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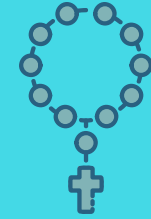
Acts of Service



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Give



Rosary - Mary's prayer



Reflect and pray

A MARIAN MONTH CLASSROOM CALENDAR



Beloved young people!

Continue to live in the truth
and for the truth! May the

Blessed Virgin, the Seat of
Wisdom, Mother of the Word
who enlightens every person,
assist you, enlighten you, and
comfort you.

St John Paul II in Rome, 1979



MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 Feast of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	2 Feast of Holy Guardian Angels	3 	4 Feast of St Francis of Assisi	5 Feast of St Thomas of Hereford	6 Feast of St Bruno Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 	9 Feast of Blessed John Henry Newman	10 Feast of St Paulinus of York	11 Feast of St Pope John XXIII	12 Feast of St Wilfrid	13 Feast of St Edward Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	14 CANONISATION OF OSCAR ROMERO AND POPE PAUL VI 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
15 Feast of St Teresa of Ávila	16 Feast of St Hedwig	17 Feast of St Ignatius of Antioch	18 Feast of St Luke	19 Feast of St Peter of Alcantra	20 Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
22 Feast of St Pope John Paul II	23 Feast of St John of Capistrano	24 Feast of St Anthony Mary Claret	25 	26 Feast of SS Chad and Cedd	27 Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
29 Feast of The Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	30 	31 				

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AIMS

- ✓ To provide schools with a Marian resource specifically for classroom use
- ✓ To allow young people to learn more about Catholic Devotion to Mary, the Mother of Jesus
- ✓ To challenge young people to emulate the person of Mary in their actions
- ✓ To empower young people with knowledge of the Gospel Values

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Each day young people are encouraged to actively take part in an activity. Some will be student led, others more reflective, some will prompt discussion and others will require action.

You know your young people and how they might respond to different challenges – and be creative!!!! Below are some examples of activities.

ACTS OF SERVICE

On these days challenge young people to undertake acts of service around school. Perhaps come up with a group act of service? Some examples...

- Holding the door for someone
- Picking up litter from the playground
- Smile at people in the corridors
- Say thank you to a teacher
- Sort the recycling in the classroom
- Tell someone you're happy to see them!
- Clean up something, even if it isn't your mess

FIND OUT MORE

Encourage young people to find out more about the Catholic faith, particularly Mary, by using some easy resources to answer their questions!

VIDEO - The Immaculate Conception Explained

- www.youtube.com/watch?v=atbpPiOMgcA&t=2s

VIDEO - Why a relationship with mom matters - Guys explain

- www.youtube.com/watch?v=08uW5MYbs2c

Use the YouCat to find out more about Mary

Invite your Chaplain into school to talk about who Mary is to them

Check out some of the blogs on the lifeteen.com website about Mary



GIVE

Did you know that Mary's Meals was named in honour of Mary, the Mother of God. During these days challenge young people to learn more about Mary's Meals and do something to support their work. As a class they may decide to host a fundraiser during break/lunch time

It costs just £13.90 to feed a child for a whole school year, so even the smallest amounts can have a huge impact.

www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/fundraising/fundraising-ideas

mary's
meals

a simple solution
to world hunger

THE ROSARY - MARY'S PRAYER

The Rosary is a prayer that has been used for a long time. It's repetitive form allows you to meditate on areas of Jesus' life in the Gospel. It consists of simple prayers and reflections.

Each day pray one decade of the Rosary with the Class to begin...perhaps ask for a particular intercession each time

Begin with one Our Father, followed by ten Hail Mary's and then a Glory be. Perhaps each week this can continue.

REFLECT AND PRAY

On each of these days take some time to reflect and pray together. This could come in many formats - some silence, some Christian Music, a daily Scripture verse that your young people can select, a video etc
Each week SYMT put together a reflection about the Readings used at Sunday Mass. Why not use this on the Friday before? They can be downloaded from the resources page on our website.

