Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love November Planner

Primary 3 Theme 2: Jesus (continued)

Celebrating the Saints and the Season of Advent

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| **Prayer Space** | Purple cloth (Advent); Bible (open at Lk 21: 1-4; Mk 12: 41-44); (Is 9); Candle; Cross/Crucifix; Holy Water; Rosary Beads; Advent wreath; Advent calendar; Crib  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Celebrating the Saints** | **Week 2**  **Jesus taught his**  **Friends how to Live** | **Week 3**  **At Mass, Jesus’**  **Followers Gather Together** | **Week 4**  **Waiting for the Light** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Describe the ‘Little Way’ of St Therese of Lisieux * Identify ways I can show love * Talk about the saints and how we can pray to them and live like them | * Understand the story of The Woman who gave All * Follow the example of the woman * Retell the story in my own words and say what I have learned | * We go to Mass to show we are following Jesus * The different roles within Church * The prayers and responses at Mass | * The season of Advent is waiting for Jesus * Anna and Simeon * Jesus is the light God promised to send * How to prepare for Christmas |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Online: Doing little things with great love  Online: St Therese of Lisieux  Song: This Little Light of Mine  Art: Prepare a petal showing an act of love  Chat about the saints  Circle time: One thing I have learned this week  *PB: p56 The feast of All Saints*  *TM: pp 282-289* | Story: Caleb’s Story  Scripture: Lk 21:1-4; Mk 12: 1-44  Drama: Mime an image from one of the stories  Story game: Retelling the story one by one  Online: Sharing  *PB p14 We can share*  *TM pp 69-75* | Chat about our town  Song: Gathering Song  Online: People who help in Church  Online: Introductory Rite  Chat about going to Mass  *PB: p16: Jesus’ friends gather together today*  *TM pp 76-82* | Online: Waiting  Chat about waiting  Song: Advent Song  Discuss the Advent wreath and calendar  Scripture: Is 9:2;  Art: The people who walked from darkness into light  Scripture: Lk 2:25,36;  Drama: A conversation between Simeon and Anna  Chat about Jesus is the light  *PB: p18 Waiting for the Light*  *TM pp 92-97* |
| **Praying Together** | Prayer to show love  Prayer Service | Sign of the Cross | Pray for others  Prayer Service | Prayer Service |

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| **At Home** | *PB p57 St Therese of Lisieux*  *Pray to St Therese* | *PB p15 The woman who gave all*  *Chat about sharing with others* | *PB p17 At Mass, we pray*  *Praying at home* | *PB: p19 I am waiting*  *Pray together* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **WAU:** Buildings in our town; Celebrations <https://www.wmi.ie/advent-2019> | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for November** | The month of the Holy Souls  Feast Days: All Saints (1st); All Souls (2nd); All Saints of Ireland (6th); Christ the King; St Andrew (30th) | | | |
| **Differentiation** |  |  |  |  |
| **What went well?** |  |  |  |  |
| **What would I change?** |  |  |  |  |
| **Suggested Additional Resources** | <http://www.kandle.ie/>  <http://www.derrydiocese.org/>  [www.education](http://www.education)dublindiocese.ie  [www.prayingincolour.com](http://www.prayingincolour.com)  [www.drawing-god.com](http://www.drawing-god.com) | | | |