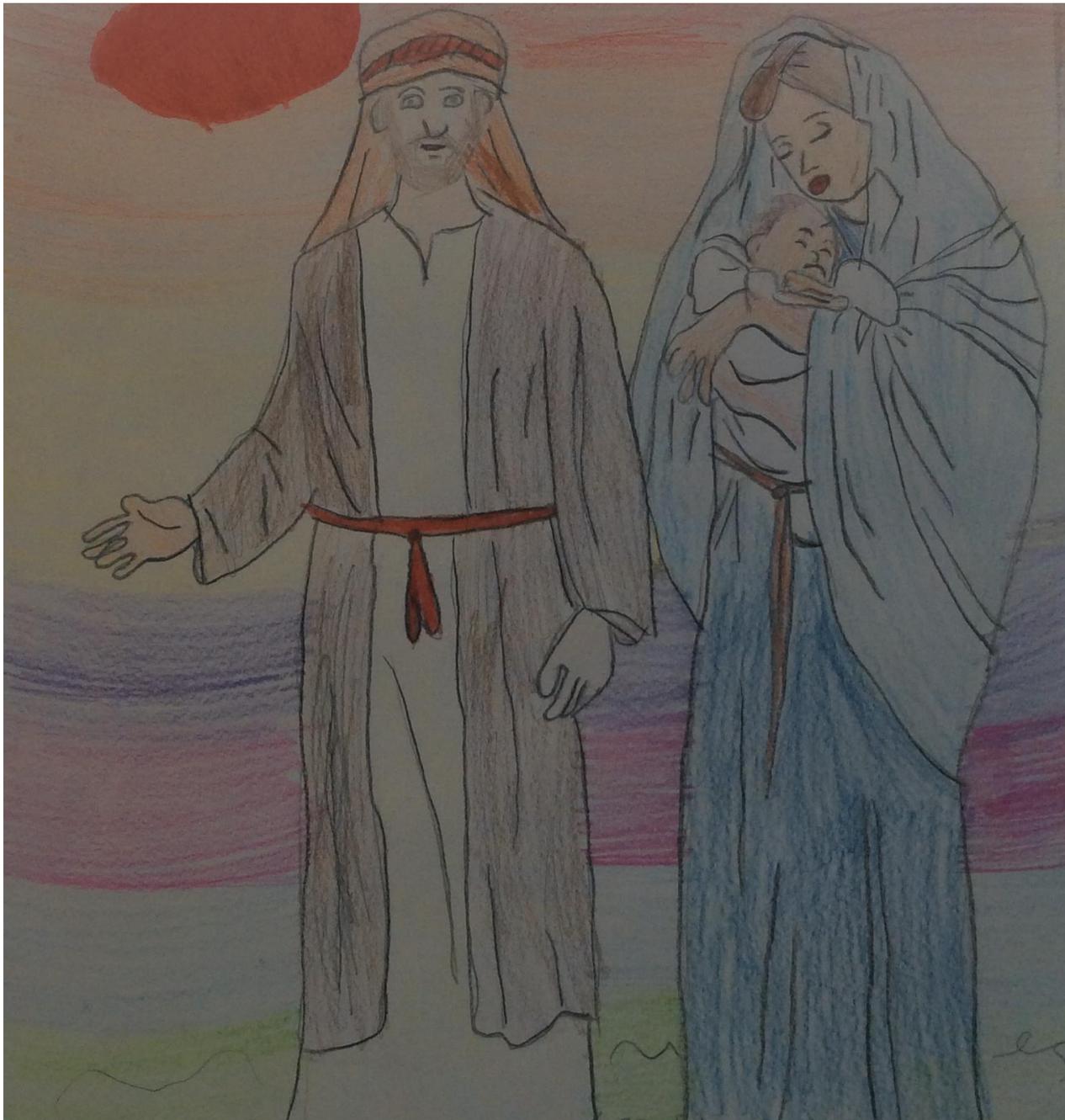


# THE HOLY FAMILY

RE Week 2021





## Jesus, Mary and Joseph-the Holy Family.

This year our focus for RE Week was the Holy Family. The children concentrated on the early life of Jesus and the role Mary and Joseph played in nurturing him into adulthood. They studied paintings, read scripture, were carpenters for a day and looked at the similarities to their own family. They looked at the Rosary and how Mary cared for and supported her son, Jesus.

Please take some time to enjoy the beautiful and thoughtful work produced by our children.

# St. Joseph

As Pope Francis has declared this the Year of St. Joseph the children studied him as a role model.

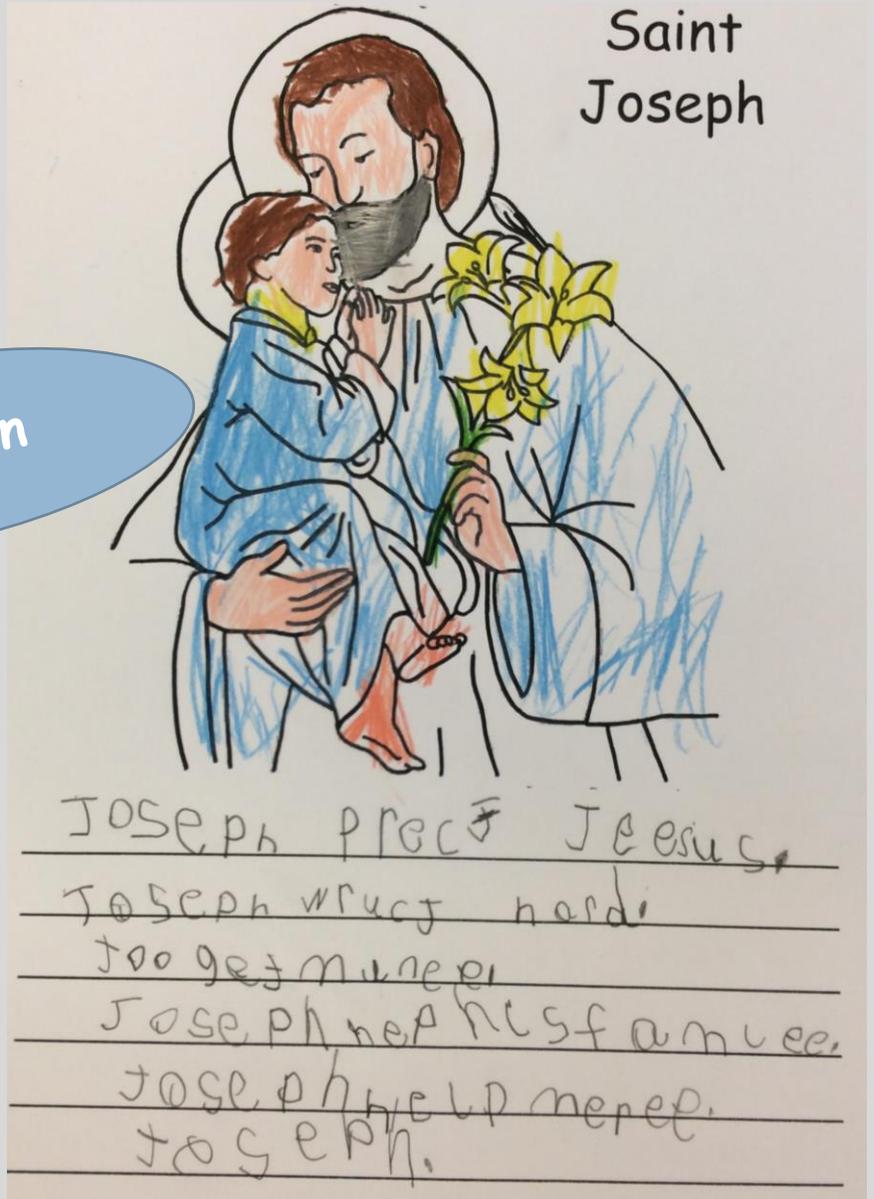
There is no evidence in the Gospels of St. Joseph speaking but we can learn a lot about him as a person by his actions and how he cared for his family with great devotion. We learn in the Gospel of Matthew that he was a righteous man.

The children studied the stories in the Gospels and increased their knowledge and understanding of what it is to be a kind and loving person and to place trust and faith in God as Joseph did.





Reception





Reception classes wondered what it would be like to be a carpenter for a day so what better way to find out than having a go yourself! They tried out the skills needed like hammering and sawing. Mr Campbell showed off his carpentry skills too and showed how to make a bucket balance which the children now use in their outdoor play area.



The Reception children thought about the people who make up their family.



They drew the tools Mr. Campbell used. They enjoyed being carpenters for the day.





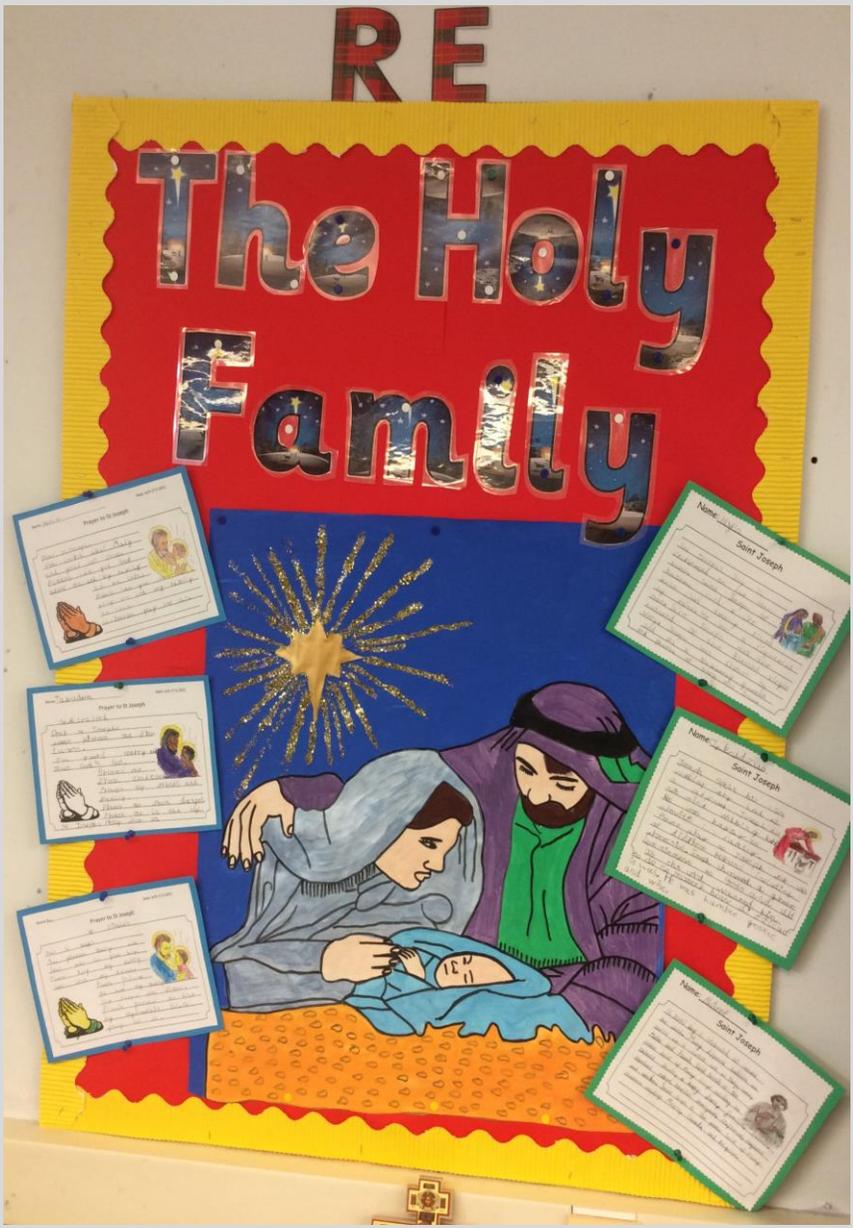
They learned from stories in the Bible how St. Joseph cared for and protected his family.

The children made beautiful cone figures of the Holy Family.



Carpentry tools can be very noisy!  
Mr. Campbell showed how careful you have to be when sawing,  
drilling and hammering.  
St. Joseph would have taught and guided Jesus how to  
use carpentry tools safely and sensibly.  
What do you think they would have made together?  
Maybe they made a chair for Mary to sit on in their home.

Year 1



Name: Tabudwa

Date: w/b 17.5.2021

### Prayer to St Joseph

st. Elizabeth

Dear st Joseph  
please protect me from  
curse.

You guard Mary and  
Jesus God's son.



Protect me  
from accidents  
Protect my friends and  
family.

Protect me from danger.

Protect me in the night.

St Josephs pray for us.



Name: Nal

Date: w/b 17.5.2021

### Prayer to St Joseph

st Elizabeth

Dear St Joseph?

You protected Mary and  
Jesus Gods son from harm.

Please keep my family  
safe from any disease.

Please protect  
me and my family

from danger and sickness.

Please protect me from  
my nightmares. St Joseph

pray for us.





Name: Amata

Date: w/b 17.5.2021

Prayer to St Joseph

Dear st. Joseph please  
 Love me and my  
 family as much as possible  
 we love you.

please keep my  
 family safe. Please  
 help me

and my sister to  
 be smart and I  
 love you. Amen.



Name: Amy

Date: w/b 24.5.2021



Name: Amara

Date: w/b 17.5.2021

### Prayer to St Joseph

Dear st. Joseph please  
Love me and my  
family as much as possible  
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please keep my  
family safe. Please  
help me

and my sister to  
be smart and I  
love you. Amen.





Year 2

Church tradition teaches us that each day of the week in Ordinary time has a theme. This helps us to celebrate Ordinary time in the Church's year. On Wednesdays we pay special honour to St. Joseph. He is the patron saint of families and especially fathers, so ask St. Joseph to pray for your dad.

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# St Joseph



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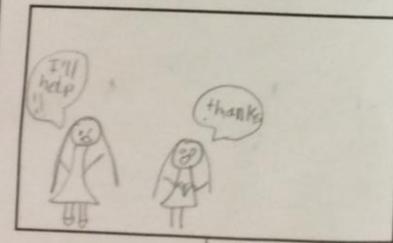
# St Joseph



I am God's saint when  
 I help people tidy up  
 I am God's saint when I  
 am patient for the teachers  
 and collecting the R.E  
 books

I am God's saint when I  
 put other people's needs before  
 my own.  
 I am God's saint when someone  
 is sad and I play  
 with them.

I am God's saint when  
 I help my mum cook  
 I am God's saint when I  
 give my dad a hug  
 every day.



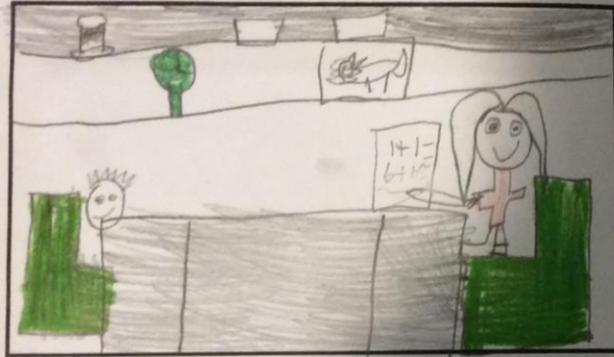
I am God's saint when I  
 help at home.  
 I am God's saint when help  
 ing others in the playground.

I am God's saint when I show love  
 to family. I am God's saint when  
 I respect others. I am God's  
 saint when I am generous  
 and care for others.

# St Joseph



Elena



I am gods saint when I am  
kind to others. I am gods  
saint when I am patient  
for the toilet. I am  
gods saint when I help  
others with there work.

I am gods saint when  
I help people when there  
hurt. I am gods saint when I  
do my work sensibly and  
quietly. I am god saint when  
I dont laugh at people. I  
am gods saint when I let  
my cousin borrow my  
clothes. I am gods saint  
when I share my toys.  
I am gods saint when  
I use the equitment sensibly.

Dear Heavenly Father,  
 Thank you for giving life to us.  
 Thank you for sending Jesus to save us from  
 sins.  
 Without him we would be sinners.  
 Thank you for showing us an example of  
 a holy family so we can walk in their  
 footsteps and learn how to be one.  
 Please give every orphan a family so  
 they can enjoy their family time.

Amen



Year 3



The Holy Family

The Annunciation



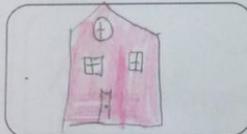
The Annunciation is when  
 Angel Gabriel said to Mary  
 "You will have a baby and  
 call him Jesus. When Mary  
 heard this she was so  
 excited."

The Nativity



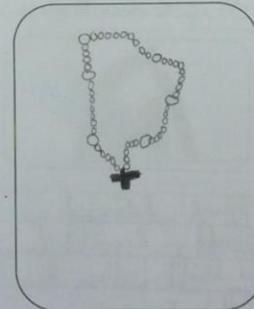
The Nativity is when Jesus  
 is born. The shepherds  
 come to visit Jesus  
 at Bethlehem.

Presentation



The Presentation is about  
 Jesus visiting old  
 people that was sent by  
 God because they were  
 promised to see Jesus in a  
 temple.

by Isabella



Joyful Mysteries



When Mary and  
 Joseph was leaving  
 the night he know  
 they left without  
 Jesus. They were looking  
 for three days but  
 didn't find him. Now  
 they did he was teaching.

By Dylann

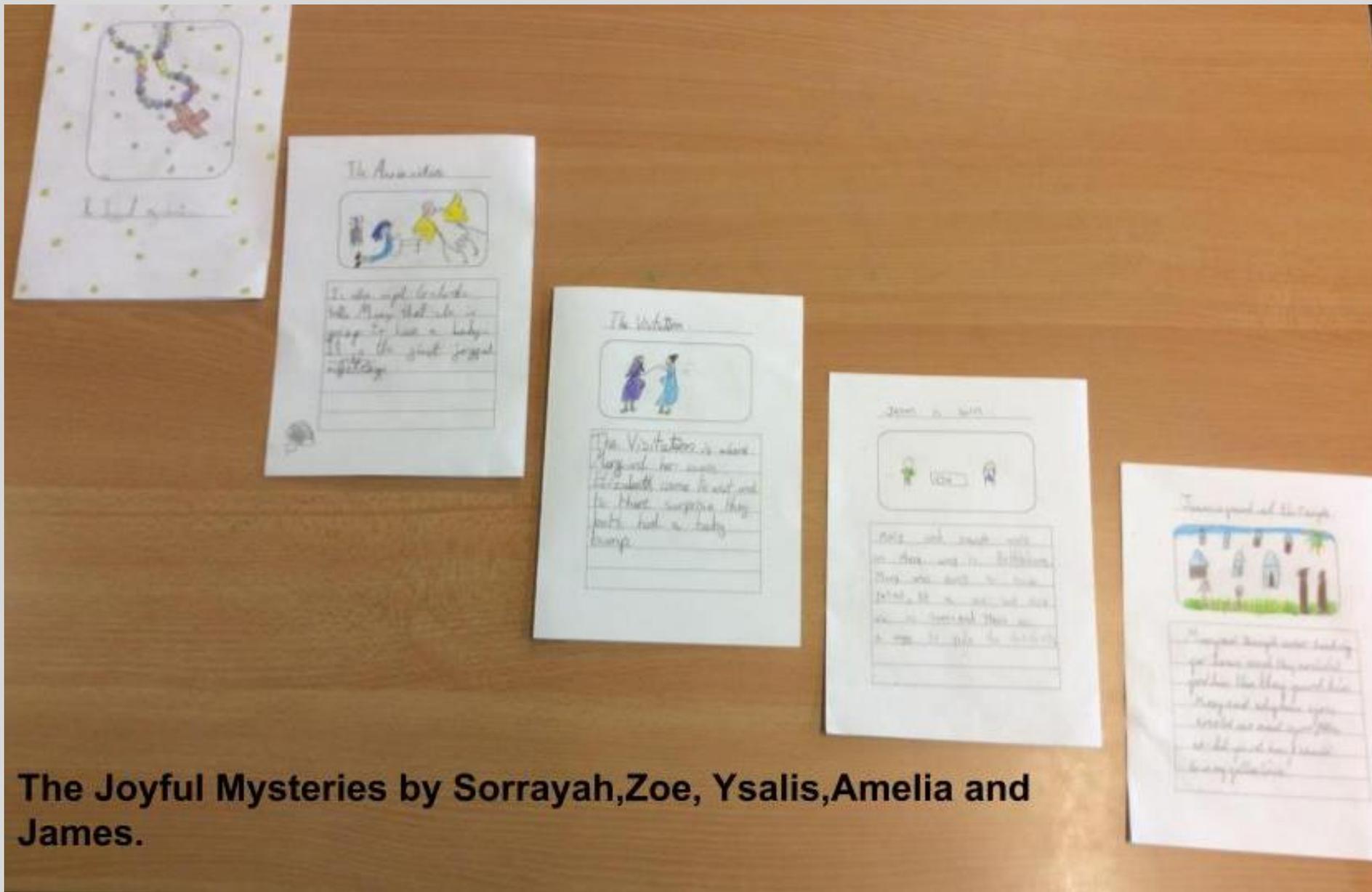


Year 3 did beautiful artwork representing the Holy Family. Their work is full of vibrancy.

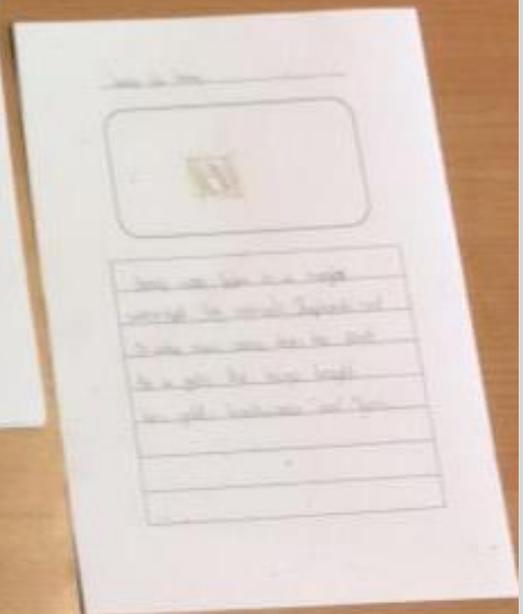
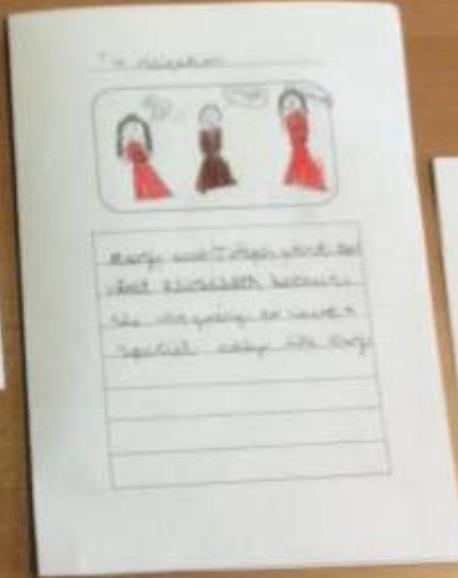


The Year 3 children made flowers to celebrate May as the month of Mary.

They studied the scripture stories in the Rosary relating to the Holy Family such as The Annunciation, the birth of Jesus, Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth and The Finding in the Temple.



**The Joyful Mysteries by Sorrayah, Zoe, Ysalis, Amelia and James.**



The Joyful Mysteries by Zina, Florence, Isabella and Holly



**The Holy Family  
interpreted by Ysalis,  
Ugoeze, Monty and  
Fynley.**



# St. Joseph



Year 4

By Annabel in St Paul

## Joseph's Dream



Dear God,  
Thank you for sending  
down the Angel to Joseph and  
please help us to be brave like  
Joseph

Amen

## Journey to Bethlehem

Dear God,  
Please help us to be brave and  
loving just like Joseph was when  
he had to pull Mary on a donkey  
to Bethlehem

Amen



Year 4 studied St. Joseph  
as a role model for us all  
and wrote thoughtful prayers.

## Joseph's Dream



Dear Lord,  
Thank you for sending an angel to Joseph to help him understand.  
Please remind me to always stay relaxed when something unexpected has happened. Amen

## Journey to Bethlehem



Dear Lord,  
Please help me have the courage and strength when I need it.  
Help me to always stand up for myself. Amen

## The Nativity



Dear Lord,  
Thank you for choosing Mary and Joseph to raise Jesus. Thank you for sending Christ down to earth. Amen

## The Flight to Egypt



Dear Lord,  
Thank you for always being protective and caring to us. We know that you are always going to be there when we need you. Amen

## Joseph's Dream



Dear St-Joseph Lord,  
Thank you for sending your angel to let Joseph know that he was going to be a dad. Please help me remember that you will always be with me when things are difficult. Amen  
(1)

## Journey to Bethlehem



Dear God,  
Please help me to keep on going when things are hard. Please help me to remember the Holy family when things get tough. Thank you for giving Joseph the courage to keep on going.  
(2)

## Nativity



Dear Heavenly Father,  
Thank you for sending Jesus to earth. Please help me to be happy when someone new has joined my community. Amen  
(3)

## Flight to Egypt



Dear Lord,  
Thank you for keeping Joseph, Jesus and Mary safe. Thank you for always protecting us when harm or is in our way. Amen  
(4)

Joseph's Dream



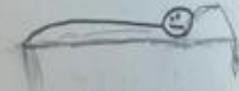
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Amen

Journey to Bethlehem

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loving just like Joseph was when  
he had to pull Mary on a donkey  
to Bethlehem  
Amen



Joseph's dream



Dear God  
Thank you for sending an angel  
to reassure Joseph. Please help me  
to feel calm in difficult situations.  
Amen

Journey to Bethlem



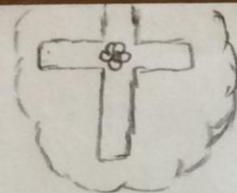
Dear Heavenly father  
Thank you for protecting Mary  
and Joseph can you please  
give me courage  
Amen

St Joseph



By  
Lydia  
B.  
St Therese

Nativity



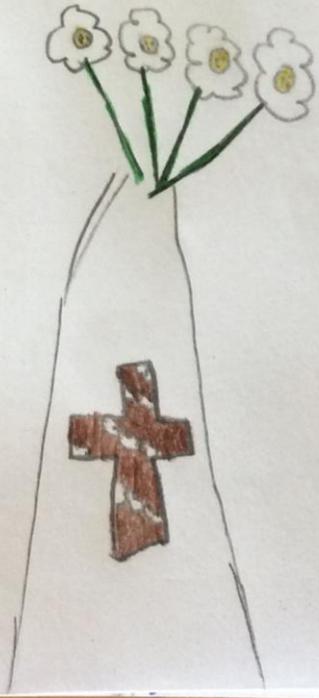
Dear God,  
Please love this  
holy baby just like  
you love us.  
Amen.

Flight to Egypt



Dear Father,  
Please keep your son  
from harm. Amen.

# ST. JOSEPH



St Therese

By Joseph

## Joseph's dream



Dear Lord,  
Please help us be like Joseph.  
Amen



Dear Lord,  
Please help us if we have  
to go on a journey  
like this.  
Amen

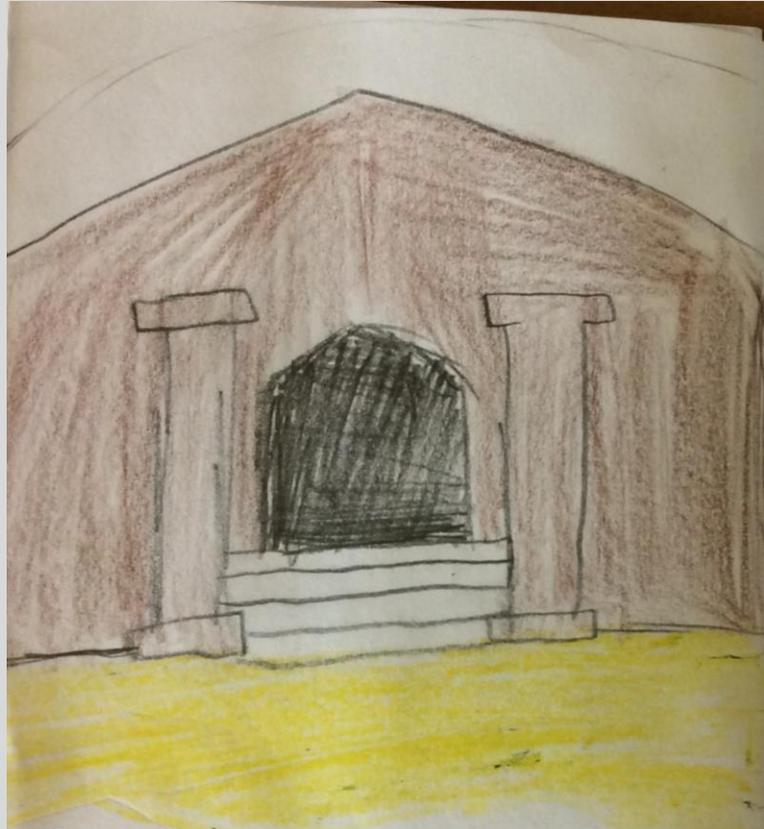
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St Joseph



St Therese

By Lilly

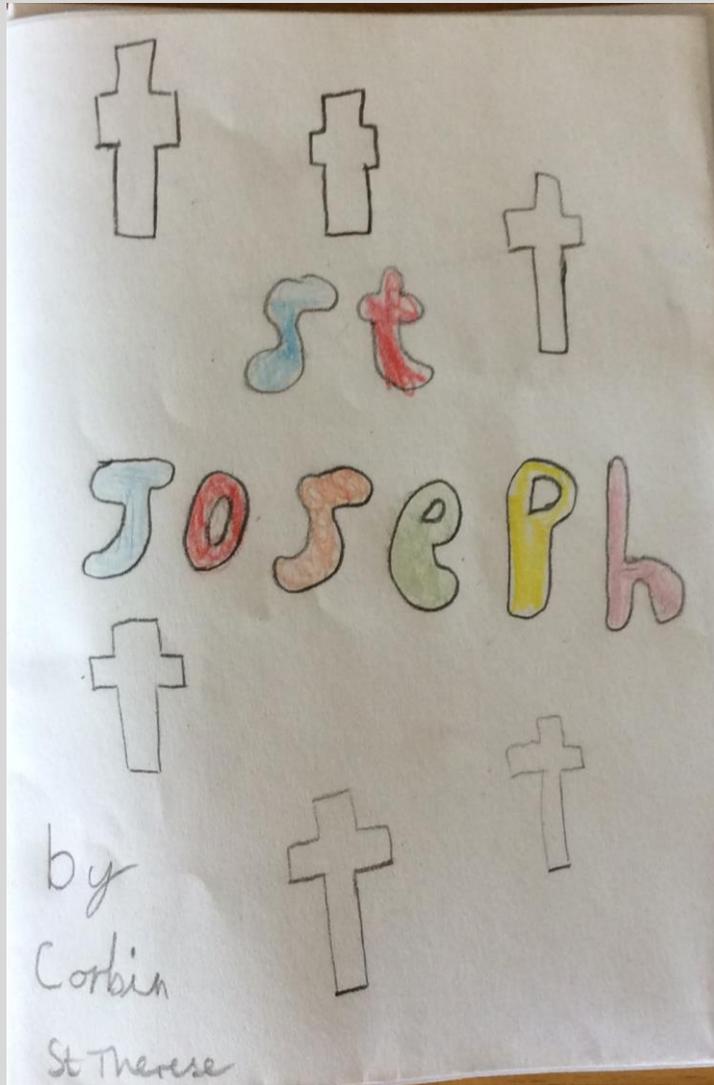


Dear God,  
God bless everybody who is in your  
religious family or not!  
Amen.



Dear Lord,  
help everybody to be such a good parent  
like Joseph.  
Amen.

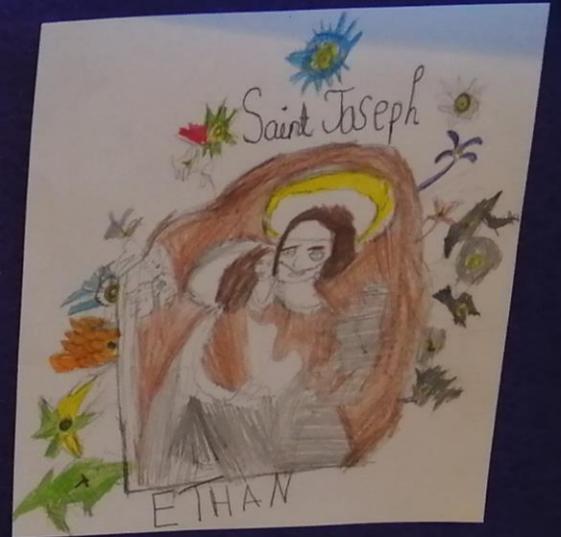
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Dear Lord,  
Thank you for  
sending Jesus.

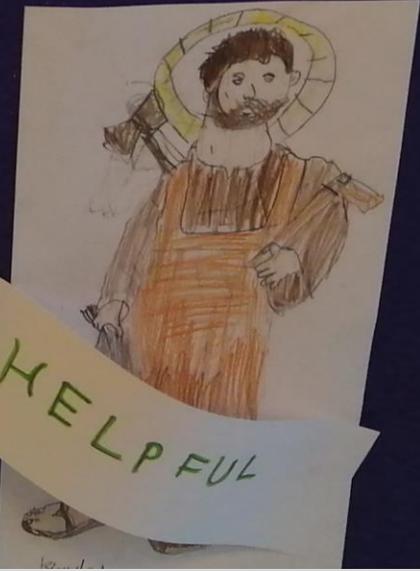


Dear God,  
Thank you for sending  
an angel to warn Joseph  
about Herod.



Courageous

BRAVE



HELPFUL

Year 5



The children in Year 5 were inspired by the work of St. Joseph to produce beautiful, sensitive artwork.

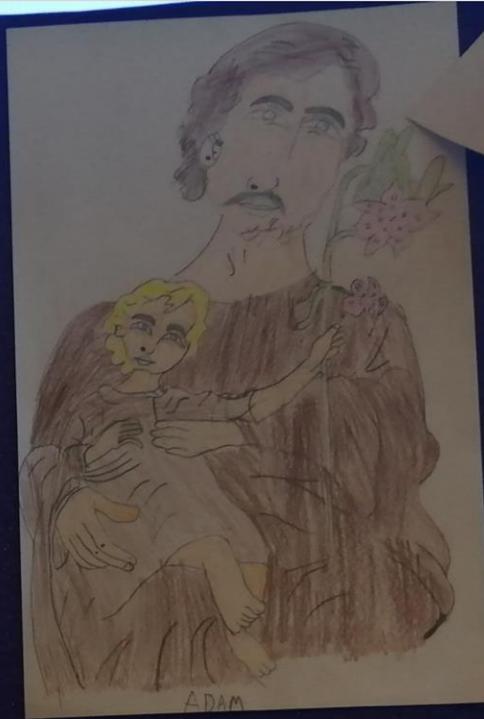


BY NESH

Determined



Bessie



ADAM

TENDER



BY NESH



By KEMAFD

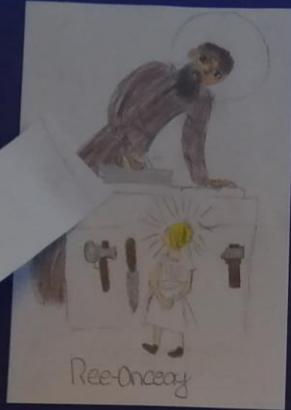
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Saint Joseph

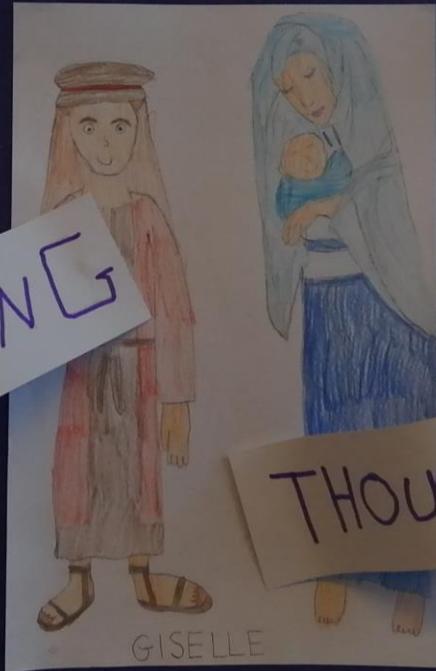
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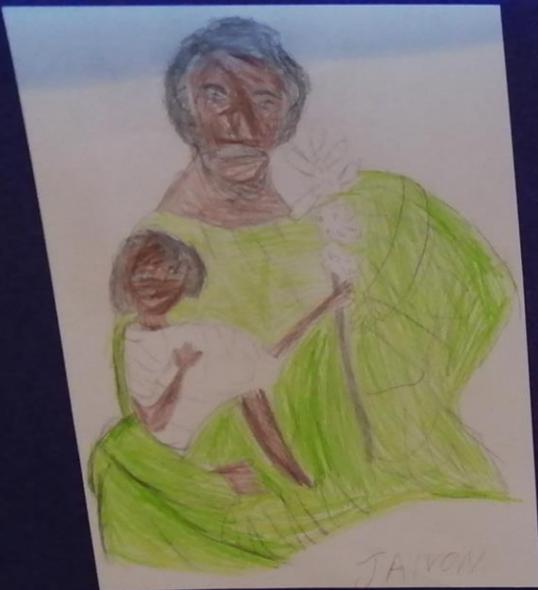
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SUAVE

SKILLFUL

LOVING

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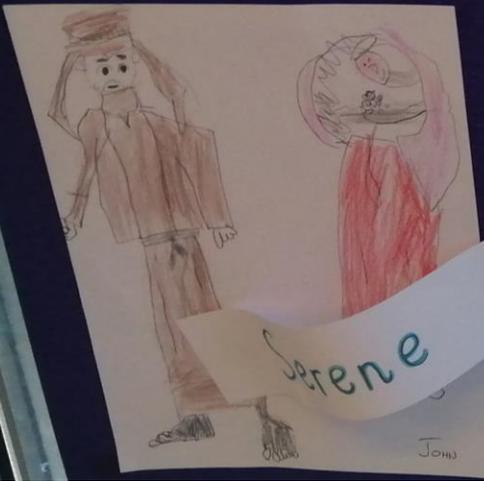
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HARD-WORKING



CHRISTINE

PROTECTIVE



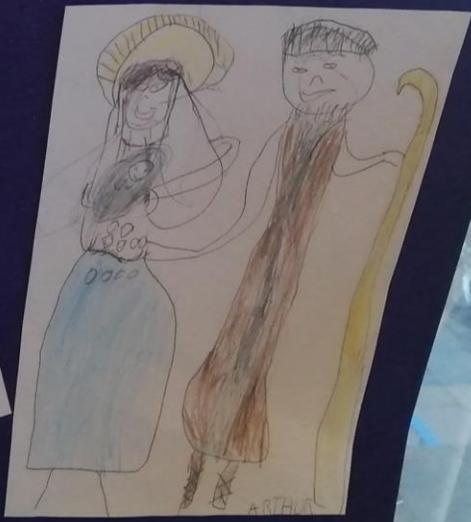
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JOHN



LILY

RELIGIOUS



ARTHUR



Saint Joseph



Sienna



Annelisa





St. Joseph,  
watch over me  
and care for me  
just as you cared for  
the child Jesus;  
and by your help,  
may I come to know  
your Son,  
and so grow  
in strength  
and wisdom  
and the favour of God.  
Amen.



Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
RE Week St Joseph



Numbers 17-23:

Joseph was the foster father of Jesus. He was told about Jesus in a dream when Gabriel came to him. When the three kings came at the time of Jesus' birth, they told Joseph that Jesus was in danger. Therefore, they fled to Egypt. He can be found in several parts of the bible such as the birth of Jesus to when Jesus was lost in the temple.

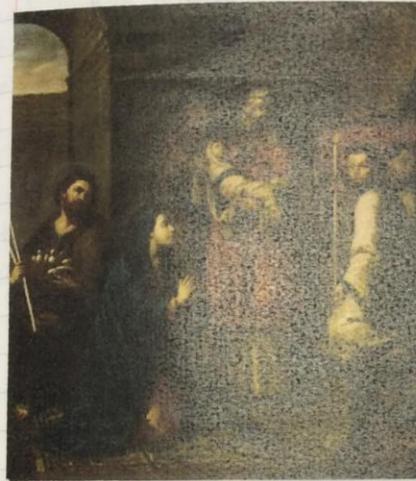
The Flight into Egypt

Matthew 2 v 13-18:

This is a picture of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. It is an old painting and Mary is exhausted. I can see the hot sun beating down on all of them. Joseph looks quite worried in the picture. An angel appeared

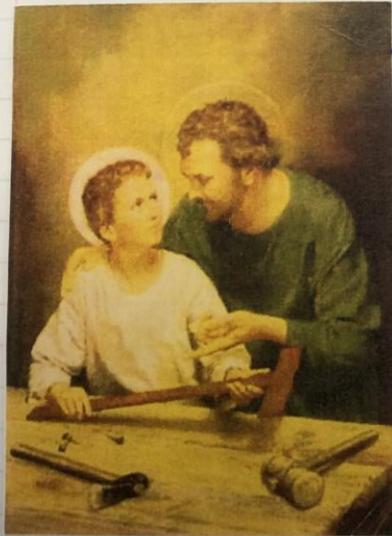


The Presentation in the Temple "Luke 2 v 22:35"



"Every first born male is to be dedicated to the Lord. Simeon took Jesus in his arms and thanked the Lord for God. This picture looks like an old painting with Joseph, Mary, Baby Jesus, a good God fearing man called Simeon and a Prophet called Anna. I love this painting as it includes detail and paints the picture in your mind."

Family life / Joseph as father and carpenter



"Matthew 1 v 21"

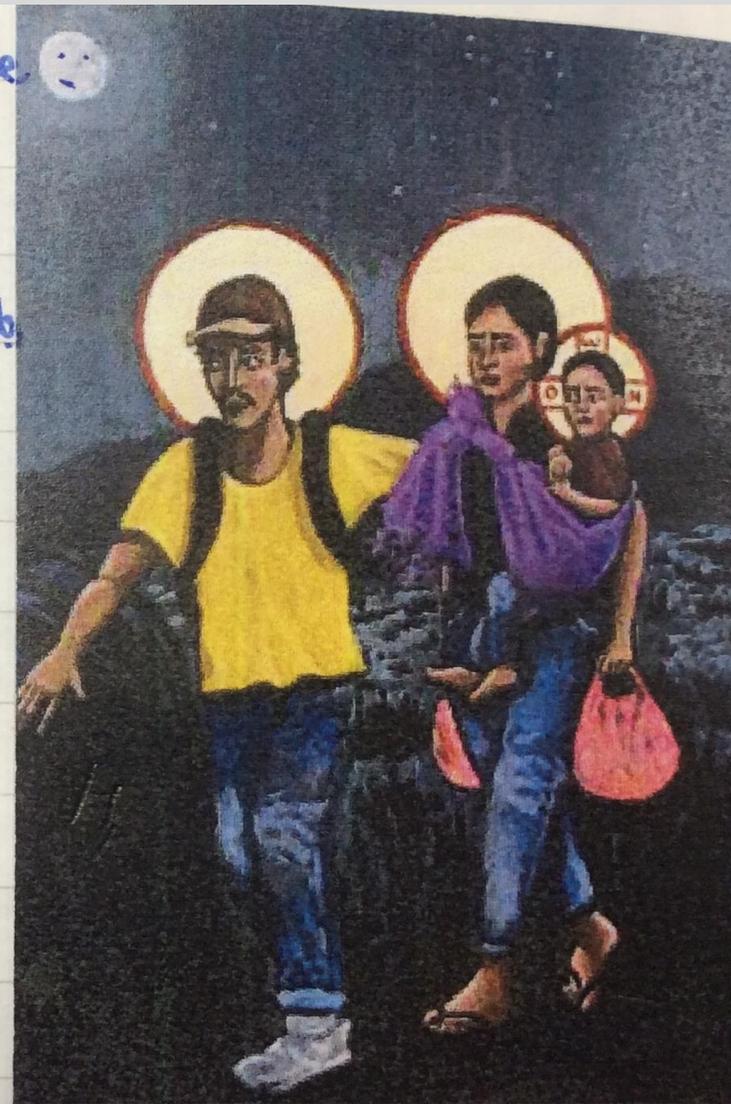
"She will have a son, and you will name him Jesus - because he will save his people from their sins." The characters in this picture are Jesus and his foster dad Joseph. I like this picture as it shows a dad and son moment when Joseph is teaching his foster child his job as a carpenter."

Year 6 studied paintings of St. Joseph and the Holy family, relating them to scripture and making their own interpretations of the artwork.

I picked the more modern picture because it gives the story more realism. By portraying the image with untraditional clothing, it reminds us they were refugees.

The angel came to Joseph in a dream and warned him of Herod's devious plan. He had decided to kill all newborns so they fled Egypt.

Matthew 2 v:13-18



Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## The Rosary - Joyful mysteries

### 1) The first Joyful Mystery - The Annunciation

The Angel comes to Mary and tells her she is going to give birth to Jesus. At first she was troubled. Comforting Mary the Angel said, "Don't be afraid, Mary, God has been gracious to you." (Luke 1:30).  
Luke 1:26-38

### 2) The second Joyful Mystery - The Visitation

After the Angel came to Mary she set off to Judea to greet Elizabeth (her cousin). Elizabeth was also pregnant, and when she saw Mary she was filled with the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth said "You are the most blessed of all women, and blessed is the child you will bear." (Luke 1:42).  
Luke 1:39-45

### 3) The third Joyful Mystery - The Nativity

Once Mary, fully pregnant, and Joseph made it to the stable. Mary gave birth to the Lord's son. Like the Angel said she named him Jesus. "She gave birth to her first son" (Luke 2:7).  
Luke 2:1-7

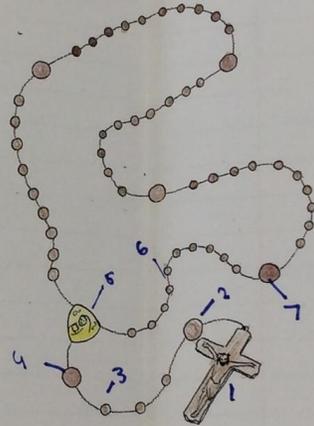
### 4) The fourth Joyful Mystery - The Presentation

The time came when Mary and Joseph had to present Jesus to the Church and give him the ceremony of purification.

as the Law of Moses commanded. So they <sup>traveled</sup> went to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. "Every first born must be dedicated to the Lord" <sup>that</sup> is the law of the Lord enforced.  
Luke 2:22-38

### 5) Finding Jesus in the Temple - The last Joyful Mystery

Every the family of Jesus would go to Jerusalem for a festival. When they were leaving with the crowd, Jesus went to talk to the scribes. He was lost for 3 days until being found.  
Luke 2:41-52



### Using the Rosary beads

1. The sign of the cross and The Apostles' Creed
2. The Our Father Prayer
3. The Hail Mary (x3)
4. The Glory Be to the Father
5. Our Father Prayer
6. The Hail Mary Prayer (x10)
7. The Glory Be to the Father

Praying with the Rosary helps me connect with God and strengthen my Faith.

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The Rosary: Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation Luke 1: 26-38

The Annunciation is when an angel from heaven came down to Mary and announced she would have a baby named Jesus who would be the Son of God. "Don't be afraid, Mary; God has been gracious to you. You will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus." This is what the angel said to Mary to comfort her.

Mary Visits Elizabeth Luke 1: 39-45

After Mary had heard her own news about having a baby who was the Son of God, she soon after heard her older sister was having a baby of her own. When Mary told the news to her ~~sister~~ Elizabeth then said "How happy you are to believe that the Lord's message to you will come true!"

The Nativity Luke 2: 1-7

Mary and her husband Joseph travelled to Bethlehem to let Jesus be born. They left Nazareth and Jesus was born soon after.

Jesus is Presented Luke 2: 22-38

When Jesus became a certain age, he was presented in the temple to the crowd and he was offered and shown to God. At this time, there was a man called Simeon who lived nearby. He was good ~~so~~ a good man and was waiting for I ~~so~~ soul to be saved. After Jesus was presented it was declared every first male boy would be dedicated to God!

Jesus is lost in the Temple Luke 2: 41-52

Every year Joseph, Mary and Jesus would go to the temple for the Passover festival. However, one year Joseph and Mary left assuming Jesus was following. They travelled for a day and then started getting worried. It took them another two days to find him and they saw him listening to stories in the temple. Mary was worried and asked Jesus why he left them. Jesus answered, "Why did you have to look for me, I was in my father's house?"



Fri Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The Rosary - Joyful mysteries

The Annunciation

The Virgin Mary was visited by the angel Gabriel to tell her that she would be pregnant by child we named Jesus. Luke 1:28 "I am the Lord's servant, said Mary. 'May it happen to me as you have said.' She went to tell Joseph the good news of the Lord.

The Visitation

Luke 1:41 Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to tell her the good news of Jesus. Elizabeth told Mary that she will give birth to John the Baptist.



The Nativity of the Lord

Luke 2:4 Joseph when first given the name of Mary and of the Son of David, the birth place of the child. A Jesus was born in a stable. Elizabeth to Mary. I love Elizabeth and I was very excited we and gave gifts.

The Presentation in the temple of the Lord

Luke 2:27 The time came for Joseph and Mary to perform the ceremony of purification. 40 days after the birth of Jesus, the presented him in the temple.

The boy Jesus in the Temple

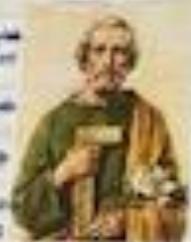
Every year Jesus and his parents went to the temple for the festival. Luke 2:42 What Jesus was 12 years old they went to the festival as usual. His time Mary and Joseph left him there and thought they had lost him. But they realised that he was still praying.

The Holy Spirit of the dove and The Apostles Creed

- 1- The Our Father
- 2- The Holy Spirit
- 3- The Church
- 4- The Holy Eucharist
- 5- The Holy Mass
- 6- The Holy Sacrament
- 7- The Holy Orders
- 8- The Holy Anointing
- 9- The Holy Baptism
- 10- The Holy Communion

Praying the Rosary helps us to grow closer to Jesus and his love.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021



- St. Joseph
- White garment
- Blue
- Carpet
- Baby Jesus
- 12 year old Jesus
- Star
- Three days

St. Joseph was the foster father of Jesus. St. Joseph raised Jesus like he was his own. This year is the year of St. Joseph. Joseph was married to Mary.

St. Joseph with the protection spirit of Universal Church.



Matthew 2:13-14

In this picture they are traveling to Egypt. Mary is on a donkey and Jesus is on a donkey. I think that it is a good picture.

I chose this picture because I like the way the artist had portrayed Mary, Joseph and Jesus going to Egypt. I think that they are on the way to Egypt. I think that it is a good picture.

Matthew 1:21



Joseph is teaching Jesus to read and write. I think it is a good picture.

I chose this picture because I like the way Joseph is with Jesus. I think it is a good picture.

Luke 2:27



It is a painting of Jesus being presented at the temple.

I like this painting because it shows Jesus with a clear sign of what is happening.



### A Parent's Prayer to St. Joseph

O glorious St. Joseph, to you God committed the care of His only begotten Son amid the many dangers of this world. We come to you and ask you to take under your special protection the children God has given us. Through holy baptism they became children of God and members of His holy Church. We consecrate them to you today, that through this consecration they may become your foster children. Guard them, guide their steps in life, form their hearts after the hearts of Jesus and Mary. St. Joseph, who felt the tribulation and worry of a parent when the child Jesus was lost, protect our dear children for time and eternity. May you be their father and counsellor. Let them, like Jesus, grow in age as well as in wisdom and grace before God and men. Preserve them from the corruption of this world, and give us the grace one day to be united with them in Heaven forever. Amen.

### Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, my beloved Patron, that never it has been heard that anyone invoked your patronage and sought your aid without being comforted. Inspired by this confidence I come to you and fervently commend myself to you. Despise not my petition, O dearest foster father of our Redeemer, but accept it graciously. Amen.

Some traditional prayers to  
St. Joseph.



During May and RE Week the children prayed the Rosary and made flowers for the statue of Our Lady, recognising May as the month of Mary.