

Summer Overview

12 April to 16 July 2021

DATE w/c	SCRIPTURE	ASSEMBLY	HYMN SUGGESTIONS
12 April	John 20: 19-31	“I Can’t Believe It!” This assembly for the first week back after the Easter holidays catches children up with the narrative of the Gospel story and introduces Eastertide, the season running up to Pentecost where we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection and look forward to receiving the Holy Spirit.	Traditional: ‘Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord’ (Don Fishel) Contemporary: ‘Endless Alleluia’ by Bethel Music
19 April	Luke 24: 35-48	Breaking Bread Through a film where a child struggles to believe some good news, children will develop an understanding of how the disciples struggle to believe Jesus has truly risen from the dead until He eats with them and teaches them – just like He does with us today in the Mass!	Traditional: ‘Alleluia’ (traditional) Contemporary: ‘In Christ Alone’ by Natalie Grant
25 April	John 10: 11-18	Crossroads Coinciding with both Good Shepherd Sunday and Vocations Sunday, this assembly’s interactive film invites children to consider God’s call to make a gift of ourselves through simple everyday decisions; and that through prayer and silence, we can develop a deeper understanding of God’s plan for our lives.	Traditional: ‘Here I Am, Lord’ by Dan Schutte Contemporary: ‘Speak, O Lord’ by Keith and Kristen Getty
3 May	John 15: 1-8	Feeling Fruitful The Sunday Gospel reminds children to stay close to Jesus so that the Holy Spirit can grow good ‘fruit’ in their lives, like love and kindness. Children will see this fruit in action through a film about the work of the charity Mission Together, the Pope’s charity for mission.	Traditional: ‘Father, In My Life I See’ by Kathryn Crossweller Contemporary: ‘You Are The Vine’ by True Vine Music
10 May	John 15: 9-17	“I Call You Friends” In this assembly, children will be reminded that Jesus came to be our friend and that by being friends with others, we become close to Jesus: those who know Jesus well will love one another, and those who love one another will know Jesus well.	Traditional: ‘What a Friend We Have In Jesus’ by Charles Converse/Joseph Scriven Contemporary: ‘What a Friend I’ve Found’ by Delirious?
17 May	Mark 16: 15-20	Gone but not GONE This assembly uses the Gospel from Ascension Day (13 th May) to remember how Jesus was honoured by God when He was taken up to heaven. Children will learn that they too can honour Jesus, and follow His instructions to spread the good news.	Traditional: ‘Our God Reigns’ Contemporary: ‘Majesty’ by Jack Hayford
24 May	John 20:19-23	Sending Help Using the dramatic story from Acts, children will act out the events of Pentecost, and develop a deeper understanding of what the coming of the Holy Spirit means for us now.	Traditional: ‘Spirit of the Living God (Fall Afresh on Me)’ Contemporary: ‘Build Your Kingdom Here’ by Rend Collective

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7 June	Mark 14: 12-26	<p>More Than Bread</p> <p>To celebrate Corpus Christi, children will reflect on the gift of Holy Communion through the concept of preparing: how the disciples prepared for the Last Supper, how Jesus prepared the disciples for His crucifixion and how we can prepare to receive Holy Communion when we attend Mass.</p>	<p>Traditional: 'One Bread, One Body' by John Michael Talbot</p> <p>Contemporary: 'Bread of Life' by CJM Music</p>
14 June	Mark 4: 26-34	<p>Marvellous Mark...and the Kingdom of God</p> <p>In an 'interview' with children, Mark explains some of Jesus' descriptions of the Kingdom of God. It's Refugee Week 2021 and children will be invited to try to put themselves in the shoes of those who most need welcome, love and compassion.</p>	<p>Traditional: 'Abba, Father' by Carey Landry</p> <p>Contemporary: 'The Father's Song' by Matt Redman</p>
21 June	Luke 1: 57-80	<p>Courage to Follow</p> <p>This assembly uses the Gospel from the Birthday of St John the Baptist (24th June). To help us understand John, children will hear the story of modern-day evangelist Sister Clare Crockett and learn that we are called to make God known and loved – to be evangelists.</p>	<p>Traditional: 'Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God' by Karen Lafferty</p> <p>Contemporary: 'No Outsiders' by Rend Collective</p>
28 June	1 Cor 12: 12-28	<p>It Takes All Sorts!</p> <p>To mark the Feast of St Peter and St Paul, this assembly partners with Mission Together to celebrate the wonderful and diverse people who make up God's family around the world.</p>	<p>Traditional: 'Go Tell Everyone' by Hubert J.Richards</p> <p>Contemporary: 'Give us your Courage' by Tim Hughes</p>
5 July	Mark 6: 1-6	<p>Everyone Plays a Part</p> <p>In the Gospel this week, we hear that Jesus knew what it was like to be rejected; however, Jesus never failed to welcome any and everyone. Through inspiring stories of keyworkers during the pandemic, this assembly helps children to learn to welcome others.</p>	<p>Traditional: 'He's Got the Whole World in His Hands' (traditional)</p> <p>Contemporary: 'All over the World' by Matt Redman</p>
12 July	Mark 6: 7-13	<p>Hear His Call</p> <p>The Sunday Gospel tells us of the disciples being sent out into the world to preach the good news. After the end of a tumultuous year, this final assembly is a special opportunity for children to encounter Jesus through a guided meditation and receive their own commission.</p>	<p>Traditional: 'When I Needed a Neighbour' by Sydney Carter</p> <p>Contemporary: 'Oceans' by Hillsong Worship</p>