**RE - GCSE 2022 – Revision List**

**Paper 1 – Catholic Christianity**

**Unit 1 – Beliefs and Teachings**

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| **1.1 The Trinity** | What is the Trinity? Why is it important to Catholics? The Nicene Creed. How is it reflected in Worship? |
| **1.3 Creation** | The Biblical accounts of the creation in Genesis 1-3. How it can be understood – literal/metaphorical. The significance and importance of the stories. How do the stories show the characteristics of God? (omnipotent, benevolent, creator, eternal) |
| **1.5 The Incarnation** | The meaning of incarnation. Jesus as God’s son. How the Bible shows Jesus was fully God and fully human. John 1. The importance for Catholics today. |
| **1.6 The Events of Paschal Mystery** | The events of the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus. The events of Luke 24. Redemptive efficacy. The importance of the events of the Paschal Mystery. |

**Unit2 – Practices**

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| **2.1**   |  | | --- | | **Sacraments** | | What is a sacrament? Name the 7 sacraments? What happens in each of them? Why are they important to Catholics? How are they celebrated by other Christians? How do they show the grace of God? |
| **2.2 Liturgical Worship** | What is Liturgical Worship? What happens during the mass? Why is it seen as ‘the source and summit of a Christian life’? How do other Christian denominations worship? |
| **2.3 Funerals** | What happens at a funeral? What is the purpose of a funeral? Why are funerals important for the congregation? |
| **2.4 Prayer** | What is prayer? How is it ‘raising hearts and minds to God’? What is the meaning of the Lord’s Prayer? Why is it important to Catholics? What is the difference between formal and informal prayer? Why is it good to have different types of prayer? |
| **2.5 Popular Piety** | What is popular piety? How is the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration and Stations of the Cross used in worship? Why is it good to have a variety of ways to pray and worship? How do other Christians use these types of worship? |
| **2.6 Pilgrimage** | What is a pilgrimage? Where do Catholics go and Why? What about other Christians? Look at Rome, Lourdes, Walsingham and Jerusalem. |
| **2.7 Catholic Social Teaching** | What is Catholic Social Teaching? How does it reflect ‘Love Thy Neighbour’? How does it reflect the parable of the Sheep and Goats? What does CAFOD do and why? How can Catholics live out Catholic Social Teaching? |
| **2.8 Mission and Evangelism** | What is Mission? What is Evangelism? How can the Church Evangilise locally, nationally and globally? How can an individual evangelise locally, nationally, globally? |

**Unit 3– Sources of Wisdom and Authority**

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| **3.4 Second Vatican Council** | What happened? What are the changes? Are they important? Significant changes in the 4 documents |
| **3.6 The Four Marks of the Church** | What are the 4 marks of the Church? What do they tell us? IS the Church One/Holy/Catholic/Apostolic? |
| **3.7 Mary as a Model of the Church** | Who is Mary? How is she worshiped? How is she seen as a disciple? Her work for faith and Charity? How is she important in Catholic Worship today? |
| **3.8 Sources of Personal and Ethical Decision Making** | How is Jesus a source of personal decision making? Natural Law, Virtue Ethics, The conscience. What are they? How do they help Catholics make decisions today? |

**Unit 4 – Forms of Expression and Worship**

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| **4.1**   |  | | --- | | **Church architecture** | |  | | What are the different ways a Church can be designed and decorated? How can this show belief? How can it help worship? How does it show it is God’s ‘Spiritual House’? (CCC) |
| **4.2 internal features** | What are the different internal features of a Catholic Church? What does the catechism say about the features of a Church? Why are the lectern, altar, crucifix and tabernacle important in worship? |
| **4.3 sacred objects** | What are sacred objects? What are sacred vessels? What is the significance of hunger cloths, sarcophagi? How can they help worship? |
| **4.4 paintings** | How can paintings be used as part of Catholic worship? You need to have two examples of religious paintings to refer to. Why is art not used in worship by some Catholics and other Christians? |
| **4.5 sculptures** | What are sculptures? How can they express belief? How are they used in Church settings? Do all Christians use sculptures? Why? |
| **4.6 Symbols** | What is the purpose of symbols? What is the significance and importance of the cross, crucifix, dove, Chi Rho, fish, alpha, omega, eagle and the symbols of the 4 evangelists (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John). How can they be used to express belief? |
| **4.7 Drama** | How is drama used to express beliefs? What are passion plays? What are mystery plays? What are the different ways drama can be used in worship? |
| **4.8 Music** | Examples of traditional music including hymns, psalms and plainchant. Examples of modern music worship songs. How can it express belief? How is music used in the mass? |

**Paper 2 – Judaism**

**Unit 1 – Beliefs**

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| **1.2 The Shekinah** | What is the Shekinah? How is it shown in the Torah? Why is it important to Jews? How do different Jews view the Shekinah? |
| **1.3 The Messiah** | What is the Messiah? What does the Torah say about the Messiah? What is the Messianic Age? What are the divergent views of Jews about the Messiah? |
| **1.6 Sanctity of Life** | What is Pikuach Nefesh? Why is important to Jews today? Divergent understandings of Pikuach Nefesh |
| **1.7 Mitzvot** | What are the Mitzvot? Why are they important to Jews? How are they interpreted today? Divergent understandings of the Mitzvot. Why are they important for a Jew’s relationship with God. |

**Unit 2 – Practices**

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| **2.1 Public Acts of Worship** | What happens when Jews worship at the Synagogue? What do serevices include? Why it important for Jews to worship at the Synagogue as a community? |
| **2.2 Tenakh and Talmud** | What is the Tenakh? What is the Talmud? What are Kashrut laws? What are the divergent understandings of Kashrut laws today? |
| **2.3Prayer at Home/Private Prayer** | Why do Jews pray 3 times a day? Why is prayer important? Why do they have different types of prayer? |
| **2.4 Shema and Amidah** | What is the Shema? What is the Amidah? When are they used? How and Why? What is a Mezuzah? What is a Tefflin? Why is it important to Jews today? |
| **2.5 Rituals** | The features and purposes of the following rituals:  Birth, Marriage, Bar and Bat Mitzvah, mourning ceremonies, the funeral and sitting shiva. |
| **2.6 Shabbat** | What is the Shabbat? History of Shabbat? Why and How is it celebrated both at home and in the synagogue. How it is celebrated today? Why is it important to Jews? |
| **2.7 Festivals** | What happens, why they celebrate and the significance and importance of the following festivals: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Shavuot, Sukkot and Pesach. Different ways they are celebrated by different Jews. |
| **2.8 Synagogue** | The features and design of a synagogue. How orthodox and Reform synagogues vary. The purposes and importance of the following features:  Layout of seating, the Ark, the Bimah, Ner Tamid, Menorah and Yad. |

**Paper 3 – Ethics and Philosophy**

**Unit 1 – Philosophy**

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| **1.2 Visions** | Do Visions prove the existence of God? Biblical and Non-Biblical examples of visions including St Joan of Arc. Catholic responses. Non-Religious arguments (hallucinations). Catholic responses to non-religious arguments. |
| **1.3 Miracles** | Do miracles prove the existence of God? Biblical and Non-Biblical examples of miracles including Lourdes . Catholic responses. Non-Religious arguments (Scientific explanations). Catholic responses to non-religious arguments. |
| **1.5 Design Argument** | What is the design argument? How does it prove the existence of God? What does it show about the characteristics of God? Non-Religious responses. |
| **1.6 Cosmological Argument** | What is the cosmological argument? Including Thomas Aquinas First Three ways. How does it prove the existence of God? What does it show about the characteristics of God? Non-Religious responses. |

**Unit 2 – Marriage and Family Life**

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| **2.1 Marriage** | The importance and Purpose of Marriage for Catholics. Different Christian views on marriage and non religious vows. How important is society to religious/non religious people? Including Cohabitation. |
| **2.2 Sexual relationships** | Catholic teaching on sexual relationships; marital, unitive and procreative. What is the teaching on sex outside of marriage include sexual activity in homosexual relationships. What do other Christians think? What do non-religious people think about sexual relationships? |
| **2.3 The Family** | The purpose and importance of the family including procreation, security and education of children. Different types of families including nuclear, single parent, same sex parents, extended and blended families. How have families changed in the 21st century? |
| **2.4 Parishes support the family** | How do Parishes support the family through worship, sacraments, classes for parents, groups for children and Family Group Movement? Why do they help? |
| **2.5Contraception** | Types of contraception including natural family planning. Catholic view on contraception. Other Christian views on contraception including why some accept artificial contraception. How situation ethics can be applied and how Catholics respond to this. |
| **2.6 Divorce** | What is divorce? What is annulment? What is the Catholic view on divorce, annulment and remarriage? Other Christians and non religious views on divorce. How Situation Ethics can be applied and how Catholics respond . |
| **2.7 Equality of Men and Women** | Catholic teaching on equality of men and women. The role of men and women in the family including the dignity of work within the home. Other Christian views on the equality of men and women. |
| **2.8 Gender Prejudice and Discrimination** | Catholic teachings about prejudice and discrimination including Catholic opposition to gender and discrimination. Other Christian attitudes including the role of women in the church. |