

A LIST OF BOOKS FOR TEACHING THE CATHOLIC FAITH TO CHILDREN

There are many books for children and young people about the Catholic Faith. Only a few of the more traditionally minded ones are listed here.

Some are out of print (o/p) whilst others are, once more, in-print (i/p), having been reprinted or re-published in recent years. All are excellent in the view of the compiler, and a couple are outstanding. Read the notes and, if you wish, speak to Fr Joseph before buying. For out-of-print books, try <https://www.usedbooksearch.co.uk/>

Key to abbreviations **i/p** in-print **o/p** out-of-print **pp** number of pages

The Baltimore Catechism. Originally published as the standard catechism in the USA in 1865. Currently available in four volumes published by Tan Books.

A Short Catholic Catechism for Children by St Robert Bellarmine. Translated by Christian D. Washburn. Praxedes Press. 2023. i/p. pp64.

The Most Rev. Dr, James Butler's Catechism by Rev. Dr James Butler. First published in 1775 and now back i/p from Loreto Publications. pp82. A series of single-sentence questions & answers broken down into thirty lessons. Excellent!

My Catholic Faith by Louis LaRavoire Morrow, 1949, revised in 1960. Republished by Sarto House in 2000. i/p. pp429. A slightly old fashioned but nevertheless excellent catechism divided into 195 questions with answers further subdivided. Very accessible.

Catechism for Children by Canon Quinet & Canon Boyer 2012/2021, i/p. pp373. Published by Angelus Press. A question-and-answer catechism for older children (or for younger children with adult guidance). Excellent.