

# Families of Faith

† MARCH †



## Prayer Corner



Dear St. Joseph,  
You listened to God, even while you were asleep.  
Please watch over our family, keep us safe, and help us to trust that God can do anything.  
Help us to rest in His love and stay close to Jesus and Mary.  
Amen.


## Saints to Inspire

**24 March - St Oscar Romero**


Patron of El Salvador, Champion of Justice and Peace

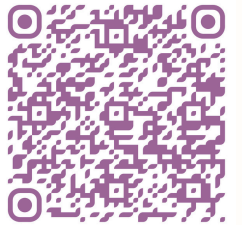
To celebrate St Oscar Romero's feast day at home, follow these simple steps:

 Watch the video (QR code) to learn about his life and message.

 Light a candle and pray together for peace and justice; choose one act of kindness to do this month.

 Create a "banner of hope" with one of his quotes.

 Share a traditional El Salvadorian dish, like Pupusas



## Good News from the Gospel



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Matthew 17:1-9**

Jesus is our guiding light and teacher. Whisper a message to remind your family to listen carefully to him.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March - John 4:5-42**

Jesus is the living water. Talk about why we need water and look at photos of your child's Baptism, noticing how water was used.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March - John 9:1-41**

We are called to actively live our faith. Blindfold each other and point to objects in the room, then talk about how we don't always see who around us needs our help.

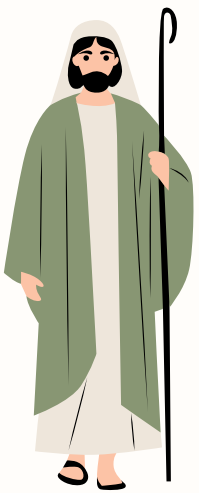
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - John 11:1-45**

Jesus offers us eternal life if we are open to him. Talk about how we can show we are followers of Jesus.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Matthew 26:14-27:66**

God freely forgives us because God is mercy. Think about how you are going to celebrate Holy Week as a family.

## Family Faith in Action



This month, try placing your worries into the gentle hands of Sleeping St. Joseph, perhaps with a picture or statue by your bedside, as a reminder to rest and trust in God's care.

On Mother's Day, present the jar to Mum and read the notes together as a family, thanking God for her love and guidance. This simple act helps us celebrate the gift of family and remember to pray with gratitude each day.



## Mothering Sunday - 15<sup>th</sup> March

As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:13)

## Feast Day of St Joseph - 19<sup>th</sup> March

The Bible describes St Joseph receiving messages from God through dreams in his sleep, with an angel appearing to him, to provide guidance.

