

# Lent

## Years 5 and 6

- The children learn that Christians face temptation today and understand how the words of Jesus help us overcome temptation.
- They learn how some of teachings of the apostles help us overcome temptation and identify how these teachings are important to Christians today.
- They learn that the letters were written after the resurrection to help followers of Jesus live out their faith.
- The children read the story of the rich man and Lazarus and how it teaches us the importance of giving alms during Lent. They learn that there are three special Sundays in Lent when those preparing for baptism are solemnly presented at Mass.
- They identify the key messages of the scriptures and their importance for Christians during Lent.
- The children understand the importance of an examination of conscience.
- They identify passages of scripture in the Old and New Testaments that help us to understand that God is merciful.