

Calendar 2026-2027

Autumn Term

Week Theme (Sunday date)	Sunday Gospel/ Liturgical Year	Feast days	Events	Resources	St Mary's events	Curriculum
30 th August BEGINNING	Matthew 16:21-27 <i>'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself.'</i>	(3 rd) St Gregory the Great	Season of Creation (1 st Sept – 4 th Oct) (1 st) World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	Season of Creation Laudato Si' Centre - The God Who Speaks	1.9 Inset Day 4.9 10am Mass in school hall led by Y6 4.9 Mary's Birthday celebrations Caritas in Action Theme 7: September/October Stewardship (Harvest / Laudato Si Day)	Aut 1 Wk1 • Mary's birthday • Class Charter • Teacher-led CW for class – setting expectations of planning and delivery. • Season of Creation PSHE Module 2 Created to Love Others Unit 1 all school
6 th September RECONCILIATION	Matthew 18:15-20 <i>'If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.'</i>	(8 th) The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Caritas Harvest Shopping list	Caritas Diocese Of Salford	Growth Mindset: Effort Caritas in Action Theme 7: September/October Stewardship (Harvest / Laudato Si Day)	Aut 1 Wk2 Lighting the Path Topic 1 Lessons 1 and 2 PSHE Module 2 Created to Love Others 1 session

13 th September EDUCATION	Matthew 18:21-35 <i>'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'</i>	(14 th) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (17 th) St Hildegard of Bingham, patron saint of ecology	(13 th) Education Sunday	Catholic Bishops Conference: Education Sunday 2026	Growth Mindset: Risk It Caritas in Action Theme 7: September/October Stewardship (Harvest / Laudato Si Day)	Aut 1 Wk3 Lighting the Path Topic 1 Lessons 3 and 4 PSHE Module 2 Created to Love Others 1 session
20 th September PEACE	Matthew 20:1-16 <i>'Do you begrudge my generosity?'</i>	(21 st) St Matthew (24 th) Our Lady of Walsingham	(21 st) UN International Day of Peace (22 nd - 28 th) Recycle week (25th-27th) World Children's Day	Evangelii Gaudium Day Peace one Day	Growth Mindset: Work it Out 23.9 EYFS Welcome Service 25.9 MacMillan Coffee Morning Caritas in Action Theme 7: September/October Stewardship (Harvest / Laudato Si Day)	Aut 1 Wk4 Lighting the Path Topic 1 Lessons 5 and 6 PSHE Module 2 Created to Love Others 1 session
27 th September THANKSGIVING	Matthew 21:28-32 <i>'He changed his mind and went. The tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you.'</i>	(27 th) St Vincent de Paul (29 th) Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (2 nd) The Holy Guardian Angels	(27 th) World Day of Migrants & Refugees (1 st) World Vegetarian Day (1 st -31 st) Black History month (2 nd) CAFOD Harvest Fast	Gather Together this Harvest What You Can Do - World Vegetarian Day	MONTH OF MARY – the Rosary - OCTOBER 28.9 Y5 S, P & L 30.9 Y6 S, P & L 1.10 Y4 S, P & L Growth Mindset: Resilience 2.9 Laudato Si Day: - planting - Walk for Creation - Mary's Peaceful Place Caritas in Action Theme 7: September/October	Aut 1 Wk5 Lighting the Path Topic 1 Lessons 7 and 8 PSHE Module 2 Created to Love Others 1 session

					Stewardship (Harvest / Laudato Si Day)	
4 th October ENVIRON MENT	Matthew 21:33-43 <i>'He will let out the vineyard to other tenants.'</i>	(4th) St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of environment, animals and birds (7 th) Our Lady of the Rosary (9 th) St John Henry Newman	(10 th) UN World Mental Health Day (10 th) World Homeless Day October – month of the Rosary 5th-9th October - Cycle to school week	Sat 10th Oct - Caritas Delixi Te First Anniversary Conference & Big Sleep Out. Cycle to School Week - Bikeability	MONTH OF MARY – the Rosary Growth Mindset: Perseverance 5.10 Y3 S, P & L 8.10 Y 1 S, P & L 9.10 Y2 Harvest Assembly Caritas in Action Theme 7: September/October Stewardship (Harvest / Laudato Si Day) 4.10 Feast of St Francis: This week's C of W should be dedicated to St Francis. Use the resource shared in INSET Day on 1.9 and adapt for your class.	Aut 1 Wk6 Lighting the Path Topic 1 Lessons 9 and 10 PSHE Module 2 Created to Love Others 1 session
11 th October INVITIATION	Matthew 22:1-14 <i>'Invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.'</i>	(12 th) St Carlo Acutis (15 th) St Teresa of Avila	(17 th) UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	Week of Prayer for Prisoners & their Dependants	MONTH OF MARY – the Rosary Black History Week 13.10 Y2 S, P & L Growth Mindset: Self-belief Caritas in Action Theme 7:	Aut 1 Wk7 Lighting the Path Topic 1 Lessons 11 and 12 PSHE Module 2 Created to Love Others 1 session

					September/October Stewardship (Harvest / Laudato Si Day)	
18 th October MISSION	Matthew 22:15-21 <i>'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'</i>	(18 th) St Luke	(18 th) World Mission Sunday (One in Christ, United in Mission)	<u>World Mission Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference</u> <u>What is World Mission Sunday? - Missio</u>	MONT OF MARY – the Rosary Caritas in Action Theme 7: September/October Stewardship (Harvest / Laudato Si Day)	Aut 1 Wk8 PSHE: Robert Kennedy Foundation Week 1
25 th October RELATION SHIPS	Matthew 22:34-40 <i>'You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.'</i>	(28 th) Ss Simon and Jude			31.10.24 Diwali: Hindu Festival of Light ½ Term	½ Term
1st November ALL SAINTS	Matthew 5:1-12 <i>'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'</i>	(1 st) All Saints (2 nd) All Souls		<u>All Saints Celebration of the Word: Cafod</u> <u>The God Who Speaks: All Saints and All Souls</u>	½ Term	½ Term
8th November DIALOGUE	Matthew 25:1-13 <i>'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'</i>	(9 th) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (10 th) St Leo the Great (11 th) St Martin of Tours	(8th) Remembrance Sunday (8 th – 15 th) Interfaith week. (10th) Caritas' Advent Appeal launch.	Caritas Appeal information at www.caritassalford.org.uk	NURTURING NOVEMBER Caritas in Action Theme 1: November Dignity of the Human Person	Aut 2 Wk1 Lighting the Path Topic 2 Lessons 1 and 2 PSHE: Robert Kennedy Foundation Week 2

			(13 th) World Kindness Day		13.11 Y6 Assembly: Remembrance	
15th November GIFTS	Matthew 25:14-30 <i>'You have been faithful over a little, enter into the joy of your master.'</i>		(16 th) World Day of the Poor (17 th - 21 st) Anti Bullying Week (20 th) Red Wednesday (21 st) World Youth Funday (21 st) World Philosophy Day	Anti-Bullying Alliance Aid to the Church in Need Red Wednesday Cymfed World Funday resources World Philosophy Day UNESCO	NURTURING NOVEMBER Anti-bullying Week 16.11 Odd Socks Day Caritas in Action Theme 1: November Dignity of the Human Person	Aut 2 Wk2 Lighting the Path Topic 2 Lessons 3 and 4 PSHE: Robert Kennedy Foundation Week 3
22nd November CHRIST THE KING	Matthew 25:31-46 <i>'He will sit on his glorious throne and he will separate people one from another.'</i>	(22 nd) Our Lord Jesus Christ (22 nd) St Cecilia	Youth Sunday National Tree Week	Cymfed Youth Sunday resources TenTen Assembly Plan National Tree Week - join the UK's largest tree celebration	NURTURING NOVEMBER Parliament Week Caritas in Action Theme 1: November Dignity of the Human Person 25.11 EYFS S, P & L	Aut 2 Wk3 Lighting the Path Topic 2 Lessons 5 and 6 PSHE: Robert Kennedy Foundation Week 4
29th November HOPE	Mark 13:33-37 <i>'Stay awake - for you do not know when the master of the house will come.'</i>	1st Week of Advent (30 th) St Andrew	(5 th) World Soil Day	Cafod Refugee Resources for secondary schools Cafod refugee resources Primary schools Soil types / RHS Gardening	NURTURING NOVEMBER Caritas in Action Theme 2: Advent Family and Community	Aut 2 Wk4 Lighting the Path Topic 2 Lessons 7 and 8 PSHE: Robert Kennedy Foundation Week 5

6th December PE ACE	Mark 1:1-8 <i>'Make straight the paths of the Lord.'</i>	<i>(8th) The Immaculate Conception</i>	(6th) Bible Sunday	ACN Advent primary Resources Cafod: Primary Advent resources	Caritas in Action Theme 2: Advent Family and Community 10.12 Human Rights Day EYFS/KS1 Nativities: 9.12 2pm 6pm 10.12 6pm	Aut 2 Wk5 Lighting the Path Topic 2 Lessons 9 and 10 PSHE: Robert Kennedy Foundation Week 6
13th December JOY	John 1:6-8. 19-28 <i>'Among you stands one you do not know.'</i>			Cafod: Advent Secondary resources The God who speaks : Advent Mission Together: Advent	Caritas in Action Theme 2: Advent Family and Community KS2 Carol Concert 15.12 6pm St Joseph's	Aut 2 Wk6 Lighting the Path Topic 2 Lessons 11 and 12 PSHE Module 2 Created to Love Others 1 sessions
20th December LOVE	Luke 1:26-38 <i>'Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son.'</i>	(25 th) The Nativity of the Lord			CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Spring Term

Week Theme (Sunday date)	Sunday Gospel/ Liturgical Year	Feast days	Events	Resources	St Mary's events	Curriculum
3 rd January EPIPHANY	John 1:1-18 <i>'The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.'</i>	(6 th) Epiphany	During January Big School Birdwatch with the RSPB Veganuary	re: Worship: Epiphany Roots on the Web: Epiphany Big Garden Birdwatch Veganuary	4.1 INSET Day 6.1 Epiphany – all do activities linked to this January Caritas in Action Theme 3: Solidarity and the Common Good	Spr 1 Wk1 Lighting the Path Topic 3 Lessons 1 and 2 PSHE Module 2 Created to Love Others 1 session
10 th January BELONGING	Mark 1:7-11 <i>'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'</i>	(10 th) the Baptism of the Lord			January Caritas in Action Theme 3: Solidarity and the Common Good 13.1 Y6 S, P & L 14.1 Y1 S, P & L	Spr 1 Wk2 Lighting the Path Topic 3 Lessons 3 and 4 PSHE Module 2 Created to Love Others 1 session
17 th January UNITY	John 1:35-42 <i>'They came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him.'</i>		(17 th) Peace Sunday (18th -25th) Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	Pax Christi Peace Sunday Resources	January Caritas in Action Theme 3: Solidarity and the Common Good	Spr 1 Wk3 Lighting the Path Topic 3 Lessons 5 and 6 PSHE Module 2 Created to Love Others 1 session (Y5/6: 2 sessions)

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24th January CHANGE	Mark 1:14-20 <i>'Repent and believe in the gospel.'</i>	(24 th) Our Lady of Peace (25 th) The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle (28 th) St Thomas Aquinas	(24 th) Word of God Sunday (27 th) Holocaust Memorial Day	Bishop's Conference resources: Word of God www.caritassalford.org.uk	Enterprise Week: Caritas in Action Theme 6: The Dignity of Work (or change if Enterprise Week changes) 27.1 Y5 S, P & L 28.1 EYFS S, P & L 29.1 Y3 Assembly: Presentation of the Lord	Spr 1 Wk4 Lighting the Path Topic 3 Lessons 7 and 8 PSHE Module 3 Created to live in community 1 session Enterprise Week?? TBC
31st January AUTHORITY	Mark 1:21-28 <i>'He taught them as one who had authority.'</i>	(31 st) St John Bosco (2 nd) The Presentation of the Lord	(31st) Caritas Sunday - parish appeal	Caritas Sunday resources for schools will be available www.caritassalford.org.uk		Spr 1 Wk5 Lighting the Path Topic 3 Lessons 9 and 10 PSHE Module 3 Created to live in community 1 session
7th February PRAYER	Mark 1:29-39 <i>'He healed many who were sick with various diseases.'</i>	(8 th) St Josephine Bakhita 11th Ash Wednesday (11 th) Our Lady of Lourdes	(7th) Day for the Unemployed (8 th) Day for Victims of Trafficking (11 th) World Day for the Sick	St Joseph's Penny resources, including collective worship Young Catholics: Ash Wednesday Alliance to End Human Trafficking Feast of Saint Josephine Bakhita Mission Together - World Day for the Sick Liturgy	GOOD TO BE ME WEEK 9.2 Safer Internet Day This week: Caritas in Action theme 4: Rights and Responsibilities	Spr 1 Wk6 Lighting the Path Topic 3 Lessons 11 and 12 PSHE Module 3 Created to live in community 1 session

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14th February	Mark 1:12-15 <i>'Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels were ministering to him.'</i>	1st Sunday of Lent	(15 th) Day for the Unemployed		1/2 Term	1/2 Term
21st February	Mark 9:2-10 <i>'This is my beloved Son.'</i>		(26 th) Lent Fast Day (27 th) Women's World Day of Prayer	Women's World Day of Prayer	Lent Caritas in Action theme 5: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable	Spr2 Wk1 Lighting the Path Topic 4 Lessons 1 and 2 PSHE Module 3 Created to live in community 1 session
28th February	John 2:13-25 <i>'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.'</i>	(1 st) St David	(3 rd) World Wildlife Day		Lent Caritas in Action theme 5: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable 5.3 EYFS Assembly: Mothers Day	Spr2 Wk2 Lighting the Path Topic 4 Lessons 3 and 4 PSHE Module 3 Created to live in community 1 session
7th March	John 3:14-21 <i>'God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him.'</i>		(8 th) International Women's Day (12 th -19 th) Dementia Prayer Week		Lent Caritas in Action theme 5: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable	Spr2 Wk3 Lighting the Path Topic 4 Lessons 5 and 6 PSHE Module 1 Created and loved by God 1 session
14th March	John 12:20-33	(17 th) St Patrick (19 th) St Joseph	(18 th) Global Recycling Day		Lent Caritas in Action theme 5:	Spr2 Wk4 Lighting the Path Topic 4 Lessons 7 and 8

SA CRIFICE	<i>'If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit.'</i>				Option for the Poor and Vulnerable 18.3 Y3 S, P L (invite Prayer Sponsors)	PSHE Module 1 Created and loved by God 1 session
21st March SUFFERING	Procession: Mark 11:1-10 <i>'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'</i> Mass: Mark 14:1-15:47 <i>The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.</i>	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (24 th) St Oscar Romero (25 th) The Annunciation of the Lord		Young Catholics: Palm Sunday The God Who Speaks: Lent and Easter Mission Together: Holy Week and Easter St Oscar Romero Prayers: Cafod Archbishop Romero Trust Prayers and Liturgies	Lent Caritas in Action theme 5: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable	Spr2 Wk5 Lighting the Path Topic 4 Lessons 9 and 10 PSHE Module 1 Created and loved by God 1 session
28 th March RESURRECTION	John 20:1-9 <i>'He must rise from the dead.'</i>	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		Cafod Easter Prayers The God Who Speaks: Resurrection in Art	EASTER HOLIDAYS	EASTER HOLIDAYS

Summer Term

Week beginning and theme	Sunday Gospel/ Liturgical Year	Feast days	Events	Resources	St Mary's events	Curriculum
4 th April MERCY	John 20:19-31 <i>'Eight days later, Jesus came.'</i>	Divine Mercy Sunday (5 th) The Annunciation of the Lord				
11 th April WITNESS	Luke 24:35-48 <i>'Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.'</i>					Sum 1 Wk 1 Lighting the Path Topic 4 Lessons 11 and 12 PSHE Module 1 Created and loved by God 1 session
18 th April VOCATION	John 10:11-18 <i>'The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'</i>	(23 rd) St George (25 th) St Mark	(18 th) World Day of Prayer for Vocations			Sum 1 Wk 2 Lighting the Path Topic 5 Lessons 1 and 2 PSHE Module 1 Created and loved by God 1 session
25 th April	John 15:1-8	(29 th) St Catherine of Siena			30.4 Yl Assembly: The Crowning of Mary	Sum 1 Wk 3 Lighting the Path Topic 5 Lessons 3 and 4

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CONNECTION	<i>'Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit.'</i>	(1 st) St Joseph the Worker.				PSHE Module 1 Created and loved by God 1 session
2 nd May FRIENDSHIP	John 15:9-17 <i>'Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.'</i>	(3 rd) Ss Philip and James, Apostles (4 th) The English Martyrs (6 th) The Ascension of the Lord	May - Mary's month No Mow May (4 th -10 th) Deaf Awareness Week	Plantlife: No Mow May Resources Deaf Awareness	MONTH OF MARY 7.5 Y5 Assembly: Ascension	Sum 1 Wk 4 Lighting the Path Topic 5 Lessons 5 and 6 PSHE Module 1 Created and loved by God 1 session
9 th May MISSION	John 17:11b-19 <i>'May they be one, even as we are one.'</i>		(9 th) World Communications Day		MONTH OF MARY 14.5 Y4 Assembly: Pentecost	Sum 1 Wk 5 Lighting the Path Topic 5 Lessons 7 and 8 PSHE Module 1 Created and loved by God 1 session
16 th May PENTECOST	John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 <i>'The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.'</i>	Pentecost	(17 th) Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (20 th) World Bee Day	Cafod Pentecost prayers Traditional Prayers to the Holy Spirit: Liturgy Office The God Who Speaks: Pentecost British Beekeepers Association: Events UN World Bee Day	MONTH OF MARY	Sum 1 Wk 6 Lighting the Path Topic 5 Lessons 9 and 10 PSHE Module 1 Created and loved by God 1 session
23 rd May	Matthew 28:16-20	(23 rd) The Most Holy Trinity	17 th - 21 st May: Walk to school week	Walk to School Week	MONTH OF MARY	Sum 1 Wk 7

COMMUNITY	<i>'Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.'</i>	(25 th) St Bede the Venerable (27 th) St Augustine				Lighting the Path Topic 5 Lessons 11 and 12 PSHE Module 1 Created and loved by God 1 session
30 th May THANKS GIVING	Mark 14:12-16. 22-26 <i>'This is my body. This is my blood.'</i>	(30 th) The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (31 st) The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (4 th) The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus			1/2 Term	1/2 Term
6 th June FORGIVENESS	Mark 3:20-35 <i>'Satan is coming to an end.'</i>					Sum 2 Wk 1 Lighting the Path Topic 6 Lessons 1 and 2 PSHE Module 1 Created and loved by God 1 session
13 th June GROWTH	Mark 4:26-34 <i>'The smallest of all the seeds on earth becomes larger than all the garden plants.'</i>		(20 th) Refugee Day	Caritas resources for school will be made available www.caritassalford.org.uk		Sum 2 Wk 2 Lighting the Path Topic 6 Lessons 3 and 4 PSHE Module 1 Created and loved by God 1 session

20 th June	Mark 4:35-41 <i>'Who is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'</i>	(22 nd): Ss John Fisher and Thomas More (24 th) The Birthday of St John the Baptist	(21 st) Day for Life	Bishops Conference: Day for Life		Sum 2 Wk 3 Lighting the Path Topic 6 Lessons 5 and 6 PSHE Module 1 Created and loved by God 1 session
27 th June	Mark 5:21-43 <i>'Little girl, I say to you, arise.'</i>	(29th) SS Peter and Paul (3rd) St Thomas, Apostle		Saints Peter and Paul Celebration of the word: Cafod Mission Together St Peter and St Paul		Sum 2 Wk 4 Lighting the Path Topic 6 Lessons 7 and 8 PSHE Module 1 Created and loved by God 1 session
4 th July	Mark 6:1-6 <i>'A prophet is not without honour, except in his home town.'</i>		Plastic Free July	Plastic Free July		Sum 2 Wk 5 Lighting the Path Topic 6 Lessons 9 and 10
11 th July	Mark 6:7-13 <i>'He began to send them out.'</i>	(11 th) St Benedict (14 th) St Kateri Tekakwitha, patron saint of ecology				Sum 2 Wk 6 Lighting the Path Topic 6 Lessons 11 and 12
18 th July	Mark 6:30-34 <i>'They were like sheep without a shepherd.'</i>	(16 th) Our Lady of Mount Carmel			22.7 End of Year Mass	Sum 2 Wk 7

