



## RE NEWSLETTER

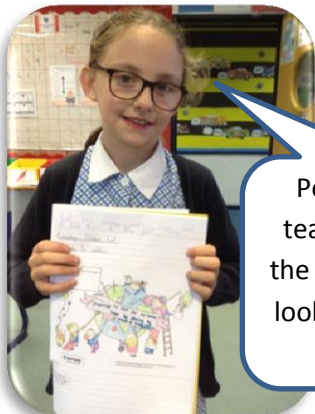
### PRAYERS, SAINTS AND FEASTS

October - November 2019



To celebrate our Bicentenary year we are launching a new RE Newsletter. We hope you find it a helpful way of finding out what your child will be learning in RE lessons. Please do continue to keep the FCJ family in your prayers.

We have just finished our learning about Creation. This unit allows the children to reflect upon the different Old Testament stories and begin to consider what part they need to play in taking care of our beautiful planet.



Pope Francis wrote this letter because he wants us to look after God's planet.

Pope Francis' letter teaches us to care for the environment and to look after our common home.



I think it is important to make promises because we are responsible for what happens to God's creation.

**Year 5** learnt about Pope Francis' letter '**Laudato Si'**'. They considered the impact of this letter and what it meant for them as stewards of God's creation.



We were very excited to have Father Benjamin visit our Reception Class. He talked to us about why we go to Church and we were excited to show him our wonderful new outdoor play area.



Our main themes within the **Prayers, Saints and Feasts** topic are different for each year group and these are:

Year R – We get to know God through prayer.

Year 1 – We spend time with God when we pray.

Year 2 – We can learn to pray with the help of Mary and all the saints.

Year 3 – Through Reconciliation, we are called to prayer.

Year 4 – Prayer as expressed by Jesus rooted in the Jewish faith.

Year 5 – Responding to God's word through healing and sacrifice.

Year 6 – Responding to the call of Christ through liturgy and exploring the Church's belief in Mary.

#### FCJ Bicentenary

The Congregation of the Faithful Companions of Jesus was founded in France in 1820 and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September marked the birthday of the Foundress, Marie Madeleine d'Houët. The Bicentenary celebrations will run from the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 until the Feast of Christ the King in November 2020. There will be a host of events to celebrate this Bicentenary year. Please follow our updates on the Twitter.



#### Catholic Church in Jersey

**Praise and Play Groups**- Mondays at 9.30am to 11.30am at St Bernadette's and Fridays at 3.30pm to 5pm at St Thomas' Hall. Donation per family £3.

**Catholic Grandparents Association** - Family friendly Adoration hour between 4pm to 5pm on Fridays in St Thomas' Church.