TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH YEAR 6

ADAM

The word Adam means ‘man’. Eve ‘life’ was his wife. The story of Adam and Eve tells us about the original sin, when Adam and Eve ignore God. We all inherit this sin, but it is forgiven at Baptism.

MARTYR

The word ‘Martyr’ means witness – someone who has given their lives for their faith.

WITNESS

Followers of Jesus are called to serve as witnesses. This means followers must demonstrate with their words, actions and attitudes the teachings of faith – witnesses believe in their hearts that Jesus has forgiven our sins and offered eternal life.

MARY MAGDALA

(Sometimes called Mary Magdalene) She was one of the woman who travelled with Jesus and his followers and witnessed his crucifixion and resurrection. She came from the town Magdala, on the west shore of the Sea of Galilee. She is one of the woman who finds the empty tomb.



SAINT

A title given to someone who has been canonized by the church as sharing eternal life with God. A saint can be anyone in Heaven who spent their lives trying to please the Lord, so that they had a very high amount of holiness and closeness to God. The Pope can canonize a person who is already dead – their names are added to a list (canon) Celebrated on All Saints Day (November 1st)

CHARITY

This is a virtue by which we love God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves for the love of God. We often show this by supporting charities that help others. It is sometimes referred to as the virtue love.

RESURRECTION

Jesus really died and got a new life from God. After he died on the cross, his body was taken to a tomb. On the third day, he came back to life. This is Easter day.



