

Applied Catholic Theology: Sin and Forgiveness

Suggested scheme of learning (Y11 January - Easter)

Teachers are advised to view the content of the links to assess the suitability of the content for their students prior to teaching in class.

No.	Topic	Key Question	Teachers notes (from specification)	Possible learning activities/resources
1	Introduction to Unit	What is Sin?	N/A	Keywords and keyword test
2		What is Forgiveness?		Overview of the unit
3	Crime and Punishment	What is the difference between sin and crime?	The difference between crime and sin their relationship to morality, with reference to absolutist and relativistic approaches to the morality of actions	http://www.catholic.com/tracts/the-forgiveness-of-sins https://www.ewtn.com/expert/answers/mortal-versus-venial.htm
4		How are different criminal penalties justified?	The different rationales given for criminal penalties: retribution, deterrence, rehabilitation and a critical evaluation of the justifiability of each	http://open.justice.gov.uk/how-it-works/sentencing-and-rehabilitation/

5	Crime and Punishment	What does the Bible teach about forgiveness?	Christian teachings about forgiveness, including interpretations of teachings: Matthew 18:21-22, Matthew 6: 14-15, with reference to the tension between forgiveness and punishment	https://www.openbible.info/topics/forgiveness http://ipost.christianpost.com/post/12-encouraging-bible-verses-on-forgiving-others
6		What is the Catholic teaching on capital punishment?	The development of Catholic teaching on capital punishment with reference to St Augustine in Letter 153 to Macedonius, 1-3 and Pope John Paul II, <i>Evangelium Vitae</i> 56	https://www.ewtn.com/expert/answers/capital_punishment.htm http://www.catholiceducation.org/en/religion-and-philosophy/social-justice/catholicism-amp-capital-punishment.html
7		What was St Augustine's Letter 153 to Macedonius?		https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=INrmfq0F5EgC&pg=PR8&lpg=PR8&dq=st+augustine+letter+153+to+Macedonius&source=bl&ots=sGiGbHfjck&sig=XAVVCE-VylvljgjuqG8qN_owQzE&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKewjflJXitM3MAhUKJpoKHWwTAn8Q6AEIHjAA#v=onepage&q=st%20augustine%20letter%20153%20to%20Macedonius&f=false
8		What does Pope John Paul II teach in <i>Evangelium Vitae</i> 56?		http://www.cccb.ca/site/Files/CHOOSE_brochure.pdf
9		Why are the different Christian opinions towards capital punishment?		Arguments for and against Capital punishment within Christianity, with reference to Genesis 9:6, Exodus 21:24 and Matthew 5:38 and non-religious views

10	Redemption	What is salvation?	The meaning and significance of the term “salvation” for Catholics and the role of grace and human freedom in redemption. How do Catholics believe the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus save them?	http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/13407a.htm
11		What is redemption?		https://carm.org/catholic-salvation-attain
12		How does the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus save people?		http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/12677d.htm
13		If God is omnibenevolent, how can Christians believe in Hell?	The compatibility of a belief in Hell and a belief in the unconditional love of God and the universal nature of God’s mercy	https://www.ewtn.com/faith/teachings/chura5.htm https://www.ewtn.com/library/PAPALDOC/JP2HEAVN.HTM http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/07207a.htm http://apologeticspress.org/apcontent.aspx?category=11&article=1141

14	Church	What is the nature of the Church?	The nature of the Church as one, holy, catholic and apostolic and Mary as a model of the Church	https://www.ewtn.com/faith/teachings/churb2.htm
15		How is Mary a model of the Church?		http://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/the-four-marks-of-the-church.html
16		Why is the Church described as the Body of Christ?	The meanings and significance of different understandings of the Church as the 'Body of Christ' and 'the people of God' and the meaning of the claim "outside the Church there is no salvation" with reference to the Catechism of the Catholic Church 846-848	https://www.ewtn.com/library/PAPALDOC/JP2BVM59.HTM
17		Why is the Church described as the people of God?		https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2013/documents/papa-francesco_20131023_udienza-generale.html
18		Is there salvation outside the Catholic Church?		http://www.gotquestions.org/body-of-Christ.html
				http://www.allaboutgod.com/body-of-christ.htm
				https://www.catholicculture.org/news/headlines/index.cfm?storyid=18135
				https://www.ewtn.com/expert/answers/outside_the_church.htm

19	Buildings	What are the main features of the Roman Catholic Church?	How the sacred objects within a Church represent Catholic beliefs about salvation with particular reference to the altar and the font.	http://people.opposingviews.com/inside-roman-catholic-church-8952.html http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zkvcd2p http://request.org.uk/life/church/church-tours/
20		Font: symbol of salvation?		https://carm.org/is-baptism-necessary-salvation
21		Altar: symbol of salvation?		http://biblehub.com/library/aquinas/summa_theologica/whe-ther_the_eucharist_is_necessary.htm http://christianityinview.com/eucharist.html http://dowym.com/discover/eucharist/
22		How does Church architecture reflect the mystery of salvation?		http://www.adoremus.org/0311Rigali.html#Anchor-36-46384

23	Sacraments	What are the sacraments of initiation?	The Catholic belief in the sacramental nature of the whole of reality and its connection to the seven sacraments: their names, meanings and effects; the meaning and significance of sacraments for a Catholic understanding of salvation	http://rcdow.org.uk/faith/catechesis/sacraments-of-initiation/
24		What are the sacraments of healing?		http://bustedhalo.com/summer-school/summer-school-june-9
25		What are the sacraments of marriage and holy orders?		http://bustedhalo.com/summer-school/summer-school-june-16
26		How do the sacraments lead us to salvation?		http://dowym.com/discover/marriage-holy-orders/
27		Why is the Eucharist so important in the Catholic understanding of salvation?	The meaning and significance of the Eucharist as “the source and summit” of Christian life and the role it plays in Catholic understanding of salvation	(see Lesson 21)

28	Mission and evangelisation in Britain and elsewhere	What is evangelisation?	Catholic teaching on the imperative to evangelise and the forms this should take, with reference to Pope Francis' <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i>	http://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelisation-and-catechesis
29		How are Catholics called to evangelise?		http://www.catholic.org/news/hf/faith/story.php?id=40083
30		How does Pope Francis ask Catholics to evangelise in <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i> ?		http://elcatholics.org/documents/Evangelii%20Gaudium%20Summary%20by%20Joe%20Paprocki.pdf
31		Are attitudes to evangelisation affected by an understanding of faith and salvation?		How Catholic beliefs about the relationship between faith and salvation influence attitudes to mission and evangelisation locally, nationally and globally