

Nursery's



Journey
of
Faith



Prayer and Liturgy

During prayer time, each week we looked at different stories from the Bible. During advent, we looked at the story of Mary and The Angel.

Monday – Bible story and reflection

Mary and The Angel

- Why would you have thought if you were Mary?
- Why do you think God chose Mary?



In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee,²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary.²⁸ The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.²⁹ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favour with God.³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David,³³ and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month.³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail."³⁸ "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

Prayers during Advent

Dear Lord, help us to be open to what you want for us just like Mary was. Make us messengers of your Word and will here on earth. Let us hear your angels and let us be a vessel for your love, care and compassion. Let your will and plans on earth come true through us. Amen

"Advent is a time of waiting for our Lord, who will visit us all in our own hearts. The Lord is coming! Let us wait for him!"

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Dear Lord, we know you have a special plan for all of us and that we need to trust in you. Only you know what is right for us, and no matter how hopeless we know you will find a way and have our best interests at heart. Amen



God Our Father Cares For Us

In Nursery we talked about our families and how much they care for and love us.



We also learned that God created each of us and while we have our own families, we are also apart of God's family and come together in Church.



Learning and Growing as the People of God

Father God,
Thank you God for giving us our beautiful family. We love the people who look after us and we promise to love them..

Amen



Advent

Father God,
Help us in getting ready during Advent.
Help us with preparing for you son, Jesus, to come.
Amen

Nursery, the children learned all about Advent and its meaning as a time of preparing for Jesus. They explored how we get ready for special events, like coming to school and connected this to preparing for Jesus's arrival. Together we set up the advent alter, where they prayed and reflected on this important season.



Intentional and Prophetic

In Nursery, we are Intentional when we:

- Choose to be kind and share with our friends.
- Listen carefully to our teachers
- Take turns and wait patiently during our activities
- Keep our classroom neat and tidy



In Nursery, we are Prophetic when we:

- Speak kindly towards each other.
- Show others how to be kind and loving just like Jesus
- Help each other make good choices

Our Catholic Virtue luminary for Intentional and Prophetic is Joshua.

Joshua has shown wonderful growth in showing his good intentions. Whether its sharing toys, sitting on the carpet ready to learn or tidying up. His thoughtful actions have shown how far he has come. We are so proud of Joshua!



Catholic Virtues



School Nativity

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 worked so hard to retell the story of Jesus! We all dressed up and acted out the roles and singing lots of different songs. It was such a special and wonderful time!

Story reading

Nursery had also enjoyed listening to different stories from the Special Reindeer and drinking lots of hot chocolate!

