**ADVENT TERM**

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| **TOPIC 1** | **Domestic church - family** |
| **F2**MyselfGod knows and loves each of us | **F2/YEAR 1**FamiliesGod’s love and care for every family | **YEAR 1/2**Beginnings God at every beginning | **YEAR 2**Beginnings God at every beginning | **YEAR 3**HomesGod’s dream for every family |
| **YEAR 3/4**HomesGod’s dream for every family | **YEAR 4**PeopleThe family of God in Scripture | **YEAR 4/ 5**PeopleThe family of God in Scripture | **YEAR 5**OurselvesCreated in the image & likeness of God | **YEAR 6**LovingGod who never stops loving |

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| **TOPIC 2** | **Baptism and Confirmation: Belonging** |
| **F2**WelcomeBaptism; a welcome to God’s family | **F2/YEAR 1**BelongingBaptism an invitation to belong to God’s family | **YEAR 1/2**Signs & symbols Signs & symbols in Baptism | **YEAR 2**Signs & symbols Signs & symbols in Baptism | **YEAR 3**PromisesPromises made at Baptism |
| **YEAR 3/4**PromisesPromises made at Baptism | **YEAR 4**CalledConfirmation: a call to witness | **YEAR 4/ 5**CalledConfirmation: a call to witness | **YEAR 5**Life choicesMarriage commitment and service | **YEAR 6**Vocation & commitment The vocation of priesthood and religious life |

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| **OTHER FAITHS** | **Hinduism** |
| **F2**Special Days / Rituals: Diwali | **F2/YEAR 1****Krishna and****Ganesh****Raksha Bandan** | **YEAR 1/2**Prayer at homePuja | **YEAR 2**Prayer at home . Puja | **YEAR 3**Places of worship: MandirHow Hindu people worship |
| **YEAR 3/4**Places of worship: MandirHow Hindu people worship | **YEAR 4**Holy books:  Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita | **YEAR 4/ 5**Holy books:  Vedas and Bhagavad-Gita | **YEAR 5**Beliefs and festivalsPilgrimage | **YEAR 6**Rules for life.Karma and Dharma |

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| **OTHER FAITHS** | **Judaism** |
| **F2**Special days/ritual :Hanukkah (Chanukah) The feast of lights | **F2/YEAR 1**StoriesAbraham and Moses | **YEAR 1/2**Prayer/Home Shabbat | **YEAR 2**Prayer/Home Shabbat | **YEAR 3**Places for WorshipThe synagogue |
| **YEAR 3/4**Places for WorshipThe synagogue | **YEAR 4**Holy BooksThe Torah | **YEAR 4/ 5**Holy BooksThe Torah | **YEAR 5**Beliefs and FestivalsPesach | **YEAR 6**Belongings and valuesYom Kippur |

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| **TOPIC 3** | **Advent/Christmas: Loving** |
| **F2**BirthdayLooking forward to Jesus’ birthday | **F2/YEAR 1**WaitingAdvent a time to look forward to Christmas | **YEAR 1/2**Preparations Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas | **YEAR 2**Preparations Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas | **YEAR 3**VisitorsAdvent: waiting for the coming of Jesus |
| **YEAR 3/4**VisitorsAdvent: waiting for the coming of Jesus | **YEAR 4**GiftGod’s gift of love & friendship in Jesus | **YEAR 4/ 5**GiftGod’s gift of love & friendship in Jesus | **YEAR 5**HopeAdvent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus | **YEAR 6**ExpectationsJesus born to show God to the world |

**LENT TERM**

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| **TOPIC 4** | **Local Church: Community** |
| **F2**CelebratingPeople celebrate in Church | **F2/YEAR 1**Special peoplePeople in the parish family | **YEAR 1/2**Books The books used in Church | **YEAR 2**Books The books used in Church | **YEAR 3**JourneysChristian family’s journey with Jesus |
| **YEAR 3/4**Communitylife in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish | **YEAR 4**Communitylife in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish | **YEAR 4/ 5**Communitylife in the local Christian community: ministries in the parish | **YEAR 5**MissionContinuing Jesus’ mission in diocese [ecumenism] | **YEAR 6**SourcesThe Bible, the special book for the Church |

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| **TOPIC 5** | **Eucharist: Relating** |
| **F2**GatheringThe parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist | **F2/YEAR 1**MealsMass; Jesus’ special meal | **YEAR 1/2**Thanksgiving Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus | **YEAR 2**Thanksgiving Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus | **YEAR 3**Listening & sharingJesus gives himself to us in a special way |
| **YEAR 3/4**Giving & receivingLiving in communion | **YEAR 4**Giving & receivingLiving in communion | **YEAR 4/ 5**Giving & receivingLiving in communion | **YEAR 5**Memorial sacrificeThe Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus’ sacrifice | **YEAR 6**UnityEucharist enables people to live in communion. |

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| **TOPIC 6** | **Lent/Easter: Giving** |
| **F2**GrowingLooking forward to Easter | **F2/YEAR 1**MealsMass; Jesus’ special meal | **YEAR 1/2**Opportunities: Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus’ new life | **YEAR 2**Opportunities: Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus’ new life | **YEAR 3**Giving allLent a time to remember Jesus’ total giving |
| **YEAR 3/4**Self disciplineCelebrating growth to new life | **YEAR 4**Self disciplineCelebrating growth to new life | **YEAR 4/ 5**Self disciplineCelebrating growth to new life | **YEAR 5**Sacrifice: Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus | **YEAR 6**Death & new lifeCelebrating Jesus’ death & resurrection |

**PENTECOST TERM**

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| **TOPIC 7** |  **Pentecost: Serving** |
| **F2**Good NewsPassing on the Good news of Jesus | **YEAR 1**Holidays & holydaysPentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit | **YEAR 1/2**Spread the word Pentecost a time to spread the Good News | **YEAR 2**Spread the word Pentecost a time to spread the Good News | **YEAR 3**EnergyGifts of the Holy Spirit |
| **YEAR 3/4**New life: to hear & live the Easter message | **YEAR 4**New life: to hear & live the Easter message | **YEAR 4/ 5**New life: to hear & live the Easter message | **YEAR 5**Transformation: the Spirit’s transforming power | **YEAR 6**Witnesses: The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses |

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| **TOPIC 8** | **Reconciliation: Inter-relating** |
| **F2**FriendsFriends of Jesus | **YEAR 1**Holidays & holydaysPentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit | **YEAR 1/2**Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family: Sacrament of Reconciliation | **YEAR 2**Rules Reasons for rules in the Christian family: Sacrament of Reconciliation | **YEAR 3**Choices Examination of conscience Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| **YEAR 3/4**Building bridgesAdmitting wrong, reconciled with God and each other. | **YEAR 4**Building bridgesAdmitting wrong, reconciled with God and each other. | **YEAR 4/ 5**Building bridgesAdmitting wrong, reconciled with God and each other. | **YEAR 5**Freedom & responsibilityCommandments  | **YEAR 6**HealingSacrament of the Sick |

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| **TOPIC 9** | **Universal Church: World** |
| **F2**Our worldGod’s wonderful world | **YEAR 1**NeighboursNeighbours share God’s world | **YEAR 1/2**Treasures God’s treasure; the world | **YEAR 2**Treasures God’s treasure; the world | **YEAR 3**Special placesHoly places for Jesus & the Christian |
| **YEAR 3/4**God’s peopleDifferent saints show people what God is like | **YEAR 4**God’s peopleDifferent saints show people what God is like | **YEAR 4/ 5**God’s peopleDifferent saints show people what God is like | **YEAR 5**StewardshipThe Church is called to the stewardship of Creation | **YEAR 6**Common goodWork of the worldwide Christian family |