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