

RCIA STAGE	DATE	SYCAMORE THEME	REFLECTION
INQUIRY	Sep 9	The Search for Happiness	Deuteronomy 4:29; 1Kings 9:11-13; Matthew 7:7-11
	Sep 16	The Existence of God	Job 12:7-10; Romans 1:20
	Sep 23	A God who Speaks	Hebrews 1:1-3; John 14: 8-9
	Sep 30	Who is Jesus?	Mark 1: 32-24; Matthew 7: 28-29; Acts 10: 39-41
	Oct 7	The Holy Spirit and the Church	John 14:26; Galatians 5: 22-23; Acts 2:42
	Oct 14	The Bible	Psalm 19: 7-8; Matthew 7: 24-25
	Oct 21	The Gift of Faith	John 11: 25-26; John 20: 28-29
	<i>(Half term break)</i>		
	Nov 4	The Power of Prayer	
	Nov 11	The Light of Christ	
	Nov 18	Creation, Fall, Salvation	
	Nov 25	The Community of the Church	
RITE OF ACCEPTANCE	Sunday Nov 29	1 st Sunday in Advent	
CATECHUMENATE	Dec 2	Finding True Freedom	
	Dec 9	The Meaning of Love	
	Dec 16	The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation	
	<i>(Xmas break)</i>		
	Jan 6	The Holy Eucharist	
	Jan 13	Forgiveness, Healing & Mission	
	Jan 20	The Christian Vocations	
	Jan 27	The Social Teaching of the Church	
	Feb 3	How to Pray	
RITE OF SENDING	Sunday Feb 7		
	Feb 10 (Ash Wed)	Mary & the Hope of Heaven	
RITE OF ELECTION	Feb 13	Portsmouth Cathedral	
	Feb14	1 st Sunday in Lent	
	<i>(Half term break)</i>		
PURIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT	Feb 24	Lent course tba	
	Mar 3	Lent course tba	
	Mar 10	Lent course tba	
	Mar 17	Lent course tba	
	Mar 24	Preparation for the Vigil	
RITE OF INITIATION	Mar 27	EASTER VIGIL	
MYSTAGOGY	April 7	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	April 21		
	May 5		
	May 6	Feast of the Ascension	
	May 13		
	May 16	PENTECOST	

Find out more:

The videos we use are part of the Sycamore program. You can view them at: <https://www.sycamore.fm/videos/>

The video content is also in a book: [The Catholic Faith Explained](#) by Fr Stephen Wang. The chapter headings match the video titles and our session titles.

Sometimes we will refer to [YOUCAT](#), the Church's official explanation of its beliefs written for young people - and therefore an easier read than some more formal documents. Or go full fat with [The Catechism of the Catholic Church](#).