

Children's Newsletter

St Margaret Mary's

John 17:11-19

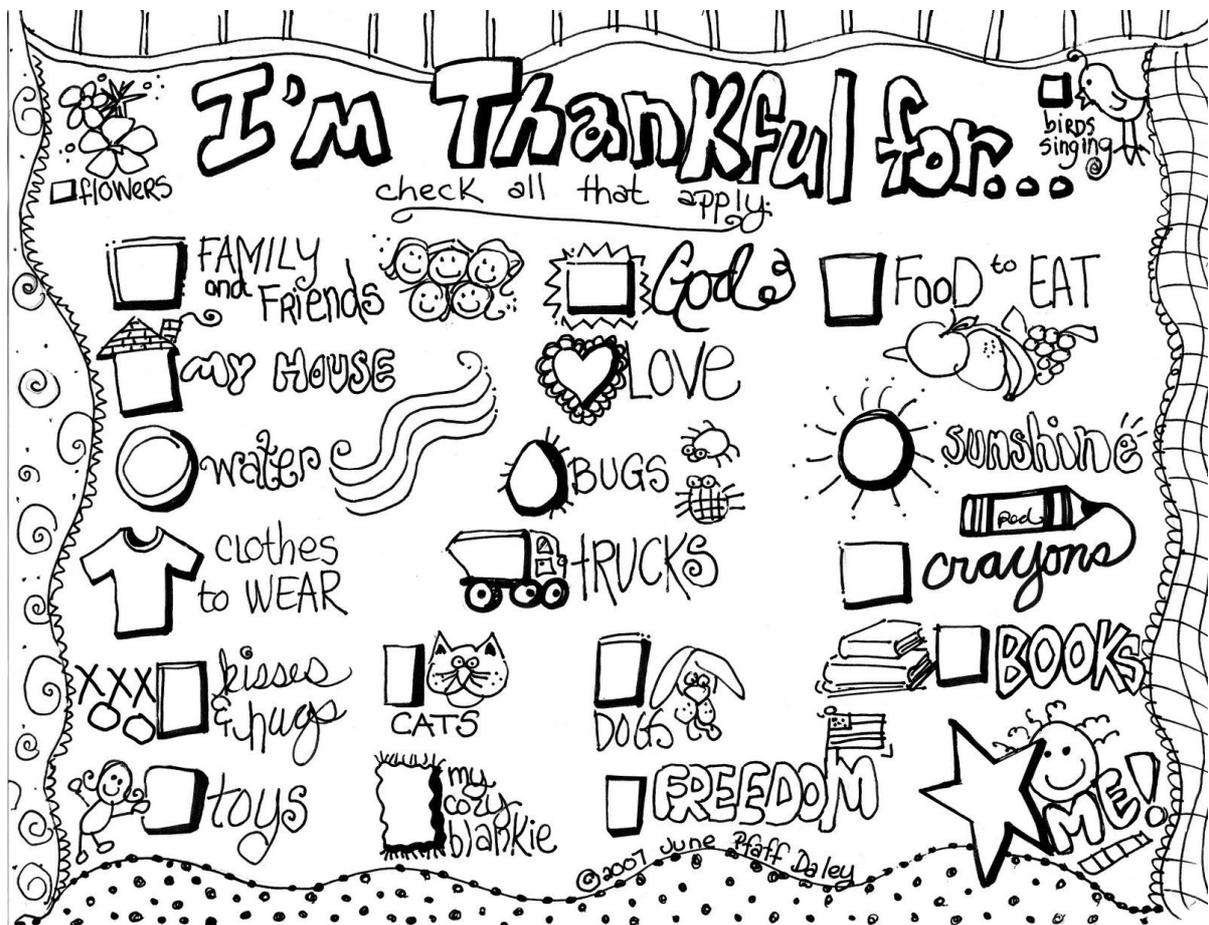
7th Sunday
of Easter

Jesus has returned to Heaven and he asks his father to look after those he left behind. He knows that they are going to need help and Jesus ask his father to keep them safe from harm.

It is great to know that Jesus is looking after us all.

Giving Thanks

When you pray, how often do you thank God for things? Sometimes we are so busy asking for things that we forget to say thank you for what we have. Have a look at the picture below and see what else you can add so that the next time you pray there will be lots to say thank you for.



TEN WAYS TO LOVE

1. **LISTEN** without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)
2. **SPEAK** without accusing. (James 1:19)
3. **GIVE** without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)
4. **PRAY** without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)
5. **ANSWER** without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)
6. **SHARE** without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
7. **ENJOY** without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)
8. **TRUST** without wavering. (Corinthians 13:7)
9. **FORGIVE** without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)
10. **PROMISE** without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)

Proverbs 13:12

St Matthias

How does someone become an apostle? After the Resurrection, there were only eleven apostles, one more was needed.

Twelve was a very important number in Jewish tradition, there were twelve tribes of Israel and as the Jews were the first to hear the news of Jesus, the other apostles wanted to have twelve apostles to carry on the work.

But who to choose?

It had to be someone who had been with the others since the beginning, who stayed with Jesus throughout his teaching, believed in him when things went wrong.

After much prayer and discussions, Matthias was chosen to be one of the twelve.

It has been said that Matthias was chosen not for what he was but for what he was going to become. Just like us, we need to think about what Jesus wants us to become.

Act of Love

O My God,
 I love you above all things,
 with my whole heart and soul,
 because you are all-good and worthy of all love.
 I love my neighbour as myself for the love of you.
 I forgive all who have injured me,
 and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.
 Amen.

