

Rota for Years 1 and 2 Classes at St Ives

Classes begin again on Sunday 13th September 2009 at 10am.

| CATECHISTS | | HELPERS | |
|------------------|--------|----------------|--------------|
| Deborah Daniel | 353231 | Margaret Kelly | 300618 |
| Maggie Knightley | 382057 | Delia Mault | 469770 |
| Helen Mitcham | 300427 | Sarah Matthews | 390927 |
| Grace O'Reilly | 351162 | Ines Wilson | 01954 230055 |

All phone numbers are St Ives code unless stated otherwise.

If any of the dates you have been allotted do not suit you, please exchange with another Catechist or helper.

To help with your preparation and make sure that you are familiar with the Scripture passage that the story is based on, please refer to the list on the page of Contents in the Lion Bible where you will find the Scripture references.

All the page numbers refer to the Lion Bible.

CS means Colouring Sheet : SC means Story card which gives a picture and a simple version of the bible story.

| DATE | CATECHIST | HELPER | LESSON/PAGE | ACTIVITY | |
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| September 13th | Helen | Sarah | Registration only | 9.50-10.30 | |
| 20 th | Maggie | Delia | In the Beginning | 10 | CS |
| 27 th | Deborah | Margaret | A Sad Day | 12 | CS |
| October 4th | Grace | Ines | A Special Promise | 14 | CS |
| 11 th | Helen | Sarah | God's Friend | 18 | CS |
| 18 th | Maggie | Delia | Joseph – 3 stories* | 24,26,28 | CS |

* amalgate these 3 stories into one in your own words if possible.

HALF TERM 25th Oct. and 1st Nov.

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| November 8th | Deborah | Margaret | The Burning Bush | 32 | |
| | | | The Great Escape | 34 | CS |
| 15 th | Grace | Ines | David the Giant-Killer | 44 | CS |
| 22 nd | Helen | Sarah | The Wise King | 46 | CS |
| 29 th | Maggie | Delia | Daniel and the Lions | 56 | CS |
| December 6th | Deborah | Margaret | The First Christmas | 62 | CS |
| 13 th | Grace | Ines | Making Christingles | | |

It would be helpful if as many catechists and helpers could come on the 13th to help make the Christingles.

Christingle Service 3pm on 13th December at the Sacred Heart Church

END OF TERM

OUTLINE OF SYLLABUS

The yearly plan of lessons is based on the Liturgical Year and the basis of our belief in a Trinitarian God.

AUTUMN TERM September to Christmas – GOD THE FATHER –
Relationship with chosen people; Relationship with us – God loves me.

SPRING TERM – January to Easter – GOD THE SON
Knowledge of Jesus – who is He ? What did He do? What is my relationship with Him – How can I get to know more about Him?

SUMMER TERM – Pentecost to end of June – GOD the HOLY SPIRIT

Work of the Holy Spirit – Pentecost/ Trinity. Our Lady and the Saints.

PLAN OF A LESSON

Each lesson should have an aim.

For example- **In the Beginning – to know that God made me and all creation because He loves me.**

Welcome children – make Sign of the Cross. Say a prayer.

Take register.

Introduction – this should last for about 5-10minutes and be based on knowledge or information familiar to the children.

Bible Story – Read straight from the book or in your own words. Make it animated, lively and as exciting as possible.

Your questions should be structured so as to lead the children to come to the conclusions you want them to e.g He made me and He loves me. You may wish to pray with the children at this point. (15 to 20 minutes)

ACTIVITY Colouring Sheet- explain how the picture relates to the lesson.

Drama – act out the Bible Story; sing a song; listen to one on the CD; play some quiet music – talk to children in a low meditative voice.

Visit the Church to look at one particular item or place.(15 minutes)

Finish with prayer, either informal or saying one of the prayers (Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory be to the Father).