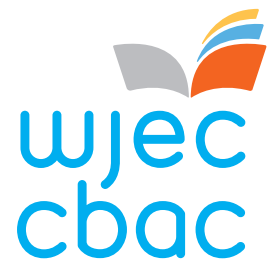


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GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

**Part A Unit 1**

**A Study of Catholic Christianity**

**Revision Checklist**



Content Beliefs	Covered in class or as homework	I'm not sure	I'm getting there	I've got it 😊	Links to other topics	Key words linked to this topic	Possible sources of wisdom and authority
<p><i>God:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creator ex nihilo</li> <li>• God as sustainer</li> <li>• God as omnipotence, omnibenevolent, omniscient, omnipresent</li> <li>• Trinity: the three persons of one God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit</li> <li>• St. Augustine's De Trinitate 8.10</li> <li>• Catholic beliefs about Jesus as:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Messiah</li> <li>- Saviour</li> <li>- Word,</li> <li>- The Incarnation (God made flesh in Jesus)</li> <li>- The one who brings salvation</li> <li>- The one who brings atonement</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Jesus' birth,</li> <li>• Jesus' crucifixion,</li> <li>• Jesus' resurrection</li> <li>• Jesus' ascension</li> <li>• NOTE the key elements of the Gospel accounts of his birth, death, resurrection and ascension</li> </ul>							

*Creation:*

- Beliefs and teachings on Creation from the Genesis accounts (Genesis 1-3,)
- The nature of humanity:
  - image of God ('imago Dei'),
  - soul
  - moral
  - free will
  - rational
  - creative
  - fallen
- The concept of Original Sin
- The teachings of Saint Thomas Aquinas on human nature as essentially good

Content Practices	Covered in class or as homework	I'm not sure	I'm getting there	I've got it 😊	Links to other topics	Key words linked to this topic	Possible sources of wisdom and authority
<p><i>Morality:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific Teachings of Jesus (Matthew 7:13-14, Matthew 25:31-46)</li> <li>• Love/agapé (Luke 10:25-37; John 13:34-35)</li> <li>• Forgiveness (Matthew 6:5-13, Matthew 18:21-22; Luke 23:34; Matthew 5:43-44),</li> <li>• The Sacrament of Reconciliation</li> <li>• Treasures on earth/in Heaven (Matthew 6:19-21; Luke 16:19-31)</li> <li>• Divine command/absolutist approaches to ethical decision-making</li> <li>• The situational/relativist approaches to ethical decision making</li> <li>• The Virtue Ethics approach to ethical decision making</li> </ul>							

*Catholic Church:*

- Role of the local, Catholic church, diocese and parish
- Main features of Catholic worship: the Mass (including the Sacrament of Eucharist) →
- The practice of offering Masses for the dead
- Social and community functions: 'living the Mass'
- Mission, evangelisation, church growth
- Catholic groups working to promote mission: Missio
- Catholic groups working for social justice: CARJ, CAFOD and the St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Catholic groups working for reconciliation through inter-faith dialogue:
  - The Inter-faith Council for Wales,
  - Christian-Muslim Forum,
  - Council of Christians and Jews,
  - Interreligious Advisers to the Catholic Bishops' Conference
- The persecution of Christians in the modern world