



## Liturgical Calendar for Liturgy, Prayer, Worship and Mission 2025-2026

Month / Period	Date	Feast / Event	School Liturgy / Activity	Theme / Focus
September 2025	8 Sept	Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass for beginning of School Year	Mary; Care for Creation; New beginnings
	15 Sept	Our Lady of Sorrows	Class / phase prayer focus	Compassion; Suffering and hope
	Late Sept (Sunday)	International Day of Peace	Assembly and class work on peace	Peace; Reconciliation
	Late Sept (Sunday)	World Day of Migrants and Refugees	Assembly / charity focus	Welcome; Hospitality; Global family
	Whole month	Start of Academic Year	Class liturgies, prayer corners refreshed	Community; Belonging; Creation (Season of Creation)
October 2025	1 Oct	St Thérèse of Lisieux	Saint of the week focus in assembly / RE	Simplicity; Little way of love
	4 Oct	St Francis of Assisi	Creation / animal-care assembly	Creation; Stewardship; Peace
	Whole month	Month of the Rosary	Rosary Assembly; class Rosary times	Mary; Prayer; Contemplation
	Early Oct	Harvest	Harvest Assembly; food-bank collections	Gratitude; Sharing; CAFOD Harvest
	Oct (Friday – CAFOD)	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day	Fundraising, simple-lunch / fast activities	Global justice; Solidarity
	October (Sunday)	World Mission Sunday	Mission-themed assembly / liturgy	Mission; Evangelisation; Global Church
November 2025	1 Nov (Sun obs.)	All Saints	Whole-school / parish Mass or assembly	Saints; Holiness; Vocation
	2 Nov	All Souls	Prayer for the dead; remembrance display	Praying for the departed; Hope in resurrection
	11 Nov	Remembrance Day	Silence; Remembrance liturgy	Peace; Sacrifice; Gratitude

	Mid-Nov (Sunday)	World Day of the Poor	Assembly; charity focus	Preferential option for the poor; Service
	23 Nov (Sunday)	Christ the King	End of liturgical year celebration	Christ's kingship; Discipleship
December 2025	From 1 Dec	Advent (Weeks 1–4)	Advent wreath; weekly assemblies	Waiting; Hope; Light in darkness
	Early Dec	Advent Assembly for EYFS	Simple Advent liturgy	Jesus' coming; Joy; Hope
	Early/Mid Dec	Sacrament of Reconciliation (KS2)	Confessions in liaison with parish	Forgiveness; Conversion
	Mid Dec	Nativity Play (Y1–3)	Nativity performance	Incarnation; Christmas story
	8 Dec	Immaculate Conception of the BVM	Marian assembly / classroom prayer	Mary's "yes"; Grace
	Mid Dec	CAFOD / Advent Charity Assembly	Collections for homeless, refugees, food banks	Charity; Social justice
	Mid/Late Dec	Carol Service (Y4–6)	Evening / in-school service	Joy; Proclamation of Christ's birth
	Late Dec	Carol Singing for Charity	Singing in community / parish / care home	Service; Joy; Outreach
January 2026	6 Jan	Epiphany of the Lord	Whole-school Epiphany liturgy	Christ for all nations; Gifts
	Sunday after Epiphany	Baptism of the Lord	Assembly on baptism	Baptism; Belonging to God's family
	Early Jan	Mass for beginning of Spring Term	Term-opening Mass	Renewal; New beginnings
	18–25 Jan	Christian Unity Week	Prayer for unity in assemblies and classes	Unity; Ecumenism
	Jan (Sunday)	Racial Justice Sunday	Assembly and curriculum links	Equality; Dignity; Anti-racism
	18 Jan	Martin Luther King Day	Linked activities (UK context)	Justice; Non-violence; Courage
	27 Jan	Y6 Holocaust Memorial Day	Special liturgy / curriculum work	Memory; Human dignity; "Never again"

February 2026	2 Feb	Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)	Presentation Assembly with candles	Jesus Light of the World; Offering
	8 Feb	St Josephine Bakhita	Prayer / assembly on human trafficking	Human dignity; Freedom; Justice
	Late Feb	Pre-Lent preparation	Assemblies introducing Lent and almsgiving	Conversion; Prayer; Fasting and charity
Lent 2026 (Feb–Mar)	10 Feb	Ash Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Mass / liturgy	Repentance; Conversion; Mercy
	Whole of Lent	CCS (Catholic Children’s Society)	Fundraising, learning about CCS projects	Charity; Local mission
	1st Week of Lent	1st Sunday of Lent	CCS launch; Mass & Confessions Y4; Stations Y6/5	Temptation; Turning to God
	2nd Week of Lent	2nd Sunday of Lent	Mass & Confessions Y5; Stations Y4/3	Listening to Jesus; Change
	17 Mar	St Patrick	Assembly / class focus	Mission; Courage; Celtic saints
	3rd Week of Lent	3rd Sunday of Lent	Mass & Confessions Y6; Stations Y2/1	Thirst for God; Mercy
	19 Mar	St Joseph, Spouse of BVM	Assembly / class prayer	Obedience; Work; Family
	22 Mar	World Water Day	Justice / CAFOD link	Stewardship; Global justice
	4th & 5th Weeks of Lent	4th & 5th Sundays of Lent	Whole-school Stations of the Cross; Easter meditation	Passion; Compassion; Hope
	25 Mar	Annunciation of the Lord	Marian liturgy / class work	Incarnation; Mary’s “yes”
Holy Week / Easter 2026	30 Mar–3 Apr	Holy Week (in school)	Palm Sunday, Last Supper, Good Friday reflections	Passion; Self-giving love
	5 Apr (Sunday)	Easter Sunday (parish)	School Easter rejoicing following holiday	Resurrection; New life
April 2026	First week back	Easter Season in school	Easter liturgy / assembly	Joy; New life in Christ
	28 Apr (or chosen date)	Mary / Resurrection focus day	Assembly or RE focus	Resurrection; Mary as first disciple

May 2026	Whole month	Month of Mary	Marian prayers; class rosaries	Mary; Discipleship; Prayer
	1 May	St Joseph the Worker	Assembly on work and vocation	Dignity of workers; Vocation
	Early May	Mass for beginning of Summer Term	Term-opening Mass	Growth; Mission
	4 May	English Martyrs (school feast)	Patronal feast Mass	Witness; Courage; Martyrdom
	Mid May	Rosary Assembly	Whole-school Rosary focus	Mary; Meditation
	May (chosen date)	Crowning of Our Lady	Outdoor/indoor crowning ceremony	Honour to Mary; Queen of Heaven
	13 May	Our Lady of Fatima	Class / assembly focus	Prayer; Conversion; Peace
	21 May	St Eugene de Mazenod (if kept)	Assembly / saint focus	Mission; Evangelisation
	Late May	Half Term	–	–
June 2026	Early June	Ascension (school celebration)	Ascension assembly / Mass	Jesus' return to the Father; Mission
	Late May / early Jun (Sun)	Pentecost Sunday	Pentecost-themed assembly	Holy Spirit; Gifts and fruits
	Around 7 Jun (Sun)	Corpus Christi – Body and Blood of Christ	Eucharist Celebration; Benediction / Exposition	Eucharist; Adoration
	Mid June	Sacred Heart of Jesus (Friday)	Sacred Heart Mass; "Tantum Ergo"	Love of Jesus; Reparation
	13 Jun	St Anthony of Padua	Saint focus in class / assembly	Gospel preaching; Care for poor
	Mid June (weekend)	First Holy Communion (parish)	Parish celebration; families	Eucharist; Initiation
	Following week	First Holy Communion in EM	School celebration / recognition	Thanksgiving; Community
	Sunday after Trinity	Holy Trinity Sunday	Trinity assembly	Father, Son and Spirit; Mystery of God

	22 Jun	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	Assembly or saint focus	Courage; Conscience; Witness
	Late June	Festival of Hope (diocesan, if applicable)	Participation / school link	Hope; Diocesan community
	29 Jun	Ss Peter and Paul	Mass / liturgy	Apostles; Mission; Leadership
July 2026	Early July	1st Communion Thanksgiving Mass	School Mass of thanksgiving	Gratitude; Growth in faith
	Whole month	"Other Faiths" focus (RE)	Lessons and displays on other faiths	Respect; Dialogue; Common good
	w/o 13 July	Leavers' Mass (Y6)	Y6 Leavers' Mass	Mission; Transition; Blessing
	w/o 20 July	End of School Year Thanksgiving Service	Whole-school service	Thanksgiving; Sending forth