The Hedge School



Religion Course *for* Fifth Class

Day-by-Day Lesson Plans & Instructional Tips

Authentically Irish, Faithfully Catholic

Dia is Muire agus Pádraig duit!

Dear Parents,

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SELECTING *The Hedge School* for your Religion curriculum provider for Fifth Class. We are very excited to have you with us and we are looking forward to working with you and your family this year and beyond!

Religion is the most essential subject that we offer for Fifth Class. This year, we will continue using the beautiful reprints of the classic primary school textbook, *Our Holy Faith.* This tried-and-true text contains stunning artwork, Catechism questions for revision and memorisation, and excellent revision questions to ensure your child understands the material and can practise his Catholic religion well. This is a solid Catholic text that we're sure both parent and child will benefit from!

Read on to find out more about this course!

Two Last Notes

Up until this year, we have written the following Manual and Day-by-Day Lesson Plans 'to' the parent (ex. 'Have your child read...'). This year, the Day-by-Day Lesson Plans are written 'to' you, the child. We really expect that you're able to manage most (or all!) of your work at this time, with some oversight from your parents as needed. While families differ, we also encourage you, the child, to check your own answers in the back of the book and then correct your own work as needed.

Finally, we continue to encourage all students to utilize a developmentally appropriate missal, to aid their understanding of and participation in the Mass.
For the Extraordinary Form, we recommend the *Latin Mass Children's Missal*;
for the Ordinary Form, the *St. Joseph Children's Missal.*
If you don't already have a missal, you could ask your parents for one for your next birthday or Christmas!

Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass):
Latin Mass Children's Missal; Publisher: Neumann Press;
ISBN: 9781930873179; About €20, available at TheHedgeSchool.net/bookshop

Ordinary Form (English or Irish Mass):
St. Joseph Children's Missal; Publisher: Catholic Book Publishing;
ISBN: 9780899428062 (black); ISBN: 9780899428055 (white).
About €10, available online

In summary, we hope to help you and your family grow in your love and knowledge and service of God during this year in Fifth Class—and we hope that you and your child(ren) have an excellent year. Remember that we are here if you have any questions or need any extra support!

May St. Patrick, St. Brigid and all the Irish Saints, pray for us!

Let's get started!

Fifth Class

	Day 1	Day 2
WEEK 1		
Light of the World	Read *The Apostles' Creed* (pg. 1-3)	Revise the Catechism questions on pg. 4 then do *For Me to Do No. 1* (pg. 5)
WEEK 2		
Light of the World	Read *The Blessed Trinity* (pg. 9)	Revise the Catechism questions on pg. 10 then do *For Me to Do No. 1* (pg. 5)
WEEK 3		
Light of the World	Read *The Creation and Fall* (pg. 16-19)	Revise the Catechism questions on pg. 20 then do *For Me to Do No. 1* (pg. 21)
WEEK 4		
Light of the World	Read *Why Did God Become Man?* (pg. 26)	Revise the Catechism questions on pg. 27 then do *For Me to Do No. 1* (pg. 28)
WEEK 5		
Light of the World	Read *Holy Spirit Work in Us* (pg. 33-34)	Revise the Catechism questions on pg. 34-35 then do *For Me to Do No. 3* (pg. 35)
WEEK 6		
Light of the World	Read *Catholic Church a Safe Guide* (pg. 40-41)	Read *The True Church* (pg. 45)
WEEK 7		
Light of the World	Read *What is God's Law of Love?* (pg. 58-59)	Revise the Catechism questions on pg. 60-61 then do *For Me to Do No. 1* (pg. 61)
WEEK 8		
Light of the World	Read *Second Commandment* (pg. 66)	Revise the Catechism questions on pg. 67 then do *For Me to Do No. 2* or *3* (pg. 67)
WEEK 9		
Light of the World	Revise *Chapter 1* (pg. 2-53)	Complete *To Prove My Mastery* (pg. 54-57). Check your answers (pg. 315) and revise any material.
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