



# Growing In Faith Together

Living and learning, inspired by our faith.



## Sunday's Gospel:

05 May 2024 – 6th Sunday of Easter (B)

John 15:9-17

## A reflection of Sunday's Gospel:

This piece of scripture is a reminder of how much God loves us and wants us to love others. Jesus tells us that just as He has loved us, we should love one another. He says that when we follow His command to love others, we will remain in His love and experience His joy.

It shows us how deeply loved by God we are and that we have the ability to show that love to others. It encourages us to think about how we can be kind, caring, and compassionate towards those around us.

It also reminds us that we are not alone. Jesus calls us His friends and invites us to remain in His love by following His commandments.

## In school this week ...

Whole school: This week, started of the Month of Mary. Over the next month, classes will spend either a morning session or afternoon session, praying the children's Rosary focusing on a different mystery. This week, we focused on the Joyful mysteries. It was really nice to focus on these happier times in the life of Jesus. We also had parents join our Rosary sessions too. We would love to see more come next week in our morning sessions!

Whole school: Also, this week, the GIFT Team led an assembly for the whole school on our school Patron Saint. We set everyone the mission to write a prayer to our Patron Saint and these prayers will be used in the Marion Service we're having in school in a few weeks' time. Fr Daniel will bless our prayers.

Year 5: This week, year 5 have been learning about the Ascension where they discovered that the Ascension can be found in Luke's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, which is believed to have been written by Luke! Fr Daniel came into year 5 too to answer any big questions the children had about the Ascension and to help them prepare for next week's Mass on the Ascension. Some of the children used this session with Fr Daniel to write bidding prayers for the Mass.

EYFS: This week, they learned about doubting Thomas and they used handprints to symbolise that you don't need to see or touch Jesus to believe in him. They also made Rosary beads for the Month of May, with the help of a parent volunteer.

## A prayer of the week ...

Since it's the Month of Mary ...

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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