



Our Lady of the Rosary RC Primary School

RE Annual Plan of Provision

Our Journey

Love God

Others First

Respect All

	Engagement	Participation	Ministry
 Who?	Everybody – including members of other religious traditions and people of good will	<i>Those who have been baptised (of any denomination)</i>	<i>Member of those who have been baptised (of any denomination)</i>
 Gather	To be present – to become alert to what is going in their lives and the world	To recognise one's membership of body of Christ	To welcome, to articulate the context and to set the atmosphere
 Word	To experience – to engage with what is happening through the senses	To listen to God's speaking in his Word	To proclaim the Word, communicating effectively and appropriately
 Response	To reflect – to ask what has been experienced and what it means to their lives	To offer praise, thanksgiving and petition to God through Christ.	To provide a focus for the response and to enable an appropriate response
 Mission	To respond – to ask how to take forward into living a good life	To live out one's baptismal calling.	To draw together the celebration and to offer a bridge to life in practice.

Weekly Provision

Day	Provision	Led by
Monday	Whole school Celebration of the word in classrooms and prayer spaces around school	Led by pupils and Chaplains
Tuesday	Key Stage 2 Religious Assembly linked to Liturgical Calendar	Led by key Stage 2 staff on a rota basis
Wednesday	EYFS and Key Stage 1 Assembly linked to Liturgical Calendar	Led by EYFS and Key Stage 1 staff on rota basis
Thursday	Classes attend Mass on a rota basis. Once every two weeks at English Martyrs Church	See Timetable
Friday	Whole staff briefing staff pray together and share any prayer intentions	Led by Mrs Groves
	Whole school Celebration Assembly	Led by Mrs Groves
	Whole school Hymm Practice	Led by Mrs Smith

Whole school Mass

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Welcome back mass Chaplains commissioned September	New Year Mass January	Start of Summer Term Mass May
Advent Mass start of December	Buddy Mass at St Monicas- Nursery and Year 5	Leavers Mass July
End of term/Advent Mass (place Jesus in Crib) December	Ash Wednesday service March	

Buddy Mass at St Monicas-Reception and
Year 6
October

End of term Mass
April

Sacramental Programme/Reconciliation

This is delivered by the parish Blessed John Henry Newman. Enrolment and sessions for parents and children are on the Parish Newsletter that we share each week. Please see further dates below.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2026 - 2027

Please remember to make a donation of **£10** to Fr. Kieren to cover the basic costs of the "I belong" book and resources.

Parent(6.30pm) and Saturday Catechesis (9.30am) will take place in the Parish Centre.

Sunday Catechesis will take place in the Jubilee Room (9.45am).

Dates for Catechesis:

3/10/26 Parents and children (9.30am)
(St Monica's Church) Passports distributed.

10/10/26 Saturday Cohort

11/10/26 Sunday Cohort

15/10/26 Parent Catechesis

18/10/26 Presentation Mass 11.30am

(St. Monica's)

19/11/26 Parent Catechesis

22/11/26 Christ the King

(Please attend any Mass)

3/12/26 Parents Catechesis

5/12/26 Saturday Catechesis

6/12/26 Sunday Catechesis

12/12/26 Bambino Sunday

(Please attend any Mass)

25/12/26 Christmas

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28/1/27 Parent Catechesis

30/1/27 Saturday catechesis

31/1/27 Sunday Catechesis

4/2/27 Parent Catechesis

6/2/27 Saturday Catechesis

7/2/27 Sunday Catechesis

23/2/27 Celebration of Reconciliation

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14/3/27 5th Sunday of Lent

(Please attend any Mass)

21/3/27 Palm Sunday

(Please attend any Mass)

28/3/27 Easter Sunday

(Please attend any Mass)

8/4/27 Parent Catechesis

10/4/27 Saturday Catechesis

11/4/27 Sunday Catechesis

17/4/27 Saturday Catechesis

18/4/27 Sunday Catechesis

Dates for First Holy Communion Masses
(Noon)

24th April 2027 - EM Cohort

8th May 2027 - OLOR Cohort

15th May 2027 - SM Cohort

Retreat Days

Year 6 Retreat is booked for summer term with a visit to the Laudato Si Centre at Wardley Hall. The focus is on Transition and stewardship.

Common Prayers

Each class ensures children pray collectively three times a day. In the morning, before lunch and at the end of the day. These are the 'common prayers' used across school.

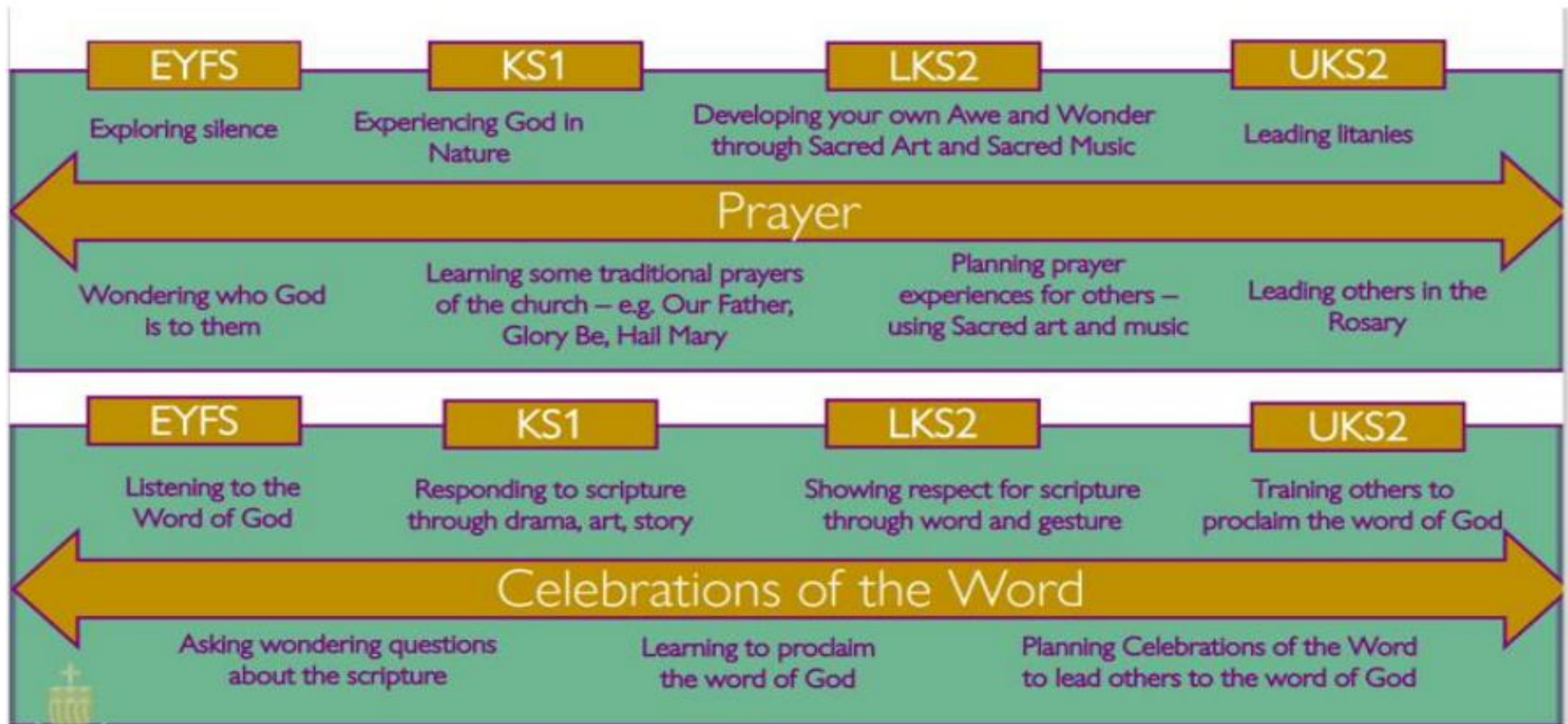
Reconciliation

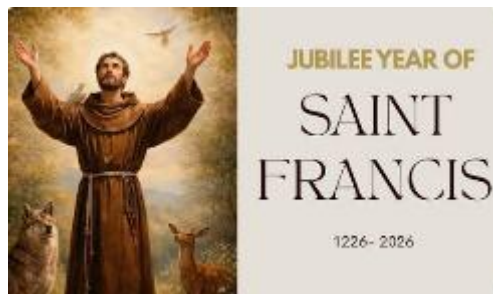
Children will celebrate Reconciliation in Advent and have an opportunity with Father Kieren in the Summer term. Father Kieren also visits the Year 4 children to talk about Reconciliation linked to their Red curriculum and offers them the chance to take part in Reconciliation with him.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This will take place during Lent with classes rotating

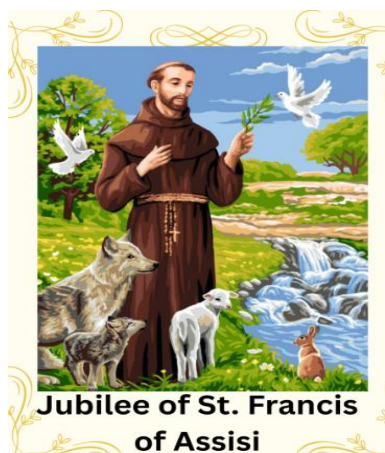
Age Phase	5-7	7-9	9-11
Prayers	The sign of the cross	The Apostles Creed	Morning offering
	The Lord's Prayer	An Act of Contrition	The Rosary
	Hail Mary	Angel of God	The Magnificat
	The Glory Be	Come Holy spirit	Act of Faith
	Grace before meals	The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester	Act of Hope
	Grace after meals		Act of Love





This Year we will be focusing on St Francis, we have a designated display and will be starting the year with a Pet Blessing in October

Autumn 1 Term		
Term	Date	Focus
September /October Creation and Covenant  	<i>Staff to prepare prayer tables with blue cloth to symbolise Mary's Birthday and Feast Day over the Ordinary time cloth</i>	
	1/2nd September	Welcome back, lead staff prayer and reflection
	8th September -Our Lady's Birthday	Each class creates a pledge in RE lessons during Our Lady's Birthday week. Chaplains lead service for each Key Stage around Our Lady Statue in Prayer Garden. Each class is invited to share their pledge. Children rehearse the hymn 'As I Kneel Before You' and 'Hail Mary' in song
	24th September 25 th September	Start of term welcome mass MacMillan cake sale. Pupils and staff donate and sell cakes to raise funds for this charity.



2nd October -Stay and Pray /Pet Blessing for St Francis

Year 3 will lead a stay and pray and Father Kieren will come to bless all pets that families are invited to bring

7th October -Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day

Children are invited to come to school wearing blue to highlight our school Feast Day. All classes to focus on Our Lady and select their favourite image and share their reasons. All children to attend an assembly focused on Our Lady. Children to receive a treat and extra play as part of the celebration.

Friday 9th Harvest Festival

Chaplains to plan collection of Harvest items with the support of C. Sheil. Harvest Festival planned and supported by Leaders across the school. Collection organised for Cornerstone and Stretford Food Bank. Families invited to attend the Harvest Festival

October (Throughout month) Rosary Challenge

Classes to follow Mark 10 mission videos and attempt to say a decade of the Rosary each day. Each Monday afternoon, the school will join together to say a decade of the Rosary in the hall.

October Buddy Mass Sunday 11th October

Year 6, Reception pupils and their families will celebrate Mass together at St Monica's church. The two classes will join together at the end of Mass to perform a hymn on the alter.

24th October Carnival Day

Children to focus on Black History Month, linked to diversity and inclusion, 'respect all' all as linked with school mission statement. Children invited to wear bright colours for Carnival Day and embrace dancing/singing with families.



Term	Date	Focus
Autumn 2 Prophecy and Promise  Lest we forget...  The Feast Days of <i>All Saints & All Souls</i>	4 th November - All Saints and All Souls	Key Stage Assemblies to focus on All Saints and All Souls Day. Children will be set task of creating poppies to be displayed at the front of school on our Remembrance display. All classes to look at the Dragonfly and Water bug story to support their understanding of death. Classes to be set homework related to researching saints. Children will look at the qualities of a saint and think about what it is to be a living saint in 2026
	From 3 rd November	Remembrance display will be set up at the front of school. Chaplains will sell poppies across school supported by Miss Sheil
	4 th November Year 2 Assembly All Souls	The whole school and families will gather to watch Year 2 do their class assembly linked to al Souls
	7 th November Remembrance Service	This service will be led by our chaplaincy team and attended by families and parishioners.
	10 th November Remembrance Parade	Remembrance Parade and laying of the wreath at Nags Head Circle Cenotaph

Staff to prepare prayer tables for Advent with purple cloth and Advent wreath

24th November Advent Stay and Pray led by Year 6

Friday 27th November Retreat Day

3rd December Advent Mass

9th December Vibrant Voices

December 10th

8/9th December EYFS Nativity/KS1 Nativity

16th December

17th December End of term Mass

Year 6 will lead a Stay and Pray for families linked to preparing for Advent

Retreat day led by Anne and Sister Ann for all classes to mark the beginning of Advent

Pupils are joined by their families to celebrate the start of Advent

Children to sing at Vibrant Voices Community Choir

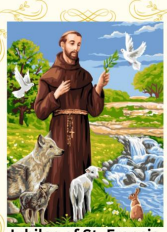
EYFS to sing at the over 55 Parish club

EYFS/ Key Stage1 Nativity

Junior classes perform Carols Around the Tree for families and parishioners

School Mass and EYFS placing Baby Jesus in the crib

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Jubilee of St. Francis
of Assisi

Spring Term 1

Term	Date	Focus
Spring 1 Galilee to Jerusalem 	Monday 5th January <i>Staff to prepare Prayer tables with green cloth to represent Ordinary Time</i> 7th January Mass 25th January International focus 1st February Year 4 Stay and Pray 4th February Year 1 Assembly 9th February Year 5 Stay and Pray 10th February Ash Wednesday service	Opening Term mass will be celebrated in the school hall, families will be invited. International Week, celebration of other cultures and a focus of praying for all God's family worldwide. Pupils are joined by their families to celebrate prayer and liturgy together. Year 1 assembly with a focus on inclusion and diversity <i>Buddy Mass to be celebrated at St Monica's (Parish church) with Nursery and Year 5 children, families and parishioners invited to celebrate too.</i> Year 5 stay and pray with a focus on Lent Whole school service to mark the start of Lent and receive the ashes

		Children work in their classes on their Lenten promises. St Joseph's penny appeal launch. All families to receive a St Joseph Penny box.
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 Jubilee of St. Francis of Assisi Spring Term 2		
Term	Date	Focus
Spring 2 Desert to Garden 	Monday 22nd February <i>Staff to prepare prayer tables for Lent with purple cloth and Lenten promises</i> 26th February 26th February/12th March	Challenge Mass to begin. Children and families are encouraged to attend the 7.30am parish mass at English Martyrs Church. Children will then walk back to school. School will launch the Big Lent Walk in support of Cafod. Children will bring a £1 donation each week when walking back from Church and this will be donated to Cafod as part of our Lenten giving. Father Kieren and chaplains will lead a Stations of the Cross Service. Parishioners will be invited and will be reserved soup and a bread roll. Chaplains and Year 6 children will have the opportunity to chat with the parishioners.

	22 nd March -Holy Week -The Re-enactments	Each of the classes Yr 2-6 will re-enact a part of the Easter story. Families and parishioners will be invited to watch the performances in the hall. Monday-Year 2 Palm Sunday Tuesday-Year 3 The Last Supper Wednesday-Garden of Gethsemane Thursday –The Crucifixion
	25 th March Big Breakfast	The school and families will gather to enjoy breakfast together raising money for our chosen charities.



Summer Term 1

Term	Date	Focus
Summer 1 To the ends of the Earth 	9 th April Throughout the month of May 4 th May	Year 5 will perform the final re-enactment of the Passion of Christ-The Resurrection-for pupils and families. This will be followed by a celebration across the school. Each week, pupils from each class across the school will deliver the Rosary to their peers in our sensory garden May Procession with classes -crowning Mary.



8th May Holy Communion Mass

14th May Pentecost Day

20th May Year 4 Assembly

Staff will join families at St Monica's to celebrate children receiving the Eucharist

A service will be held in the Prayer Garden led by chaplains to celebrate Pentecost. Pentecost party. To celebrate Pentecost, pupils and staff will dress up in yellow and orange.

Year 4 assembly with focus on caring for creation



Summer Term 2

Term	Date	Focus
Summer 2 Dialogue and Encounter	Monday 7th June <i>Staff to prepare prayer tables with orange/yellow cloth to represent Corpus Christi Light fever and Pentecost</i> 10th June Year 2 Stay and Pray 17 th June Stay and Pray	 Year 2 stay and pray where children and families will pray with a focus on the theme of Pentecost Celebrate Father's Day-Father's Day breakfast for EYFS families followed by Stay and Pray





Dear young people, do not bury
your talents, the gifts that God has
given you! Do not be afraid to dream
of great things!

— Pope Francis —

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29th June Year 1 Stay and Pray

Thursday July Emmaus End of Year Mass (DTBC)

Sunday 11th July Colour Run

8th July Year 6 Retreat and PIN award

16th July Leavers Meal

19th July Nursery Graduation and Awards

22nd July

Year 1 will lead a Stay and Pray with their families with a focus on St Peter and St Paul

A group of pupils and staff will celebrate Mass with Emmaus Trust schools.

Family Colour Run where staff, families and parishioners join together as a community.

PIN Award completed by Year 6 pupils. Children receive their awards at Wardley hall and have a retreat day

Children will plan and serve a three-course meal to all their families whilst share clip and video of their time at OLOR. Father Kieren along with volunteers and members our parish community will be invited to share in the meal with them.

Families are invited in to share the success of children and celebrate their achievements

Year 6 Leavers celebration Mass