Agreed Syllabus

Areas for consideration -Catholicism

1. How the church is made up
* Apostolic church – parish, diocese, universal
* Lay faithful
* Priesthood
* Bishops
* The Pope
1. Worship - the Mass
* Structure
* Meaning
1. Sacraments
2. The Liturgical Year
* Advent and Christmas
* Lent and Easter
1. Catholic social teaching
* Stewardship of creation- caring for the world
* Made in the image of God- dignity of the human person, equal dignity of women, dignity of human life from natural beginning to natural end
* Preferential option for the poor
* Loving your neighbour
1. Prayer
2. Virtues
* Moral virtues
* Intellectual virtues
* Virtues and the four purposes
1. Mary as eschatological icon of the church
* Immaculate conception
* Rosary
* Representations of Mary in art, music, literature
1. The life of Jesus
* Jesus’ birth
* Jesus reveals the love of God for us
* Jesus’ mission
* Last Supper, Crucifixion
* Resurrection and ascension
1. The Catholic church in Wales- history