



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2018

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Religious Studies

Paper 2a

The Christian Church
with a Focus on the
Catholic Church

MV18

[GRE21]

MONDAY 14 MAY, AFTERNOON

Time

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

Instructions to Candidates

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** and **two** from **three** questions in **Section B** in the spaces provided in this booklet.

Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **Section B** questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 The Early Church

(a) (i) The Apostles' Creed gives us facts about the life of Jesus.

Name **three** of these facts. [1 mark for each]

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

(ii) Name **two** characteristics of the Early Church.
[1 mark for each]

1. _____
2. _____

(c) “The Apostles’ Creed should always be recited during Mass.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

2 Leadership in the Church and the role of the Church in contemporary society.

(a) (i) Who is the Head of the Catholic Church worldwide?
[1 mark]

(ii) What does the word “infallible” mean? [1 mark]

(iii) Name **two** duties of a priest. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

(iv) What is the role of Parish Councils? [1 mark]

3 Sacrament of Reconciliation



(a) Describe what happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation. [5 marks]

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Section A	
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Section B	
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