

Children's Newsletter

St Mary's

Matthew 21:33-43

27th
Sunday

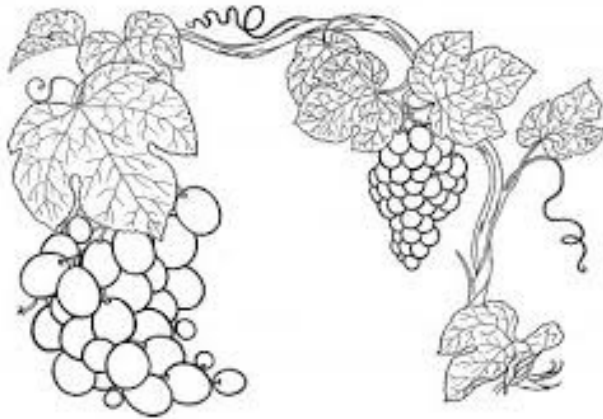
Today Jesus told his apostles about a vineyard owner whose servants were treated badly by the people they went to see. In the end the owner sent his son but he too, was treated badly. Jesus was explaining about how he was going to be treated and how God would punish those who didn't listen to his son.

News

How are you doing with saving the world? Are you putting vegetable peelings in the compost heap.

Are you feeding the birds>





Vineyards in the Bible

The people of Israel were used to hearing about vines and vineyards in the Bible. Vines are symbols of a great harvest.

There are many parables in which vineyards are mentioned. There is the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Can you find any more?

Jesus says that he is the true vine and that his apostles are the branches. What do you think this means?



Vines in the Mass today

Vines and vineyards are mentioned a lot today. In the first reading, Isaiah talks about the friend who planted a vineyard.

The responsorial psalm talks about the vineyard of the Lord being Israel.



St Edward the Confessor

Edward the Confessor was the son of King Ethelred III and his Norman wife, Emma. He was brought up in Normandy until he became King in 1042.

His reign was fairly peaceful although he argued with his advisor, Harold Godwinson.

Edward was very interested in religious matters and was supposed to be very devout. He built St Peter's Abbey, where he was buried in 1066.

Edward was made a saint in 1161 and his feast day is October 13th.