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<i>Beliefs</i>	Who is God?	Basic Catholic Beliefs	Other religions	Jesus	Respect
<i>Practices</i>	Prayer	Church	Collective worship	Charity and Community	Festivals
<i>Key Terms</i>	Mass	Liturgy	Catholic and Christian	Mission	The Sign of the Cross

### Beliefs

Who is God? Creator. One God. Loving.

Basic Catholic Beliefs: One God. Jesus is the Son of God who died so we can go to heaven. We should treat others with respect and love. God rewards and punishes. Pope Francis is the leader of the Catholic Church. God works in our lives today.

Other religions: There are six major religions in the UK. Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism. We treat people of all faiths with respect.

Jesus: Son of God. Died on the Cross. Came back to life (resurrected) three days after His death. Saved us from sin (and punishment for what we have done wrong). Christians should follow the teachings of Christ.

Respect: No matter your religion or lack of religion, it is vital that we show absolute respect to all people. If you find something unusual or don't understand why someone does something, politely ask. We are all about learning!

### Practices

Prayer: We pray every day in school. It is a way to communicate with God. Give thanks as well as ask for help. The whole of our school community take part in prayer, regardless of faith. If in doubt ask your teacher or Mrs Fisk for help. We start and end with the Sign of the Cross.

Church: The place of prayer and worship. Christians will celebrate festivals and Mass at Church. Other religions have different names for their places of worship

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**Collective Worship:** You will be expected to help plan and take part in collective worship in St Patrick's. You will get help from your teachers and Mrs Fisk along the way. It is a wonderful opportunity to pray and reflect on certain topics (e.g. Anti-bullying) or readings (e.g. 'Love is patient, love is kind')

**Charity and Community:** We are part of our school and local community. As members of a Catholic school, we take part in charity work. It is our duty to help others. It is our duty to be kind. "Love thy neighbour".

**Festivals:** We celebrate lots of festivals throughout the year. We follow the Catholic Church Year (the Liturgical Year). So, you will see colours change depending on our Catholic season (e.g. Lent is purple). Christmas and Easter are our most important times. Advent is the season leading up to when we celebrate the birth of Jesus; Christmas. Whereas Lent is the season leading up to when we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus; Easter.

### **Key Terms**

**Mass:** Structured prayer where a priest must be present. The bread and wine are blessed to become God. Holy Communion takes place.

**Liturgy:** Structured prayer. Can be led by anyone.

**Catholic:** Follows the Catholic Church. Pope Francis is the leader. Are a type of Christian.

**Christian:** Someone who believes Jesus is the Son of God.

**Mission:** What we need to do. It can be something as simple as going and being kind to a stranger.

**The Sign of the Cross:** The way to start and end a prayer. "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit"

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<i>Key Terms</i>	Ecumenism	Tabernacle	Transubstantiation	Vocation	Trinity

### Beliefs

Who is God? Creator. One God. Loving. Judge. Law maker.

Catholic Biblical Teachings: The Bible is the word of God. It is a guide for people on how to live how God wants them to live. Key teachings include: 'The Nativity and 'The Easter Story'. Find out about these stories. Read the Bible passages on them using a Bible or BibleGateway.com

Other religions: There are six major religions in the UK. Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism. We treat people of all faiths with respect. We are all God's children.

Inspirational People: We look at several people who have lived good lives. We use them to show how their faith can change lives. Have a look at Mother Theresa's life and what she did. <https://www.biography.com/religious-figure/mother-teresa>

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Ecumenism: Different Churches working together.

Tabernacle: The place in a church where the blessed sacrament is kept (the bread and wine when they have been blessed)

Transubstantiation: The belief that Holy Communion is the real presence of Christ. Not just symbolic.

Vocation: A calling given to us by God. Everyone has a vocation. Our gifts and talents are often clues.

Trinity: The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Three in One.

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	Places to Visit	Ecumenism	<a href="#">Poverty</a>	<a href="#">Responses to Persecution</a>	<a href="#">Science and Religion</a>
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**The Nature of God:** We can use our thoughts, books, the Church and prayers to try and work out what God is really like. We know God is all powerful because He created everything. We know He is all loving because He sent His only Son to die for our sins.

**Sin and Salvation:** When we deliberately turn against God, we sin. Jesus took our sins with Him on the cross. We are saved by His sacrifice. This is Salvation.

**Atonement:** making up for our sins. E.g. this could be through saying the Rosary.

**Judgement:** At the end of time God will judge everyone based on what we have and have not done.

**Evangelisation:** Spreading the Word of God.

**Places to Visit:** Can you try to visit: a Church, a Mosque, a Gurdwara?

**Ecumenism:** Different Churches working together.

**Poverty:** We must try to battle poverty. There is no reason for people to be in poverty, yet they are. We must try and take action against this.

**Responses to persecution:** Learn about what is happening in the world today to Christians.

**Science and Religion:** There isn't necessarily a conflict. The Catholic Church actually teaches that science is correct...but God designed everything.

**Catechism, Church and the Bible:** The Catechism is a book of Catholic beliefs. The Church isn't a building, it's the Catholics. These are different ways we can find out what is right and wrong.

Vocation: A calling given to us by God. Everyone has a vocation. Our gifts and talents are often clues.

Philosophy: A fantastic subject to explore. Asking deep and profound questions. For example, does God exist? What is the meaning of life? How do we know we are real/

Take Action: Laudato Si: Pope Francis wrote Laudato Si. Read it. Go on the CAFOD website to learn more about it. More importantly, do something to help the environment.

RE: Qualifications and Careers: The skills acquired in RE are incredibly important within our society. Any job views these skills as desirable. We learn to think outside the box, empathise with others, learn about other people's actions, become better people, learn how to help others, dedication and commitment.