevent Morning

Year 11 will Focus on 'Democracy- Why does my vote count?'

Additionally they will look at;

- Whole School Prevent Morning