

## RESOURCE SHEET 31

The Ever-Virgin Mary is born to her parents, Saints Joachim and Anna.

The Cross is restored to its rightful place in Jerusalem in 629 AD after being captured by the invading Persians in 614 AD.

The Ever-Virgin Mary, as a child leaves her home to prepare for her role in the Incarnation. She now lives in the Temple in Jerusalem.

Christ is born! Glorify Him!

This is the Feast of Theophany (or Epiphany) and Christ submits to the hand of St John the Baptist to be baptised in the River Jordan.

The Christ Child is brought to the Jerusalem Temple and received by Righteous Simeon and the Anna as the Light and Saviour of all.

The Archangel Gabriel announces to the Theotokos she that will conceive Jesus in her womb if she consents to God's word.

Jesus enters Jerusalem on a beast of burden at the start of Passion Week. The crowd shout "Hosanna" but soon, "Crucify Him!"

Jesus is lifted up into heaven and glorified. Beforehand, He gives the disciples a mission to go out, teach, make disciples and baptise.

The disciples are praying in the Upper Room. Suddenly the Holy Spirit is given like a mighty wind and, as it were, in tongues of flame.

Saints Peter, James and John see Christ in all his blinding glory on top of the Mount with Moses and Elias also appearing.

The Mother of God falls asleep, Jesus receives her soul, and the Apostles mourn, but with great hope and a quiet joy.