



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
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**Religious Studies** **405003**  
**(Specification A)**  
**Religious Studies**  
**(Specification A) (Short Course)**

**Unit 3**    **Roman Catholicism**

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**Instructions**

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**Part B**

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Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 10 to 16 of the answer booklet.

There are 24 marks for each question.

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**EITHER****B5**      **Worship**

**B5 (a)**      Explain how Roman Catholics might follow the example of Mary. *(4 marks)*

**B5 (b) (i)**   Explain why some Christians prefer liturgical worship. *(4 marks)*

**B5 (b) (ii)**   Explain why some Christians prefer non-liturgical worship. *(4 marks)*

**B5 (c)**      'Christians should not need to use any objects when they pray.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

**B5 (d)**      'The Bible is more important for public worship than it is for private prayer.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

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Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

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**OR**

**B6 Festivals**

**B6 (a)** Explain how Roman Catholics celebrate Ash Wednesday. *(4 marks)*

**B6 (b) (i)** Explain why Maundy Thursday is an important day for Roman Catholics. *(4 marks)*

**B6 (b) (ii)** Explain why Pentecost is an important festival for Christians. *(4 marks)*

**B6 (c)** 'Christmas is more important than Easter for Christians.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

**B6 (d)** 'Festivals have lost their religious meaning.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christian arguments in your answer. *(6 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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