

New  
Specification



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
2018

Centre Number

--	--	--	--	--

Candidate Number

--	--	--	--	--

# Religious Studies

Paper 2a

The Christian Church  
with a Focus on the  
Catholic Church

**ML**

**[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 outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.**

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

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 down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.





**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]

**(ii)** What does the word “infallible” mean?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(iii)** Write down **two** duties of a priest.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(iv)** What is the role of Parish Councils?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]



































---

**THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER**

---

**BLANK PAGE**

**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE**



**BLANK PAGE**  
**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE**

**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE**

For Examiner's use only	
Question Number	Marks
<b>Section A</b>	
1	
2	
3	
4	
<b>Section B</b>	
5	
6	
7	
<b>Total Marks</b>	

Examiner Number

Permission to reproduce all copyright material has been applied for.  
In some cases, efforts to contact copyright holders may have been unsuccessful and CCEA will be happy to rectify any omissions of acknowledgement in future if notified.