

Department Intent: Bringing students to a personal knowledge and understanding of God, through the experience of Christ.



Year 8 Learning Journey

Mastery after Dialogue and Encounter:

- Identifying similarities and differences between the 24 Catholic Churches.
- Secure knowledge and understanding of the Second Vatican Council.
- Secure knowledge and understanding of *Ecclesiam Suam*.
- Understanding the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.

Mastery after Mark's Gospel Chapters 13-16:

- Applying Jesus' teachings on money to our own lives today.
- Making connections between the synoptic Gospels and John's Gospel.
- Secure knowledge and understanding of the covenant that is being made at the Last Supper.
- Understanding the significance of Peter's denial for Christians today.
- Using chronological knowledge and understanding of Mark's Gospel to determine whether he proves that Jesus is the Son of God.

Mastery after Mark's Gospel Chapters 8-12:

- Understanding the true cost of discipleship.
- Making links between the Transfiguration and the Old Testament prophets.
- Understanding the importance of faith in healing.
- Identifying situations where righteous anger could be justified.

Mastery after Mark's Gospel Chapters 1-7:

- Secure knowledge of the Trinity's presence in the Baptism of Jesus.
- Understanding the controversy behind Jesus performing certain miracles and eating with certain people.
- Understanding the concept of the Kingdom of God.

Mastery after Prophecy and Promise:

- Identifying the messages for us in the prophecies of Jeremiah and Amos.
- Making connections between John the Baptist and the Old Testament prophecies.
- Understanding how Catholics can be witnesses to Christ.
- Secure knowledge and understanding of Advent.
- Identifying prophetic messages in Christmas carols.

Mastery after Creation and Covenant:

- Knowledge and understanding of the Fall.
- Understanding the role of conscience.
- Understanding the signs and symbols of Baptism.
- Using knowledge of Genesis 3 to determine whether or not people need to be baptised as babies.
- Identifying symbolism behind artistic expressions of Moses.

