Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love November Planner

Primary 4 Theme 2: Jesus (continued)

Celebrating the Saints and the Season of Advent

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| **Prayer Space** | Purple cloth (Advent); Bible (open at Jn 13); Candle; Cross/Crucifix; Holy Water; Rosary Beads  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Celebrating the Saints** | **Week 2**  **Jesus gives his Followers**  **the Law of Love** | **Week 3**  **At Mass, Jesus’ Followers**  **Gather Together** | **Week 4**  **Prepare the way of the Lord** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Identify the saintly qualities in people we know * Understand why Vincent de Paul was named a saint * How I can act like St Vincent de Paul * Pray for our loved ones who have died | * Identify ways I can show love to others * Explore the value of both showing and sharing love * The importance of rules in our lives * Respond to Jesus’ commandment | * Sunday is the day when the followers of Jesus gather to pray * About the ministries within the church – priest, altar server, sacristan, choir * The beginning of Mass is a time to recall the love and mercy of God * To take a more active part in the celebration of the Eucharist | * A prophet is a person chosen by God to give a special message * John the Baptist’s message of preparation and the message of Advent * Make an Advent calendar * Prepare for Christmas in a meaningful way |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Chat about the Saints  Poem: All Saints, All Souls  Story: St Vincent de Paul  Talk by a member of the local SVP Society  Video: Vox Pox  Discuss the work of SVP Society  *PB: p56 St Vincent de Paul*  *TM: pp 283-289* | Chat about rules, revising class and school rules  Scripture: Jn13: 34-35  Slideshow and discussion: As I have loved you  Activity: A secret friend for the day  *PB p14 As I have loved you …*  *TM pp 75-79* | Discuss the call of the twelve apostles  Online: Who am I?  Song: Gathering Song  Video: Introductory Rites  Chat about celebrations  Discuss the Penitential Rite  Art: Invitation card  *PB: p16: What happens at Mass?*  *TM pp 80-87* | Discuss how we are preparing for Christmas  Show and discuss the Advent wreath  Song: Prepare Ye  Slideshow: John the Baptist and his message  Poem: Prepare, Prepare!  Activity: Advent messages  Art: Advent Calendar  *PB: p18 Prepare the way of the Lord*  *TM pp 98-104* |
| **Praying Together** | Praying to the saints we know  Eternal rest grant unto them …  Prayer Service | Our Father (with actions)  Prayer Service | Pray for others  Prayer Service | Prepare the Prayer Space for Advent  Prayer Service |
| **At Home** | *PB p57 All Saints, All Souls*  *Pray the Litany of Saints* | *PB p15 Jesus told us to love one another*  *Chat about showing God’s love at home* | *PB p17 At Mass, we pray together*  *Praying at home* | *PB: p19 Prepare, Prepare!*  *Chat about the Christmas preparations*  *Pray together* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **PDMU:** Theme 5: Relationships <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf>  Theme 6: Rules, Rights and Responsibilities <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf>  **WAU:** A visit to the local Church; A visit from the School Chaplain; The Church – now and in the past; Our Parish | | | |
| **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)  Parish programmes for sacramental preparation | | | |
| **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) | | | |