



**2014 - 2016**

# **The Programme**

## R.C.I.A. Programme - Sept 2014 – Easter 2016

Week	Date		
<b><u>Term 1 - Autumn 2014</u></b>			<b><u>Term 4</u></b>
1	17/09/14	We begin the Journey: Introduce ourselves. Why and how are we here? Stories, names, etc	Where have we come from? Where are we going? What has changed? Topics to cover?
2	24/09/14	Ideas about God. - What is YOUR idea? - Different ideas & Catholic idea. - Robert Barron Disk 3 section 1	The Creed. Overview. What does it mean and why believe it? Difficulties. Jesus – Incarnation. Disk 1, All / or 'Tasks'
3	08/10/14	Tour of the Church Building, & basic ideas about the Mass	The Creed Christ and the Church. Robert Barron Disk 6 Ch 1,2, & 3
4	22/10/14	Old Testament (and how to use the Bible)	Christ and the Church. Robert Barron Disk 6 Ch 4, & 5 Presentation of the Creed
	29/10/14	(Half Term)	
5	05/11/14	New Testament	Marriage and family issues (e.g. sex)
6	19/11/14	Jesus Incarnation. Disk 1, Chapters 1 & 2	Use of oils - symbolism Sacrament of the Sick & Holy Orders
7	03/12/14	Mary. (Immaculate Conception) Robert Barron Disc 4 Intro – Ch 1 & 2 (?) Immaculate Conception	Mary – The Mother of God Robert Barron Disk 4 – The Assumption
<b><u>Term 2 - Spring 2015</u></b>			<b><u>Term 5</u></b>
1	14/01/15	Liturgy. What is liturgy? - Function? - Form?	What Next? – Sponsors. Lent & preparation for Easter Scrutinies - Rite of Acceptance, - Rite of Election - Arundel -
2	28/01/15	Trinity: - Father, Son and Holy Spirit	The teachings of Jesus (1) Robert Barron: Disk 2, 1 - 3
3	11/02/15	God Robert Barron: Disk 3 Arguments for God's existence - End	The teachings of Jesus (2) Robert Barron: Disk 2, 4 - 6
	18/02/15	(Half Term) <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	

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4	25/02/15	Sacraments. - General - of Initiation - Why Sacraments? The Sacraments Disk 1	Models of the Church
5	04/03/15	Baptism The Sacraments Disk 2 - Baptism	Reconciliation. & the practical bits.
6	11/03/15	Confirmation - The Sacraments Disk 3 - Confirmation	Saints -Peter & Paul Robert Barron: Disk 5 or Disk 8
7	18/03/15	The Eucharist 1 Passover, Meal – lamb & unleavened bread, Old to New covenant,	The Eucharist 1 Robert Barron: Disk 7
8	25/03/15	The Eucharist 2 The Sacraments Disk 4 – The Eucharist	The Eucharist 2 Robert Barron: Disk 7
*	29/03/15	Palm Sunday. Day's Retreat in Sacred Heart	
*	01/04/15	Holy Week The Triduum. The Celebration of the death and rising of Christ	
*	05/04/15	Easter Sunday	
<b><u>Term 3 - Summer 2015</u></b>			<b><u>Term 6</u></b>
1	22/04/15	Prayer Communal prayer, common prayers and what they mean.	What Next? Ministries & engagement
2	06/05/15	Prayer private prayer, informal prayer, spontaneous prayer, praying the scriptures	
	20/05/15	Pentecost – the coming of the Holy Spirit The story of Pentecost & what it means for us. The gifts of the Spirit, The fruits of the Spirit.	Pentecost – the coming of the Holy Spirit The story of Pentecost & what it means for us. The gifts of the Spirit, The fruits of the Spirit.
	24/05/15	Pentecost Sunday	
	27/05/15	Half Term	
3	03/06/15	The Creed (1)	
4	17/06/15	The Creed (2) Presentation of the Creed	
5	01/07/15		
<b><u>Term 4 - Autumn 2015</u></b>			

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1	07/09/15	Where have we come from? Where are we going? What has changed? Topics to cover?	
2	23/09/15	Mary – The Assumption Robert Barron Disk 4 – The Assumption	
3	07/10/15	Marriage and family issues (e.g. sex)	
4	21/10/15	Sacrament of the Sick & Holy Orders	
5	28/10/15	Half Term	
6	04/11/15	Christ and the Church. Robert Barron Disk 6 Ch 1,2, & 3	
7	18/11/15	Christ and the Church. Robert Barron Disk 6 Ch 4, & 5	
	02/12/15	Jesus – Incarnation. Disk 1, All / or 'Tasks'	
<b><u>Term 5 - Spring 2016</u></b>			
1	14/01/16	What Next? - Lent & preparation for Easter Scrutinies Rite of Acceptance, Rite of Election; Arundel -	
2	28/01/16	The teachings of Jesus (1) Robert Barron: Disk 2, 1 - 3	
3	10/02/16	(Half Term) <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
4	17/02/16	The teachings of Jesus (2) Robert Barron: Disk 2, 4 - 6	
5	24/02/16	Models of the Church	
6	02/03/16	Reconciliation. & the practical bits.	
6	09/03/16	Saints - Peter & Paul Robert Barron: Disk 5 or Disk 8	
	16/03/16	The Eucharist Robert Barron: Disk 7 All	
	23/03/16	<i>The Triduum.</i> <i>The Celebration of the rising of Christ</i>	
	20/03/16	Palm Sunday - Retreat	
	27/03/16	Easter	

This is a proposed course. Any or all of the topics could change according to the needs of the participants.