

Children's Newsletter

St Margaret Mary's

The Gospel - Mark 7:31-37

This week we hear about an amazing event when Jesus heals a man who was deaf and who couldn't speak properly. It shows how powerful Jesus is and even though he tells the people not to tell anyone about the miracle they could not keep this amazing thing to themselves.

Jesus went around doing good things and we should also try to do things to help others. Have a think about what you could do this week.

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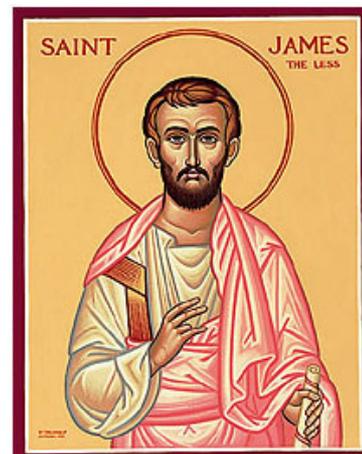


In the gospel it says that Jesus travelled through Sidon, which was in the district of Tyre, on his way to the Sea of Galilee.

St James

The second reading is from the epistle (letter) of St James, and not St Paul's letter which we usually hear. St James says that we should not judge people on the way they look. We should treat everyone in the same way and welcome everyone.

St James was one of the disciples and was probably the first Bishop of Jerusalem and was known as James the Just. This was because of the way he lived his life, honourable, virtuous and truthful - a good example of Christian living.



Our Lady of Sorrows

September is when we remember the sad times in Mary's life and September 15th is her special feast day.

We remember when she had to escape Herod's soldiers just after Jesus was born and how she lost him for 3 days when they visited the Temple In Jerusalem.

Saddest of all was when she saw her son die on the cross and had to place his body in the tomb.

When we are very unhappy we know that we can always talk to Mary who will understand how we are feeling, and pray for us.



Match the Words to the Correct Meaning

Cincture	Something to do with Mary
Monstrance	Where people are baptised
Marian	Belt worn by Fr Peter
Font	Special beads used in prayer. The Hail Mary is part of it.
Chi Rho	Long piece of material Fr Peter wears around his neck
Stole	An item that holds the blessed host
Rosary	Symbol which shows the first two letters in Greek of the word Christ

Change Craft

Summer is changing into Autumn now and that reminds of changes that happen around us. You will be in a new class or even school this year and have to get to know new teachers. Some of you may have moved house. Change is always happening. Sometimes it's sad, other times happy. Sometimes easy, sometimes hard. Everyone has to learn to cope with change. Jesus often asked people to change the way they behaved or what they did and he was always there to help, just like he is when you have to deal with change.

Here is a bit of fun all about change.

Autumn Leaves

You will need: Coffee filter papers, Water soluble pens/ pencils/ markers

Paintbrush and water.

1. Cut out the shapes of leaves you can see in your garden or on the way to school.
2. Scribble over the leaves with the pens, pencils or markers.
3. Using the paintbrush dipped in water, paint over your scribbles and watch the changes that happen.

