

## Mass Timetable Lent Term 2023

<b>Date</b>	<b>Diocesan Extraordinary Theme</b>	<b>Feast Days</b>	<b>Class</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> January	<p><u>Epiphany *(Christmas tide)</u></p> <p>On the 6<sup>th</sup> January, we celebrate the Epiphany - when the wise men from the East brought gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh to the baby Jesus. For us, it's an opportunity for us to think about the gifts we've been given and how we use them to serve God. It's also a chance to give thanks for all those who give so much to us every day.</p>	<p><u>Liturgy*</u></p> <p>The Epiphany of the Lord Friday 6/01/2023</p>	<p><u>06/01/2023</u></p> <p>Year 3</p>
8 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> January	<p><u>Discipleship (1<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary time)</u></p> <p>Being a disciple means following a teacher or a way of life. It's where we get the word discipline from. It reminds us that to follow Jesus we have to live like him and shape our lives in a way that reflects who he was and what he taught. This week we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus which marked the start of his active ministry. That ministry would go on to change the whole world and just like them, we are called to be disciples of Jesus today.</p>	<p><u>Liturgy</u></p> <p>Baptism of the Lord 8/01/2023 St. Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot. 12/01/2023 St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor 13/01/2023</p>	<p><u>12/01/2023</u></p> <p>Year 6</p>
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> January	<p><u>Challenge (3rd week in Ordinary time)</u></p> <p>How often do we accept the challenges from God and follow Jesus? As Christians we face many challenges along our faith journey and we can look to that inner strength that is given to us by God so that we are able to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.</p>	<p><u>Mass</u></p> <p>The Conversion of St. Paul 25/01/2023 Sts Timothy and Titus 26/01/2023 <b>St Thomas Aquinas</b> 28/01/2023</p>	<p><u>26/01/2023</u></p> <p>Year 4</p>
5 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> February	<p><u>Healing (5<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary time)</u></p> <p>This week we celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes. When Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette, she called people to wash in the water, to repent and find healing. Today millions of people visit Lourdes looking for the same peace and healing in their lives. There have been many miraculous healings in Lourdes over the years and we too can look for healing in our lives through faith. That</p>	<p><u>Mass (Fr D Cain)</u></p> <p><b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> 11/02/2023</p>	<p><u>09/02/2023</u></p> <p>Year 2</p>

	healing is not always physical, sometimes it can be mental or emotional too and as we celebrate this beautiful feast let us think about the things that we need healing from and how we can bring healing to others.		
<b>Half Term</b>			
26 <sup>th</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<p><u>Prayer (Lent)</u></p> <p>Prayer is something that can be really hard to understand, let alone do. Sometimes it comes naturally but usually it's something we forget about and don't find time for. Prayer is simply a chat with God and you don't need to use the right words, you don't even need to use any words, you just need to put aside some time to be with God. It's amazing what a difference a few minutes a day can make - try it for yourself this week!</p>	<p><u>Liturgy</u> St. David 01/03/2023</p>	<p><u>01/03/2023</u> <u>Wednesday</u> Year 5</p>
12 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> March	<p><u>Almsgiving (Lent)</u></p> <p>Almsgiving means simply giving what we are able to those in need. It's not just about giving money to charity. However, you can give of yourself in so many ways - you can give your time, your compassion or your love to those in need and by doing so truly understand what Lent is all about.</p>	<p><u>Mass</u> <b>Feast of St. Patrick</b> 17/03/202</p>	<p><u>16/03/2023</u> Year 1</p>
26 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<p><u>Journey (Lent)</u></p> <p>Lent is a truly special journey that helps us walk with and get closer to Jesus. By trying to walk in his footsteps we can understand better about sacrifice and love. Think about your journey through Lent so far - how hard has it been? What have been the struggles you have faced? Think this week about what you've learnt from your journey and just how far you've come.</p>	<p>Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><u>30/03/2023</u> or <u>31/03/2023</u> Year 5</p>
<b>Easter Holidays</b>			