

Grow in Love – Third Class

THEME	LESSON	BIBLE/SAINT/ ACTIVITY	KEY WORDS	SONG	PRAYER	MEMORISATION	AT HOME
1. God	1. Beginning Again		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disciple • Commandment • Covenant 	“Grow in Love”		The law of love (John 13:34)	How to live <i>the New Commandment</i> at home, in school and in the community
	2. God is Love. God loves us	St Patrick & the Shamrock; Trinity KWL Chart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystery • The Mystery of the Blessed Trinity • Icon • (A sacrifice) 	“Sign of the Cross Chant”	Ps 136	1 John 4:7	How God’s love impacts on our relationships with others
	3. I Believe	“Go, then, to all peoples . . .” (Mt 28:19-20).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC • Creed 		The Apostle’s Creed	First sentence of <i>The Apostles’ Creed</i>	<i>The Apostles’ Creed</i> teaches us what Jesus taught the Apostles
2. The Bible	1. Introducing the Bible	Bible Fact File	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chosen People 	“Bible Rap”		Bible is a library. It has two parts – the Old and New Testaments	The Bible is Sacred Scripture – it is how God speaks to us
	2. The Bible teaches us about God	Images of God in the Psalms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book of Psalms • Saviour • Psalmist 	“Sing Praise (Psalm 148)”		Psalm 31:14-15	The Book of Psalms as a book of poems, prayers and hymns in the Old Testament
3. Jesus	1. John the Baptist	Preaching of John the Baptist (Lk 3:3, 15-16).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messiah • Prophet • (Salvation) • Repent 	“Sign of the Cross Chant”		Luke 3:3	The call to conversion announced by John the Baptist
	2. Jesus the Teacher	Jesus’ teaching about Prayer (Mt 6:5-14).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rabbi • Synagogue • Charity • Scroll 	“Love”		<i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>	Jesus teaches us the value of prayer and fasting

		Jesus' teaching about Fasting (Mt 6:16-18). Five-Finger Prayer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Fasting) • (Hallowed) • (Son of God) 				
	3. Jesus the Healer	The Life of Helen Keller. Jesus heals a man who was deaf (Mt 7:32-35). Jesus heals a man who was blind (Mt 8:22-25).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ephphatha</i> • Mission • Miracle • Justice 	"Lay your hands"	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i> in sign language	1 st part of <i>The Gloria</i>	Jesus' power to heal people. The difference between being healed and being cured
	4. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick	The Story of Lourdes. The Rite of the Anointing of the Sick.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immaculate Conception • (Sacrament) • (Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick) • Oil of the Sick • Pilgrimage 	"The Bells of the Angelus"		<i>Sé do Bheatha, a Mhuire</i>	Lourdes as a place of healing and Marian pilgrimage. The anointing of the Sick
4. Advent & Christmas	1. The Gift of Time	Advent KWL Chart. Key Events in the Life of Jesus. The birth of Jesus is announced (Lk 1:26-38).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liturgy • The Liturgical Year • Annunciation 	"Come Lord Jesus"		<i>The Angelus</i>	The meaning of Advent
	2. Mary visits Elizabeth	Mary visits Elizabeth (Lk 1:39-45).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Visitation • (Blessed) • The Rosary • Decade 	"The Bells of the Angelus"	The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary	<i>The Memorare</i>	The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
	3. Glory to God in the Highest	The Shepherds and the Angels" (Lk 2:8-20). The Story of the first Crib (St Francis).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angel • Nativity • (Feast Day) 	"The First Noel"		Luke 2:10-11	The Good News of Jesus' birth at Christmas

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5. God's Covenant & our Response	1. God called Moses. God calls me.	The Story of Moses - <i>Part I:</i> Israelites treated cruelly in Egypt (Ex 1:8-22). <i>Part II:</i> God calls Moses (Ex 3:1-16).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hebrews • The Tribe of Levi • Covenant 	"Take off your shoes"		Exodus 3:4	God calls Moses; God calls us too!
	2. The Commandments teach us to love and serve	The Covenant at Sinai (Ex 19:3-8). "The Ten Commandments" (Ex 20:1-11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Worship) • Sabbath 			The first three commandments	The first three Commandments; keeping the Lord's day holy
	3. Together we can take care of the earth	Psalm 148. St Francis of Assisi. Hope for Mahlet and her family.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Canticle) • Environment • Steward • (Climate) • Encyclical • Laudato Si' 			The <i>Sanctus</i>	How to care for creation, our common home
	4. Responding to God's call	St Vincent de Paul, Jean Donovan and Ruby Bridges respond to God's call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Christian) • Missionary • (Mission of the Church) • (Diocese) • (Archdiocese) • Cathedral • (Neighbour) • (Justice) • The United Nations • Martyr 	"Take off your shoes"	Mission Prayer	Isaiah 43:1	What the world looks like from the perspective of others who live in very different circumstances

6. The Great Commandment	1. Love God. Love your neighbour	The Great Commandment (Lk 10:27).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Neighbour) • (Grace [Sacramental Grace]) • Witness • Soul 	“The Neighbour’s Song”		The Great Commandment (Luke 10:27)	Finding concrete ways to “love your neighbour as yourself”
	2. Living the Great Commandment	The story of Vincent Barry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leprosy • Tuberculosis 			The Gloria Ps 23:6	Giving thanks to God your gifts and talents, and those of others
7. Holy Week & Easter	1. Holy Week	The triumphant entry into Jerusalem (Mt 21: 1-11). Jesus before the Council (Mt 26: 57-66). The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary Jesus is Crucified (Jn 19:26-27).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servant • High Priest • (The [Jewish] Council) • Chief Priests • Son of God • Son of Man • Blasphemy • (Easter Triduum) 	“Jesus Remember Me” (Taizé Chant)		The Sorrowful Mysteries	The events in the life of Jesus have been pointing to what happens to him in Jerusalem during Holy Week. There is suffering in these days but God is with us always.
	2. Easter	The woman at the tomb (Mt 28:1-10). Jesus and Thomas (Jn 20:24-29).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Triduum • Resurrection • (Lord) • Grace 	“This is the Day”		“My Lord and my God” (John 20:28)	The meaning of Easter and the death and Resurrection of Jesus. Thomas had doubts about Jesus but he also had faith in Jesus!

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8. The Church is a Community of Believers	1. Pentecost	The coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-13).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galileans Jews (Gentile) (Conversion in faith) Enkindle Feast of Pentecost (Mission) 	"The Spirit of God is upon us"		<i>Prayer to the Holy Spirit</i> The Third Glorious Mystery of the Rosary	The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost gives courage to the Church to preach the message of Jesus. The Holy Spirit helps and guide us
	2. Life in a Parish	A Parish Directory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish priest Curate Parish Pastoral Council (Pyx) 	"Parish Anthem"		<i>The Apostle's Creed</i>	How does my parish operate and what is my role in it?
	3. Baptism	The preaching of John the Baptist (Lk 3:3). John identifies his role and the role of the Messiah (Lk 3:16) Kieran remembers his baptism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sacrament Grace Baptism Satan Sin 	"The Spirit of God is upon us"		Formulary of Baptism	The meaning and significance of my baptism. Making baptismal promises.
9. Celtic Christianity	1. Early Christian Ireland	The Celtic High Cross at Moone. St Kevin of Glendalough.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Icon) Monastery Monk Oratory Hermit (Hermitage) 	"Celtic Blessing"		<i>Comhartha na Croise</i> <i>Glóir don Athair</i>	Exploring the richness of Early Christian Ireland – icons, high crosses, St Kevin
	2. Christian Pilgrimage	The three visitors to Knock, Co Mayo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pilgrimage Marian pilgrimage Basilica Novena 	"When Creation was begun"		<i>Journey Prayer</i>	Exploring the experience of pilgrimage and why people go on pilgrimage. The story of the apparition at Knock, Co Mayo.

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10. The Mass	1. At Mass we listen to the Word of God	The Liturgy of the Word (Sequencing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister of the Word Sanctuary Cantor Assembly Lectionary Lectern 	"We come to you Lord Jesus"		<i>Liturgy of the Word Responses</i>	Exploring what happens at Mass during the <i>Liturgy of the Word</i> .
	2. At Mass we remember and give thanks	Jesus is present at Mass (Slideshow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ciborium Blessed Sacrament Tabernacle Sanctuary lamp Monstrance 	"C�ad Mile F�ilte Romhat"		Prayer of Welcome to Jesus Prayer of Thanks to Jesus	Exploring Jesus' actions at the Last Supper and his presence in the Mass. Visiting the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration.
SEASONAL LESSONS							
1. Death & Eternal Life	1. "There are many rooms in my Father's house"	Jesus, the way to the Father (Jn 14:1-3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paradise Memorial Cards All Saints' Day All Souls' Day 	"There are many rooms in my Father's house"		John 14:1-2 <i>Prayer for those who have died</i>	Reflecting on Jesus' promise of eternal life and the hope it gives to the Christian.
2. Lent	1. Lent		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confession [Redemption] 	"Gospel Acclamation (Lent)" "Zacchaeus"		<i>Prayer for Forgiveness</i> <i>Prayer after Forgiveness</i> <i>Act of Sorrow</i>	Reflecting on the sacrament of Reconciliation and our need to be forgiven and to be reconciled with God
3. St Patrick	1. Remembering St Patrick	St Patrick and the first Celtic Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Trinity Croagh Patrick 	"Hail Glorious St Patrick" "Christ be beside me"		<i>Prayer to St Patrick</i>	Exploring St Patrick as a man of faith who preached the Gospel of Christ in Ireland.

4. Interreligious Education	1. Our Jewish brothers and sisters	Muireann visits Eli and his family, joins in a Sabbath meal and visits a Synagogue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synagogue • Jewish Sabbath • The Torah • Tallit • Bimah • Eternal Light 	“Barukh Atah” (Blessed are you . . .). “Shalom Aleichem” (Peace be unto you).		Exodus 20:8	Learning about the Jewish Religion and how Jews practice their faith each week
5. End of Year Review	1. How we have grown in love!	Musical Quiz		“Grow in Love”			Reviewing the year. How are we continue to Grow in Love as the summer holidays begin.
10 Themes & 5 Seasonal Lessons	32 Lessons						