GCSE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Paper 1: Catholic Christianity

8062/12

Monday 14 May 2018 Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

At the top of the page, write your surname and other names, your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.

[Turn over]
You must ensure you also have:

- the Question Paper/Answer Book for the other RELIGION OPTION you are entered for (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism OR Sikhism).

You will have 1 hour 45 minutes to complete BOTH Question Paper/Answer Books.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

- Fill in the boxes on the front of this book AND on your other book.

- Answer ALL questions.

- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write on blank pages.
INFORMATION

- The maximum mark for this paper is 51.
- The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) will be assessed in the 12-mark question in the Beliefs section.

ADVICE

You are advised to spend 50 minutes on this religion option and 50 minutes on your OTHER religion option.

DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO
Which ONE of the following is not one of the seven sacraments? [1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A  Baptism
B  Confirmation
C  Holy Orders
D  Incarnation
01.2 Give TWO reasons why the resurrection of Jesus is important for Christians. [2 marks]

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[Turn over]
Explain TWO ways in which the Sacrament of Reconciliation influences Catholics today. [4 marks]
Explain TWO Christian beliefs about creation.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]
‘For Catholics, marriage (matrimony) should always be for life.’

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:
• refer to Catholic teaching
• give reasoned arguments to support this statement
• give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
• reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks] [SPaG 3 marks]

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Which ONE of the following is not part of the Catholic funeral rite? [1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

A  Reception of the body

B  Confession

C  The Mass

D  The Committal
Give TWO examples of formal prayers used by Catholics. [2 marks]

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[Turn over]
Explain TWO contrasting Catholic views about what it means to ‘love our neighbour’. [4 marks]
Explain TWO ways in which either Pax Christi OR the Corrymeela community works for peace.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer. [5 marks]
‘For Catholics, the best way to serve God is by helping the poor.’

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

• refer to Catholic teaching
• give reasoned arguments to support this statement
• give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
• reach a justified conclusion.

[12 marks]
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