

Prayer and Liturgy Termly Calendar of Events 2024-2025 Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

Action	Detailed Plan	Impact	Impact Reflection Activity	Resources
<b>Autumn: Welcome Liturgy</b>	Host a beginning-of-term liturgy to welcome new pupils and staff, incorporating a Gospel reading, hymns, and prayers of unity and gratitude.	Fosters a sense of belonging and unity within the school community.	Pupils reflect on what makes them feel welcomed in the school.	Hymnbooks, scripture passages, and candles for the liturgy.
<b>Autumn: Remembrance Service</b>	Lead a reflective service in November to honor those who have died, with prayers, moments of silence, and a focus on peace.	Encourages reflection on sacrifice, service, and the importance of peace.	Pupils write prayers or create poppies to express gratitude and their hopes for peace.	CAFOD resources on peace, poppy templates, and reflective music tracks.
<b>Autumn: Advent Liturgy</b>	Prepare a liturgy focusing on waiting and hope, including the lighting of the Advent wreath, Gospel readings, and reflection.	Deepens pupils' understanding of Advent and the coming of Christ.	Children share how they can prepare their hearts for Christmas.	Advent wreath, CAFOD Advent resources, and reflective prayer materials.
<b>Spring: Epiphany Liturgy</b>	Celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany with scripture readings, hymns, and a reflection on the journey of the Magi and their gifts.	Highlights the joy of giving and the universality of Christ's message.	Pupils write about what gift they would bring to Jesus and why.	Gospel readings, star decorations, and Epiphany hymns.
<b>Spring: Lenten Reflection</b>	Organize a liturgy focused on Lent, including the Gospel reading of Jesus in the wilderness, prayers for strength, and simple hymns.	Inspires pupils to reflect on sacrifice and spiritual growth during Lent.	Pupils create Lenten promises and share how they will live them out.	Lent resources, ashes (if Ash Wednesday), and reflective music.
<b>Spring: Easter Liturgy</b>	Host a joyful celebration of the Resurrection, with scripture proclaiming the Good News, hymns of celebration, and Alleluias.	Encourages pupils to celebrate Christ's triumph over death and the hope of new life.	Pupils share and reflect how they can live out the joy of Easter in daily life.	Easter-themed decorations, hymns, and Gospel readings.
<b>Summer: Pentecost Service</b>	Lead a service focusing on the coming of the Holy Spirit, using symbols like fire and wind, with scripture readings and prayers for courage and unity.	Deepens understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in their lives.	Pupils create flame-shaped paper crafts with prayers asking for guidance from the Holy Spirit.	Red decorations, craft supplies, and Pentecost scripture readings.
<b>Summer: Leavers' Liturgy</b>	Organize a liturgy for Year 6 leavers, incorporating blessings, reflections on their school journey, and prayers for their future.	Celebrates pupils' achievements and prepares them for transition with a sense of faith.	Pupils share memories of their time in school and write prayers for the future.	Prayer booklets, farewell hymns, and keepsakes for Year 6 pupils.

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<p><b>Summer: Corpus Christi Celebration</b></p>	<p>Prepare a liturgy to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, focusing on the Eucharist and its role in Catholic life.</p>	<p>Strengthens pupils' understanding of the importance of the Eucharist in their faith.</p>	<p>Pupils write or draw reflections on the significance of the Eucharist in their lives.</p>	<p>Eucharist-focused scripture and hymns, and CAFOD Eucharist resources.</p>
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