

Children's Newsletter

St Mary's

John 15:1-8

5th Sunday
of Easter

Jesus tells his disciples that He is the vine and that we are the branches. The branches must be part of the vine to live and so we need to be part of Jesus in order to live well.

I Am The Vine, You Are The Branches

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CUTS
FRUIT
TRUE
YOURSELVES
CLEAN
BRANCH
WITHERS
FIRE
WHATEVER
PRUNES
PICKED
AWAY
VINE
NOTHING
BEARS
GLORY
WORD
BURNED
REMAIN
UNLESS
DISCIPLES
FATHER
THROWN
GARDNER

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St Paul

In advent, we heard about Saul who went to Damascus to arrest Christians. On the way he was blinded and God spoke to him. After he was healed Saul learned about Jesus and became a Christian also.

When Paul returns to Jerusalem to talk to the apostles they did not believe that Paul was one of them. This was the man who had been responsible for many Christians being arrested. It is Barnabas who persuaded them to trust him. The apostles sent Paul to Tarsus to preach about Jesus. Tarsus was where Paul came from originally and after this he travelled widely, starting churches and writing

Tarsus

Tarsus is in Southern Turkey. It has been a town for over 6000 years and an important place for trade.



May—the Month of Mary

Mary is the mother of the Church and for hundreds of years the Church has dedicated May as a special month to remember and pray to Mary.

The Rosary is the best prayer to Mary and we use the Rosary to think about many of the events in Mary's life and these events have been put into three groups. The Joyful Mysteries, The Sorrowful Mysteries and The Glorious Mysteries.

The Ascension, which is next week, is the second Glorious Mystery.

When we pray the Rosary we start with 'The Our Father' and 'The Glory Be' then we say a decade of the Rosary which is ten 'Hail Marys'.



Mary's Flowers

The Rosary was originally made using rose buds because roses were said to be Mary's



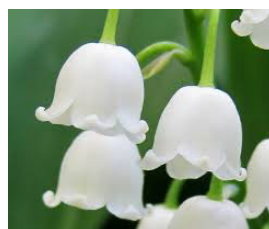
flower.

There are lots of flowers which had something to do with Our Lady.

Can you find any more?



The Lily of the Valley was called 'Our Lady's Tears'



A Decade of the Rosary

Why not make your own small Rosary?

You will need:

A Pipe Cleaner

11 beads

Cut a small piece of the pipe cleaner to make the arm of the cross.

Thread 10 beads into the middle of the pipe cleaner, then make a circle and twist to keep the circle closed.

Thread another bead onto the pipe cleaner.

Use the small piece of pipe cleaner to finish the cross.