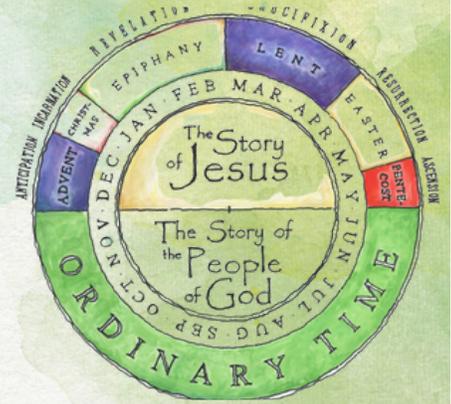




# St Patrick's Catholic Academy



Welcome: We are all called to welcome others into our communities, to open our doors and bring people in. Being welcoming helps those new to our community to feel loved, supported and included. We are all one body in Christ, everyone is welcome, and everyone has a part to play.

This week we have introduced our theme of the year,  
'Shine your light'

Matthew 5: 14-16

"You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead it is put on the lampstand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven."

This year we are encouraging all of our community to shine their lights brightly and notice when others are shining. This could be through an act of kindness, supporting someone else or simply living out our mission statement,  
'Belonging, caring and sharing, safe in the arms of God's love'



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