

During this time when we are unable to join together with our parishes communities to celebrate the Eucharist, we offer you this resource as a way of engaging with the readings and prayers of the Mass. The readings are taken from the Lectionary for children.

These resources can be used whilst participating digitally in the many private Masses that priests in our diocese are offering online.

*We hope you find this resource useful.
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Head of Catholic Life
Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust*

Click here to find the full list of all online streamed Masses available throughout the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle.

<http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/health/coronavirus.php#area3>



An Act of Spiritual Communion- The 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A

Creating a place of prayer in the home.

Light a candle and gather together with your family. You might place a Crucifix or a Holy Image next to your candle. If you have a Bible, you may like to open the Bible to the readings that are going to be used during Mass today.

Use the link on the first page of this document to access Livestreamed Masses from around the Diocese.

We Gather together as God's family and ask for His Forgiveness

*We gather together in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.*

We turn to God asking for His guidance and strength in our lives.

Lord Jesus, You heal the sick- Lord have mercy

Lord Jesus, You forgive sinners- Christ have mercy

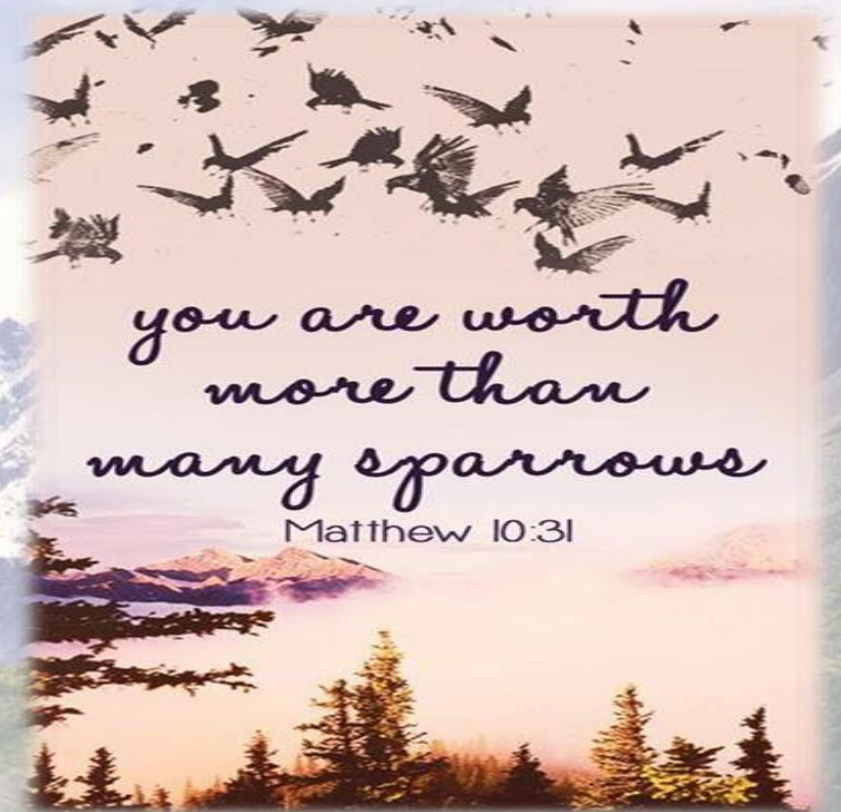
Lord Jesus, You give us yourself to feed us and bring us strength- Lord have mercy

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen

We join with all the angels and saints as we sing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDLY8oOhVil>



We pray together

Jesus my friend and my brother, You tell us never to be afraid.

When I am worried, help me to remember that You are with me and that I am very special in the eyes of God. Keep me and all those I love in Your tender loving care.

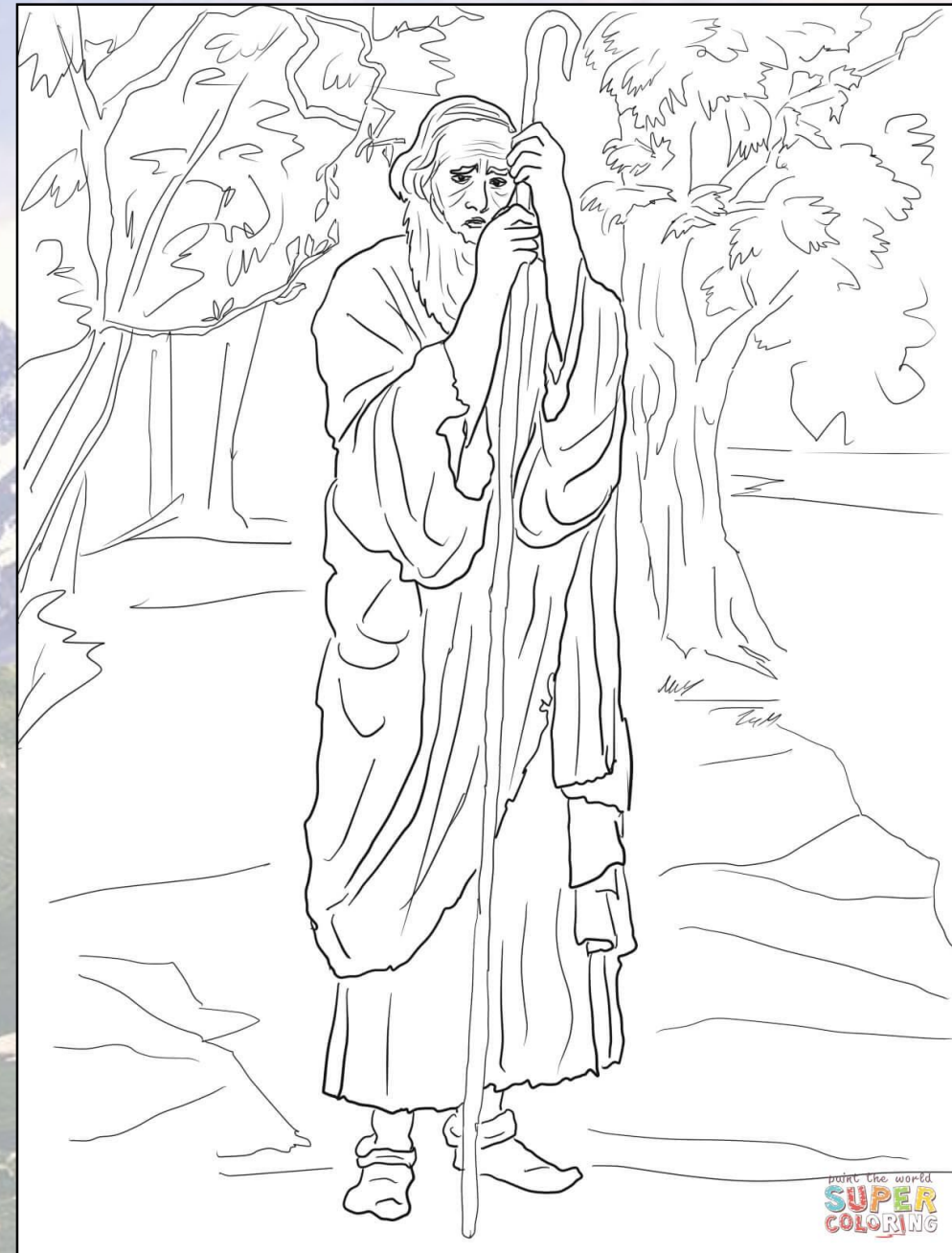
Amen

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We Listen to the Word of God:

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah 20:10-12a, 13

I heard the crowds whisper, "Everyone's afraid!
Tell on him! Tell on him!"
All of my friends are waiting for me to make a mistake.
They say, "He will slip up.
Then we can trap him and get even at last."
But the Lord is with me like a mighty soldier.
And those troublemakers will stumble,
then fall down and fail.
They will be forever disgraced and terribly ashamed.
Lord All-Powerful, you test everyone who does right,
and you know everything anyone thinks or feels.
Sing and praise the Lord!
He rescues the helpless from cruel oppressors.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God



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We Listen to the Word of God:

The Responsorial Psalm

R. (14c) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

*I pray to you, Lord.
So when the time is right,
answer me and help me
with your wonderful love.*

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

*Answer me, Lord!
You are kind and good.
Pay attention to me!
You are truly merciful.*

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

*Protect me, God,
and keep me safe!
I will praise the Lord God
with a song.*

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

God loves each of us
as if there were only
one of us

St Augustine

www.healthyspirituality.org

We Greet the Good News by saying:

Alleluia, alleluia.

*The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses.*

Alleluia.

† A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 3:16-17

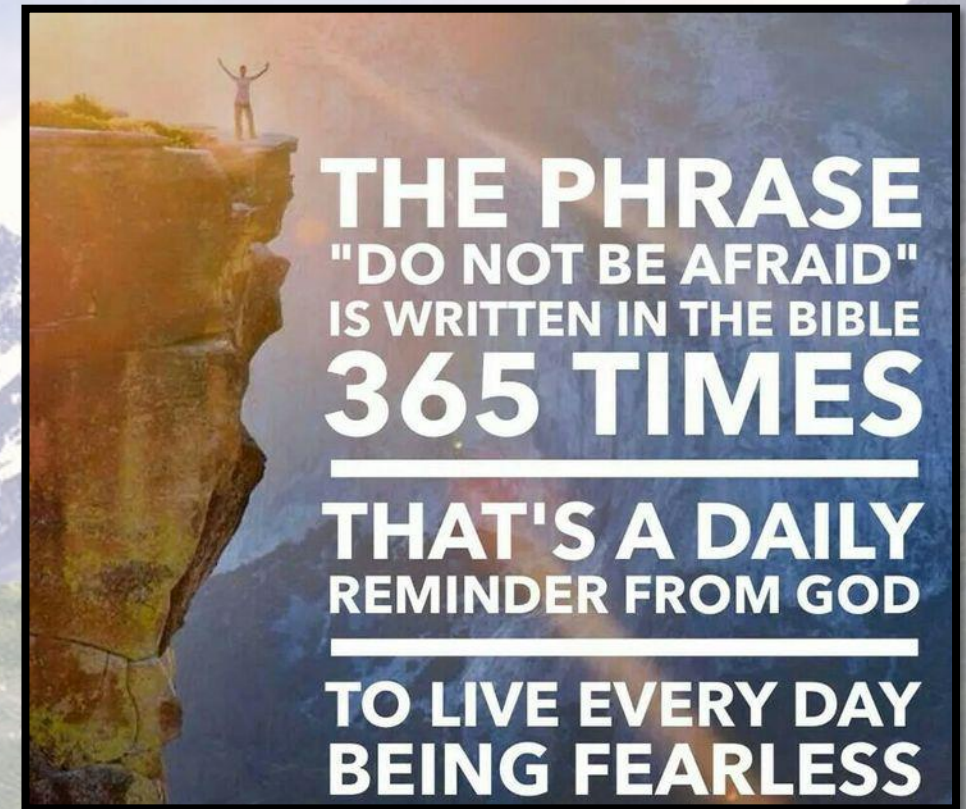
Jesus said to his disciples:

"Don't be afraid of anyone!

Everything that is hidden will be found out,
and every secret will be known.

"Whatever I say to you in the dark,
you must tell in the light.

And you must announce from the housetops
whatever I have whispered to you.



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"Don't be afraid of people.
They can kill you,
but they cannot harm your soul.
Instead, you should fear God
who can destroy both your body and your soul in
hell.

"Aren't two sparrows sold for only a penny?
But your Father knows when any one of them
falls to the ground. Even
the hairs on your head are counted.
So don't be afraid!
You are worth much more than many sparrows."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

So don't be afraid;
you are worth
more than
many sparrows.



THE YEAR OF THE WORD



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We Reflect on God's Word

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel never to be afraid. We are so special in the eyes of God that 'even the hairs on your head are counted.' We pray today that we will have the courage to trust God, even when we are worried.

We remember especially those who are worried at the moment and for everyone who is suffering in any way.

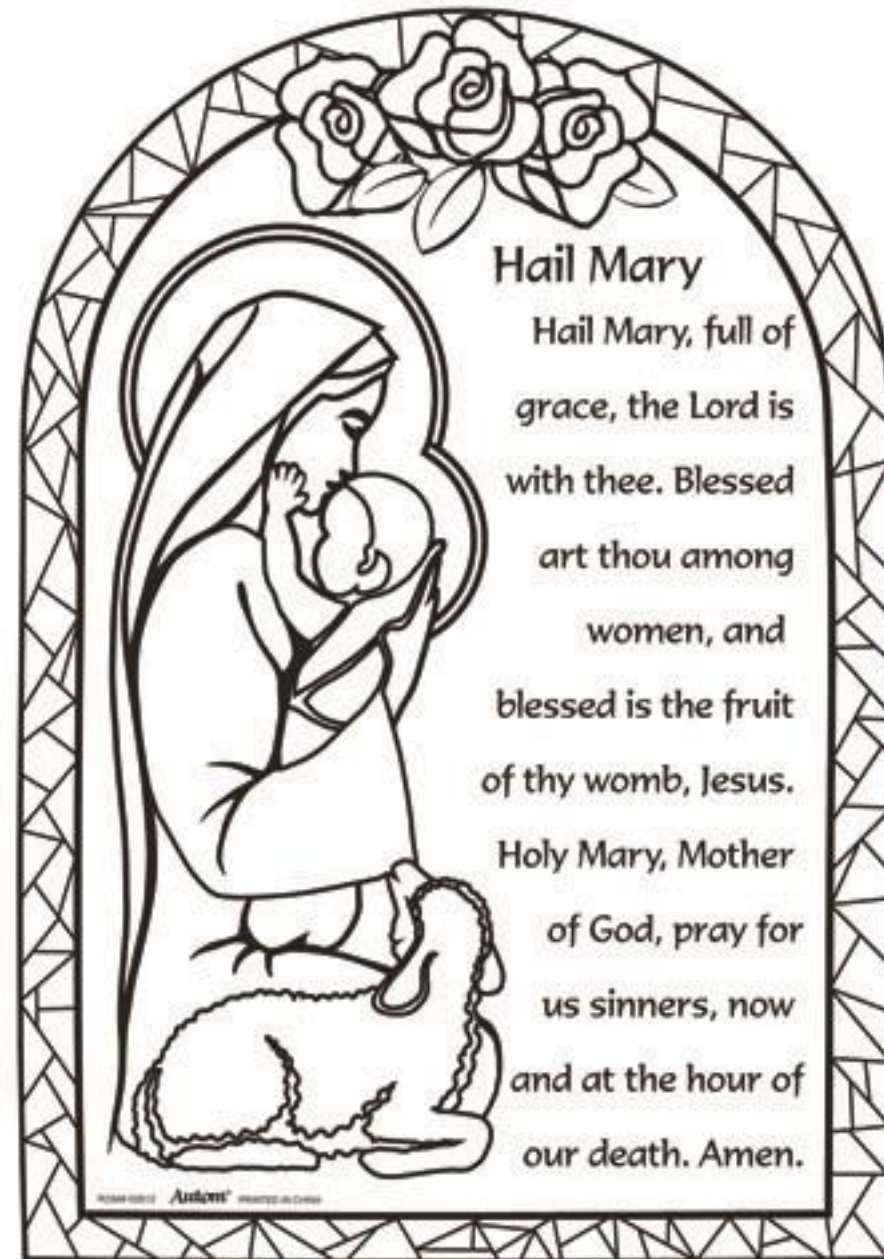
We Profess our faith in God together:

I believe in God the Father, I believe in God the Son, I believe in God the Holy Spirit. Our God is three, Our God is One.

We Turn to the Lord in Prayer

We pause for a few moments and bring to mind the situations and people that we need to prayer for. We might share these aloud together...

*We now turn to Our Blessed Lady and ask her to take our prayers to her Son as we say:
Hail Mary...*



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We Pray the Family Prayer of All Christians
Our Father...

We now make an Act of Spiritual Communion
My Jesus,

*I believe that you are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament.*

*I love you above all thing and I desire to receive you into
my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I
embrace you as if you were already there and unite
myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated
from you.
Amen*

We end our time of prayer

May God Bless us and keep us safe.

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit.
Amen*



**We can join in the Celebration of Mass online by visiting the
following website:**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC12EvW0Egg-
cFTh5i2y_EQw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC12EvW0Egg-cFTh5i2y_EQw)

**- St. Mary's RC Cathedral, Newcastle
(Sunday Mass at 11:30am- Daily Mass 12 noon)**

Activity ideas from www.cafod.org.uk

Talk about the beautiful things of creation that remind us of God's love and care for each and every one of us.

Ask the children to write or draw in the clouds on the illustration some of the things they have mentioned. Remind them that when they are afraid, they can think about how much God loves these things and how much God loves them. Thinking about God's love for us can help us to feel brave, just like the disciples.

Discuss as a family all that you have heard and thought about today and think during the week about how you can help care for the world and for all the people in it.

This summer, like never before, we are called to be signs of hope for our world. You and your family are invited to be part of a Summer of Hope which will ensure clean water and food reaches some of the poorest families in the world during this global emergency. Visit cafod.org.uk/summerofhope to find out more.

Find more activities for children at cafod.org.uk/primary

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33




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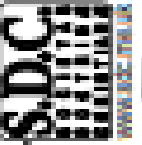
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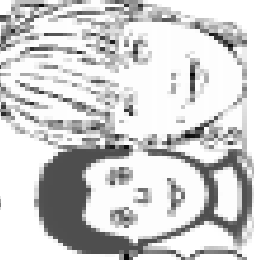
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Speak, Lord





SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN
Year A — 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 20:10-13
Psalm 68
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:24-33

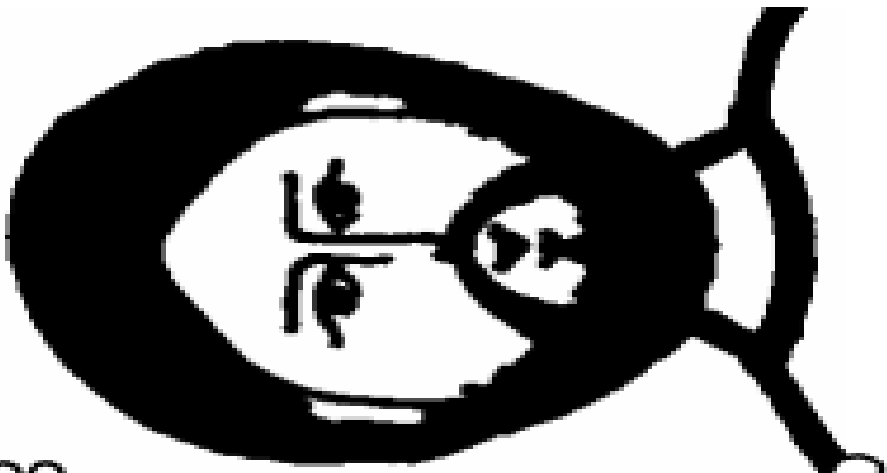
Jesus says:

Do not be

AFRAID ...

GOD is at

your **SLIDE**.



HE LOOKS AFTER YOU LIKE A



HE GIVES THEM EVERYTHING THEY NEED.

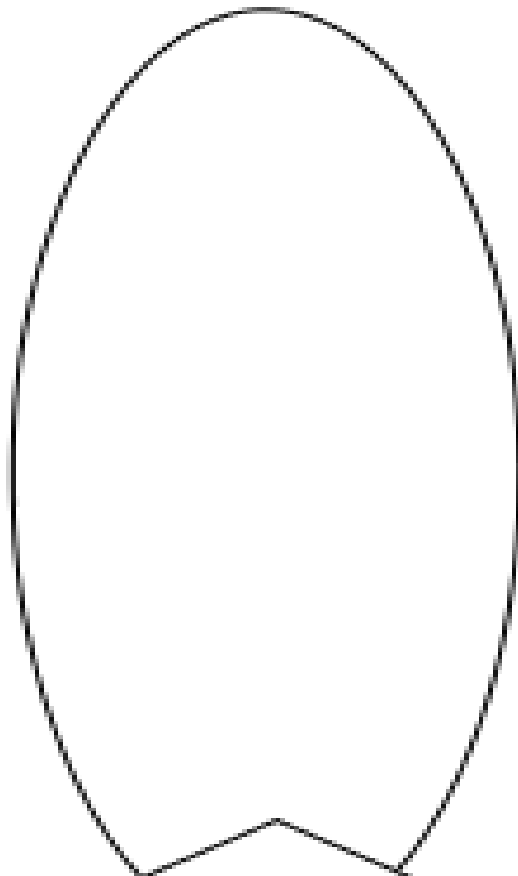
How does God

look after

sparrows and

other birds?

Draw your picture
here.



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Some ideas for Liturgical Music to accompany your 'Liturgy at Home' this week

To begin your time of prayer and to bring a feeling of peace:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7vteHEoBtYA>

As we welcome the Gospel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zz8SPM9Vlw>

As we reflect on the Gospel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bnCxCh5EGA>

As we make our prayers to Jesus through Mary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RERoQ1biLdE>

As we make our Spiritual Communion:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYKxMAn3Kfo>

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<https://www.facebook.com/staugustineschurchdarlington/>

<https://www.facebook.com/parishfamilystocktonRC/>

<https://www.aycliffeshildoncatholic.com/daily-mass>