

Grateful & Generous

Old Testament Scripture	New Testament Scripture		Prayers & Hymns
<p>Exodus 15: Moses and the Israelites sang a song of thanks to God for leading his people across the Red Sea.</p> <p>Daniel 4: 34-37 Nebuchadnezzar praises God</p> <p>Hannah proclaims "The Lord has filled my heart with joy; how happy I am because of what he has done." (1 Samuel 2:1)</p> <p>David composed many psalms of thanksgiving.</p> <p>Psalms 95:2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs of praise.</p>	<p>God so loved the world he gave his only son (John 3:16)</p> <p>The Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2:1-12)</p> <p>The Story of the Ten Lepers – only one was grateful (Luke 17:11-19)</p> <p>The Feeding of the 5000 (Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44)</p> <p>(John 6:11) Jesus took the bread in his hands and gave thanks to God. Then he passed the bread to the people, and he did the same with the fish, until everyone had plenty to eat.</p> <p>We all have different gifts and different parts to play in the Church (1 Corinthians 12: 14-27)</p> <p>Let others see the good you do (Matthew 5:14-16)</p> <p>We should be content with what we have rather than complaining and looking at how generous He has been to others. (Matthew 20:1-16)</p> <p>The Father of the Prodigal Son: 'This son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found. (Luke 15)</p> <p>Christian giving: both giving money and sharing what we have and by forgiving those who have hurt or upset us. (2 Corinthians 8:1-7.)</p>		<p>Grace before/after Meals (different versions)</p> <p>Eucharistic Prayer</p> <p>Prayer for Generosity -St. Ignatius</p> <p>The Examen</p> <p>Walk with Me</p> <p>Blest are you Lord, God of all Creation</p> <p>Thank you Lord for this fine day</p> <p>Give thanks with a grateful heart (Don Moen)</p> <p>He's got the whole world in his hands</p> <p>'Playing & Praying with God: Guided Meditations for Children' by Rita A. Brink</p>
Liturgical Links	Lives of the Saints	Church & Society in Action	People Today
<p>8th Jan - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord- The wise men brought gifts suitable for a king</p> <p>9th Jan Feast of the Baptism of the Lord- Giving thanks to those who support us on our journey of faith including godparents</p> <p>31st Jan – Memorial of St John Bosco ('Apostle of the Youth')- Giving thanks for the gift of education</p>	<p>St John the Baptist</p> <p>St Bernadette</p> <p>St John Bosco</p>	<p>The work of CAFOD</p> <p>SVP – Minnie Vinnies</p>	<p>People who care for the sick</p>

<p>2nd Feb – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 11th February – Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes- Giving thanks for all volunteers who care for the sick whilst on pilgrimage</p>				
<p>Home-School Links Newsletter – sharing good news from school and celebrating good news events from home e.g. blessings and thanks for birth of a child Naming children who have displayed the virtue (reward system) Use of the Prayer bag</p>	<p>Multicultural Links</p>	<p>Stories/Poems The Little Red Hen – the consequence of not being willing to give of your time to help others ‘The Selfish Giant’ by Oscar Wilde ‘The Giving Tree’ by Shel Silverstein</p>	<p>Music and Songs What a wonderful world- Louis Armstrong Joyful, Joyful we adore thee Oh Happy Day!</p>	<p>Art ‘Ten Lepers Healed’ by Brian Kershisnik Feeding of Five Thousand</p>