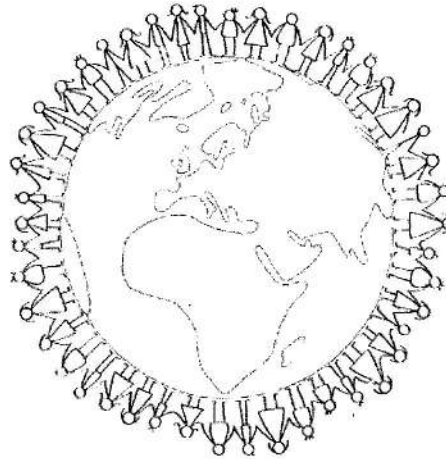


Children's Newsletter

St Mary's church Edgeworthstown

Prayer of protection

Angel of God, my
Guardian dear,
To whom God's love
commits me here;
Ever this day, be at
my side
To light and guard.
To rule and guide.
Amen.



Puzzle

Forest
Animals



v c o o j o t b e a r r
i x s j p w y f v a l a
m s f d o l r o d h y b
s k o y r o s x e i x b
u u r k e v q t e i o l
q n e q u o u g r u j t
a k s w p k i l p n h q
a b t e i g r g y x u n
j e r l i n x r c i e w e
c b x f e h e w q e x o
p k k p f f l s h z p m
w r a c c o o n t q l y

forest	deer	bear	fox
owl	raccoon	squirrel	
rabbit	skunk	wolf	porcupine

Quiz

Where did Adam and Eve live at the beginning of the world?

Who baptised Jesus?

What day of the week did Jesus rise back to life?

What do you remember from the gospel

It talks about people who lived in darkness seeing a great light. Who do you think the people living in darkness were? Where do you think the light came from?

One way of thinking about this is that when we are sad or lonely, everything feels dark and gloomy. This is the dark. But then when someone does something nice for us, like including us in their game or making us laugh, everything seems brighter again. This is the light. This is the light that Jesus brings into the world. Some people in the world do not have enough food to eat, safe houses to live in, or clean water to drink. And so the world can feel like a very dark place.

We can try to bring light back into everyone's lives, by helping to make the world a fairer place so that every person has what they need to live a healthy and happy life. We all live in one world, with the same sun shining down on us. We are all God's children and belong to one family. Jesus asks us to look after each other. If we do this we can help the light of Jesus to shine in the world.

What will you do this week to make the light shine for someone, either here or in another part of the world?

