

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Subject: RE

Topic: People of Prayer

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Spring 1

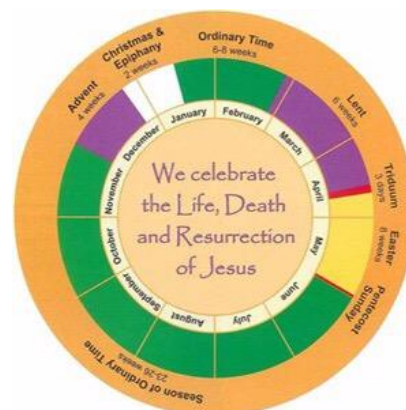
What should I already know?

- To recall the 'Our Father Prayer'
- Name a variety of lessons that Jesus wanted us to live by such as the Golden Rule
- Know that Jesus delivered the Beatitudes on the Sermon on the Mount
- Understand and recall the structure of a liturgical calendar
- Retell the story of the Sermon on the Mount

What we will be learning about:

- Sermon on the Mount is found in two Gospels: Matthew's and Luke's
- There are 9 Beatitudes
- Jesus delivered them on the Sermon on the Mount
- The history of Sir Vincent de Paul
- Explain what Matthew trying to teach us about the world, people and God.
- In Luke's the people gather on a 'plain', a flat piece of ground.
- Matthew's setting of this event on a hill is further reason we think that Matthew's community were Jewish.
- In Israelite history God often visited the people in the cloud that gathered at the top of mountains – Mt Sinai, when God gave the Israelites the gift of the Ten Commandments, being the most memorable.
- Matthew seems to want to remind his community of this and tell them that this new teaching of Jesus is like, and equal to in importance, the one given to them by Moses.
- In fact, some scholars will say that Matthew is trying to say that Jesus IS the new Moses!
- Where did this long 'sermon' actually occur? We really don't know. The use of a 'mountain' or a 'plain' is more likely to reflect what the author wanted to say rather than an actual recollection. However, there is a traditional site. Google earth will show you a place near Lake Galilee called the Mount of the Beatitudes.

Liturgical calendar



Vocabulary

Gospel: the teaching of Christ's life in four books.

Prayer: a solemn request for help or expression of thanks addressed to God or another deity.

Intercession: is the act of praying to a deity on behalf of others.

Blessing: God's favour and protection.

Beatitudes: blessed teachings.

Sermon: a talk on a religious or moral subject, especially one given during a church service and based on a passage from the Bible.

Petition: a request made for something desired, especially a respectful or humble request, as to a superior or to one of those in authority.



Sir Vincent de Paul