



Faculty Introduction

St Paul teaches that we must *be* ready always to give an answer to every man that ask us the reasons for the hope and faith that is in us. Faith is therefore not only a journey of heart but also journey of reason and the intellect. In year 10, pupils are given an opportunity to explore an in depth theological understanding of the Catholic Church in the modern world. Unit 10 is the second of **two units** from the Catholic Christianity GCSE Edexcel course which pupils will sit at the end of year 11.

Topics/Modules to be covered in the Key Stage:

Unit 10: Catholic Christianity

- **Beliefs and values**
Subtopics include; The Trinity, Salvation and the importance of loving God
- **Community and tradition**
Subtopics include The nature of the Catholic Church as the body of Christ, Apostolic succession and tradition, the importance of the bible and the meaning and importance of the hierarchy of the Church.
- **Worship and celebration**
The meaning and importance of the seven sacraments and a in debt look at Easter and Christmas
- **Living a Christian life**
Students explore Jesus' teachings on the sermon on the Mount as a guide for living the Christian life.

Assessment:

- Term reports.
- Standardised exam style homework tasks
- Ongoing self and peer assessment
- End of topic assessments
- GCSE exam on Unit 10 and Unit 3 takes place at the end of Year 11

Homework expectations/key deadlines:

Homework is set every week. Pupils are required to hand in work on time and completed to the best of their ability. Homework contributes to pupils overall recorded progress points sent home termly. The department encourages pupils to come for lunchtime support if required. As a result, there is no excuse for failure to turn in homework on time and completed to the best of their ability

Enrichment activities/revision sessions:

- Revision runs each week on Tuesdays from 3.15- 4.00
- Philosophy Club
- Faith Club for pupils of any religious background

Useful websites for revision/revision guides/exam boards:

- **RECuthies** <http://www.recuthies.co.uk/>- Students find the site a little 'bright' but very good for KS3
- **REonline** <http://www.reonline.org.uk/> - A collection of resources for both teachers and students. Includes lots of links to external sites... they used to link to this site, but instead in their 'News' section just link all the articles that I blog about! A shame.
- **TERE** - Lots of good resources for KS3 - very Catholic focused.
- **www.quodvultdeus.com**