

Children's Newsletter

St Mary's church Edgeworthstown

Children's prayer

Dear Blessed Mother Mary,
 help my mom to be a good
 mother.
 Give her peace and
 wisdom,
 strength and courage,
 grace and happiness.
 Be nearby when she needs
 help.
 Keep her close to your
 Son, Jesus.
 Help me to always show
 my mom
 how very much I love her.
 Amen.

Puzzle



Happy Pancake Tuesday!



Gospel reflection

What do you remember from this reading?

Jesus says that if someone asks to have something like a shirt, we should give them a coat as well. Or if they ask us to walk one kilometre with them, we should walk two. What do you think Jesus means?

Jesus is asking us to share generously with other people by not just lending them what they ask for, but by giving them even more than they need. Can you think of a time when someone shared something with you? What was it? How did it make you feel?

Has anyone ever refused to share with you? How did that feel? Jesus tells us that we should love everyone, not just our friends and family. God loves and cares for all of us and wants us to love all the other members of our global family. God calls us to share with each other so that the world is a fairer and better place for everybody, so that everyone has enough to eat and drink, a safe place to live and can go to school. The members of our global family live in all the different countries in the world. Can you name some other countries?

The members of our global family speak many different languages. Can you say hello in any other languages? How do you think we can share with people here and in other countries? What will you share this week and who with?

