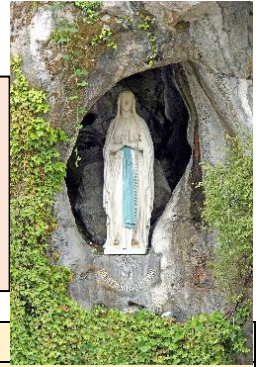


Sacrament of the Sick –Summer Term

Introduction to the topic:

The sacrament of anointing of the sick is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with duly-blessed oil – pressed from olives or from other plants – saying, only once: ‘Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up.’



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Christian	Follower of Christ.
Catholic	A Christian faith with slightly different beliefs to other Christian faiths.
The Bible	The central source of authority and teaching for Christians.
Old Testament	46 books that include the time before Jesus.
New Testament	27 books about Jesus and the time after.
Four Gospels	Books written about Jesus by the apostles Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
Apostle	Means messenger/one who is sent. Sent to deliver the message of Jesus.
Disciple	Learner. A student who learns from a teacher. Christians are disciples of Jesus.
Hospice	A home providing care for the sick or terminally ill.
Terminal	Situated at the end of something.
Compassion	Feel sorry for and show concern for the suffering or misfortunes of others.
Sacrament	A religious ceremony or ritual (Baptism, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Ordination, Anointing of the sick).
Anointing	Smear or rub with (usually) oil.
Pyx	A small round box to carry the Eucharist (Body of Christ) to the sick.
Forgiveness	Letting go of feelings and thoughts of anger against someone.
Parable	A simple, earthly story with a religious, heavenly meaning. Told by Jesus in the Gospels.
Lourdes	Lourdes in the south of France, is an important place of pilgrimage for the sick.

Key Learning and Learning

Know that people need care when they become sick. Sometimes special care: Helen House.

Jesus was always concerned with the sick and needy.

Retell the story of Jesus healing the blind man. Luke 18:35-43

Retell the parable of The Good Samaritan. Luke 10:30-37

Know that Jesus tells us that our neighbour is everyone, especially the sick and needy.

Jesus sent his disciples to anoint the sick with oil. Mark 6:13

James 5:14-19 references the anointing of the sick.

Know some of the events of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Explain some symbols of the Sacrament of the Sick, including how they would give hope and encouragement to a sick person.

Know that the Sacrament of the Sick is a spiritual healing not a physical one.

Explain briefly the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Anointing the Sick in relation to somebody being at the end of their life.

Know why people travel to Lourdes, particularly when they are sick.



Questions of meaning and purpose:

Why do we care for the sick?

Why do people give time and commitment for caring for others?

What gives a person comfort when they are very ill?