

Annual Plan of Provision (APOPOP)

2026 – 2027



English Martyrs' RC Primary School

Mission Statement

At English Martyrs' RC Primary School, rooted in the teachings of scripture and inspired by Christ's love, we strive to create a nurturing and inclusive community where every child is recognised as a unique gift from God. We work in close partnership with parents, acknowledging them as the first educators of their children, to support each child's spiritual, moral, and academic development. We foster a welcoming and safe environment where children are encouraged to grow in faith, show kindness, and develop respect for others, while embracing the richness of diverse cultures within our school community.

Guided by our shared values and our motto, we aim to help our pupils become confident, caring individuals who live with integrity and bring light to the world. Our mission is lived through love and service, inspired by the words Ubi Caritas — Where charity and love are found, God is there.

Stand firm. Show kindness. Seek excellence. Ubi Caritas.

The table shows an outline of Prayer and Liturgy across the school:

Monday	Pupil planned and led by a class	Whole school Termly Gospel value or Feast Day
Tuesday	Pupil planned and led by J@EMs team	Whole school Termly Gospel value or Feast Day
Wednesday	SLT led	Whole school Sunday's Gospel or Feast Day
Thursday	Pupil planned and led by a class	Whole school Termly Gospel value or Feast Day
Friday	SLT led	Pupil celebrations and school values or Feast Day

Here is an
term's Prayer and Liturgy theme:

outline of each

Term 1	Discipleship and Service
Term 2	Forgiveness and Advent
Term 3	The Kingdom of God
Term 4	Lent
Term 5	Miracles
Term 6	Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Here is an outline for each term's Christian Meditation:

Date	Theme
15/10/26	Harvest
3/12/26	Advent
11/02/26	Lent
25/03/26	The Last Supper
13/05/26	Pentecost
8/07/26	Catholic Social Teaching

There is an expectation that pupils in certain Year groups will learn the following prayers:

Age Phase			
EYFS	5 – 7 (KS1)	7 – 9 (Lower KS2)	9 – 11 (Upper KS2)
- The Sign of the Cross - Morning Prayer - Grace before meals - Afternoon prayer - CAFOD prayers for the Common Good & Human Dignity	- The Lord's Prayer - Hail Mary - Glory Be - CAFOD prayers for Stewardship and Subsidiarity	- The Apostles' Creed - An Act of Contrition - Angel of God - Come, Holy Spirit - The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester - Hail Holy Queen - CAFOD prayers for Participation & Solidarity - Prayer for the Dead	- The Nicene Creed - Morning Offering - The Rosary - The Magnificat - Act of Faith - Act of Hope - Act of Love - CAFOD prayers for the Preferential Option for the Poor and Distributive Justice

Masses

The number and timing of Masses to be celebrated during the year, including the plan for any holydays of obligation that fall within the school term.

Masses 2026 – 2027				
Date	Time	Mass	Location	Participants
10.9.26	9:30am	Beginning of the Year	English Martyrs' Church	Whole School
25.9.26	11am	Diocesan Mass	St George's Cathedral	Head Teacher and R.E Lead
29.9.26	10:30am	KCSP Schools' Beginning of Year Mass	Alysford Priory	J@EMs children
	4pm	Deanery Beginning of Year Mass	St John Fisher School	Staff
	9:30am	All Saints' Day	English Martyrs' Church	Whole School
8.12.26	9:30am	Immaculate Conception	English Martyrs' Church	Whole School
6.1.27	9:30am	Epiphany	English Martyrs' Church	Whole School
4.5.27	9:30am	English Martyrs' Feast Day	English Martyrs' Church	Whole School

6.5.27	9:30am	Ascension	English Martyrs' Church	Whole School
	9.30am	Year 6 Leavers' Mass	English Martyrs' Church	Whole School
Classes and Year groups will also attend Parish Mass at English Martyrs' Church weekly throughout the school year.				

- An overview of the year including significant dates, engagement with wider Church initiative:

Date	Time	Event	Location	Participants
22/10/26	2pm	Harvest Festival	English Martyrs' Church	Whole School
	9.15am 2pm	KSI Nativity	School Hall	KSI
	9.15am	Reception Nativity	School Hall	Reception Class
	6pm	Carol Service	English Martyrs' Church	KS2
	6pm	Passion Play	School Hall	Year 4
	2pm	Stations of the Cross	School Hall	Whole School
	2pm	Crowning of Mary	School Hall and Field	Whole School
	11am	Pupil Celebration Day	Alysford Priory	J@EMs Pupils

Other Significant dates and Feast Days which are covered in class include:

September	St Teresa of Calcutta Feast Day Nativity of Our Lady Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross St Matthew's Feast Day Archangel's Feast Day
October	Month of the Holy Rosary Harvest Festival St Therese of Lisieux Fast Day Guardian Angels Feast Day St Francis of Assisi Feast Day
November	All Soul's Day

	Remembrance Day Feast of Christ the King St Andrew's Feast Day
December	Advent Immaculate Conception Feast Day
January	Baptism of the Lord World Religion Day
February	St Brigid's Day The Presentation of the Lord Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday
March	St David's Feast Day World Day of Prayer St Patrick's Feast Day St Joseph's Feast Day The Annunciation of the Lords Day Mother's Day
April	Holy Week Easter St George's Day
May	Month of Mary English Martyrs' Feast Day The Ascension Pentecost (falls in half term) The Feast of the Holy Trinity (falls in half term)
June	Feast of Corpus Christi Father's Day Nativity of John the Baptist Feast Day St Peter and ST Paul Feast Day
July	St Thomas the Apostle Feast Day