Children's Newsletter

St Mary's

33rd Sunday

Matthew 25:14-30

God gives us all gifts and talents but do we use them? Write down the talents you have. Sometimes it is difficult to think of something because we do not like to boast but unless we know what we are good at how can we know if we are using that talent well? If you really can't think of one ask your parents. I bet they will tell you plenty.

When you decide on your talents, see how many you can use to help someone else this week. Here are some to get you started.

Being good at music

Being Kind

Making people laugh

THINKING OF OTHERS

BEING HELP-

Good at working in a

Encouraging others

Being good at sport

Being a Good Organiser

BEING A GOOD LEADER

Being Honest

Good at looking after others

BEING GOOD AT SCHOOL SUBJECTS

St Elizabeth of Hungary

St Elizabeth lived in the 13th Century. She was the daughter of the King of Hungary.

She married and had three children All her life she was a very good woman who spent her time helping those less fortunate than herself.

When her husband died, Elizabeth became a Franciscan sister. She built the Franciscan hospital at Marburg and devoted herself to the care of the sick until her death at the age of 24 in 1231.

Her Feast day is November 17th and she is patron saint of the homeless, nursing staff, widows and young brides.



THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



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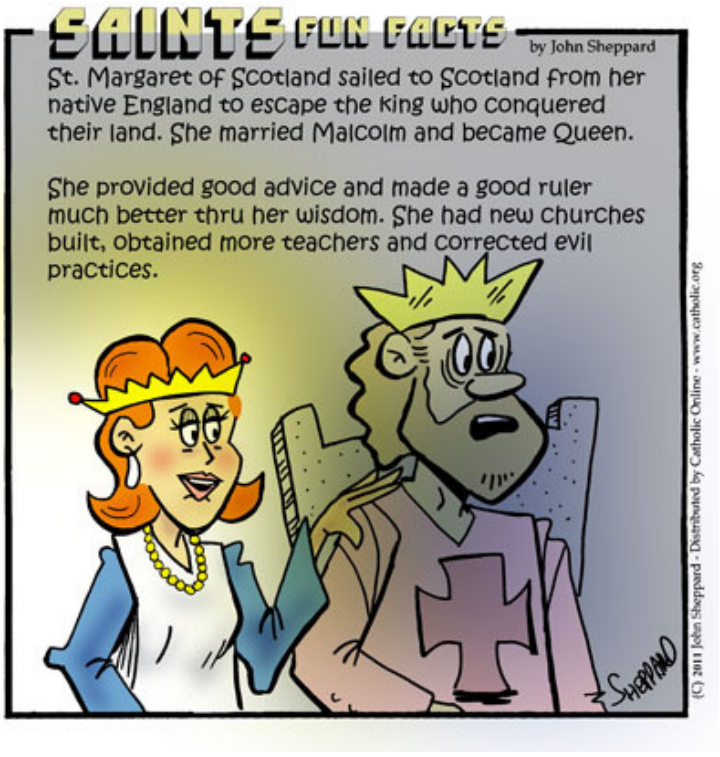
The Presentation of Mary

We remember this day on November 21st. This was when Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, took Mary to the Temple to dedicate her life to God.

God had already chosen Mary to be the mother of Jesus but this day reminds us that we all have an invitation to do what God wants us to do.



Saint Margaret of Scotland

Margaret was a Saxon princess who had to escape to Scotland to get away from the Norman, William the Conqueror when he invaded England.

She was such a good and gentle queen of Scotland that she became known as 'The Pearl of Scotland'.

She died at Edinburgh Castle in 1093 just days after hearing of her husband's death in battle.

Her feast day is November 16th.