



Year 6 GIFT Ambassadors
and Reception

St Joseph Assembly

19.03.25

Gathering Hymn

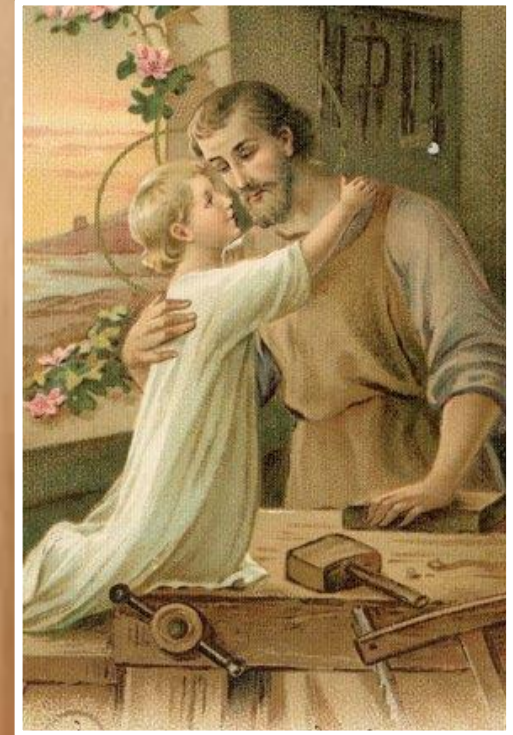
Gather gather,
gather in the light of his flame
and we'll gather, gather,
Shout! Praise! Glorify His name!

Shout with joy for Jesus,
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Present here among us,
present here among us,
proclaim, proclaim and we'll



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Saint Joseph was a good man,
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He took care of Jesus,
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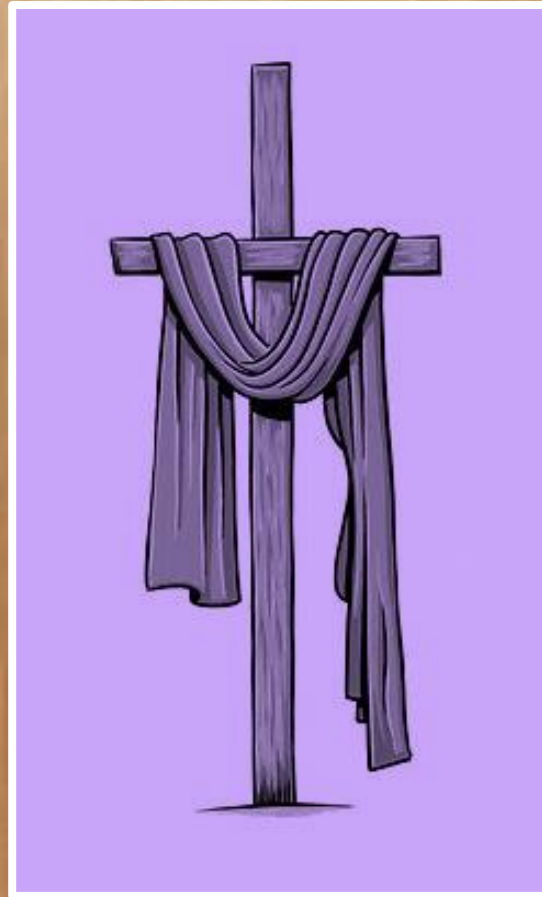


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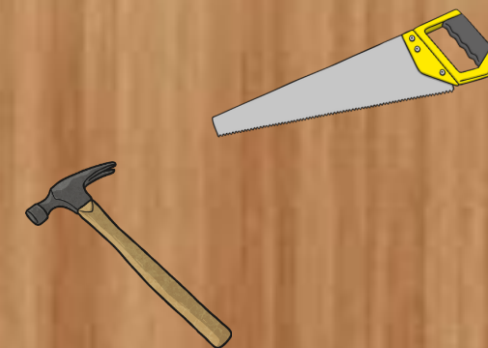
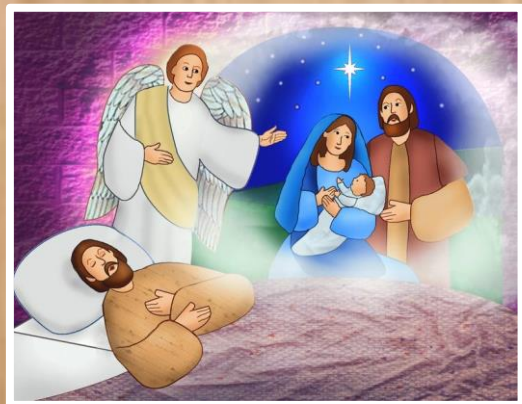
Saint Joseph was a carpenter,
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He made good things with wood,
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Welcome



Who was Saint Joseph?



Why is Saint Joseph so important?



Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Lord,
You are the word of God;
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
let us receive your Word.



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the Passover Festival. When Jesus was twelve years old, they went to the festival as usual. When the festival was over, they started back home, but the boy Jesus stayed in Jerusalem. His parents did not know this; they thought that he was with the group, so they travelled a whole day and then started looking for him among their relatives and friends. They did not find him, so they went back to Jerusalem looking for him.

On the third day they found him in the Temple, sitting with the Jewish teachers, listening to them and asking questions. All who heard him were amazed at his intelligent answers. His parents were astonished when they saw him, and his mother said to him,

Son, your father and I have been worried trying to find you.

He answered them,

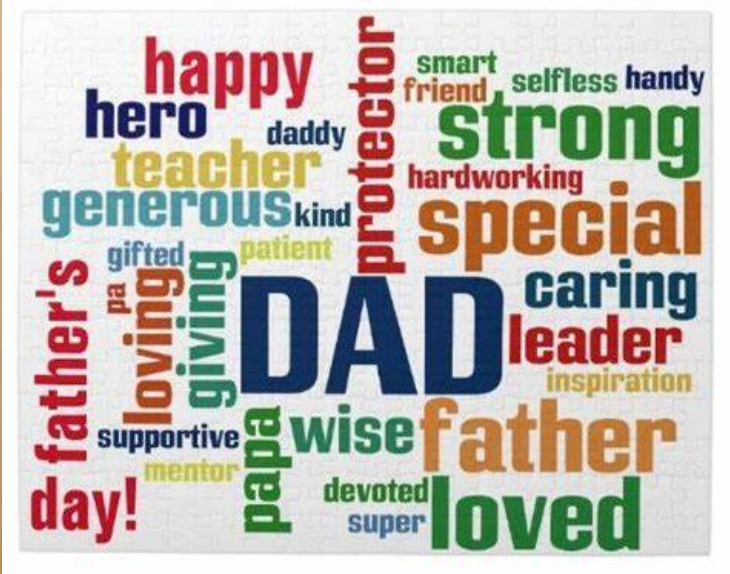
Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?

They did not understand his answer. So, Jesus went back with them to Nazareth, where he was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

The Gospel of the Lord.



**Thank
You**



Heavenly Father, we pray for
Pope Francis that he will soon
leave hospital so he can
continue to lead us in our
Jubilee Year.

Lord hear us.





Heavenly Father, we pray for our
Dads and Grandads that they
follow in St Joseph's footsteps
by taking great care of us.

Lord hear us.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the children in Reception that they will grow in their faith and come closer to the Lord by following the example of their Year 6 Faith Buddies.

Lord hear us.





Heavenly Father, we pray for carpenters that they will continue to use their talents to make wooden toys, tables and chairs for the people of the world.

Lord hear us.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the ill and the dying that Saint Joseph will comfort them. I pray for my Uncle who has died that Saint Joseph will wrap his loving arms around him in heaven.

Lord hear us.



Litany of Saint Joseph

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy

Head of the Holy Family

Joseph, husband of Mary

Foster Father of Jesus

Joseph, the carpenter

Hope of the sick

Joseph the worker

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world have mercy on us

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world have mercy on us

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world grant us peace

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy

pray for us

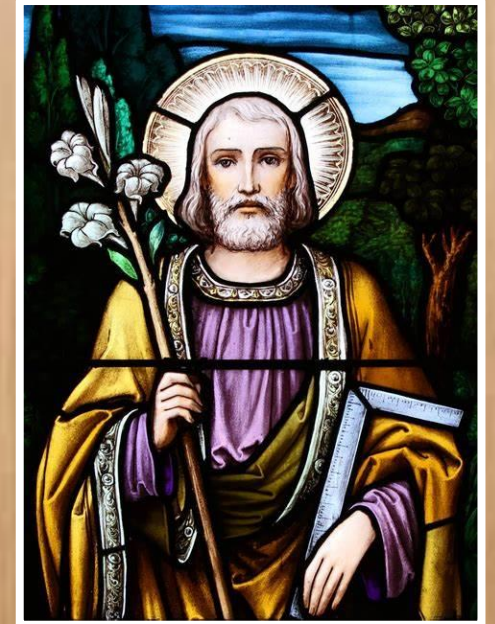
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Hymn to St Joseph

St Joseph was a carpenter
and he worked hard and well.
With saw and plane
and nails and wood,
he made strong things to sell.

You'd hear him singing
and his hammer ringing
For St Joseph was a happy man.





He took good care of Jesus Christ
who was God's son he knew.
They loved each other very much
and helped each other too.

You'd hear him singing
and his hammer ringing
For St Joseph was a happy man.

And he worked hard to help his wife
as every husband should.

And when her birthday came around,
He'd made a gift from wood.

You'd hear him singing
and his hammer ringing
For St Joseph was a happy man.



They were a happy family
just like our own should be.
If we love one another well
we shall be like those three.

You'd hear him singing
and his hammer ringing
For St Joseph was a happy man.





Dear Saint Joseph, God trusted you to care for his Son, Jesus and Mary, your wife. Joseph, we ask you to be like a father to us. Guide us and ask God to give us hope and courage, and to keep us safe from harm. Amen.



Like Jesus loved St Joseph remember to tell your Dad, or your Grandad, how much you love them and thank them for all they do for you.