

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   | SUNDAY   |
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| <p>Well Done to all those who enjoyed family nature walks last year. If you kept a note of the gifts of nature you found, I bet they'll bring a smile when you read them. Thank you for noticing the beautiful gifts God has given us to enjoy for free. Look out for the 2018 Challenge!</p>          | <p>1<sup>st</sup> January 2019<br/><i>Happy New Year</i><br/><b>Mary, Mother of God</b><br/>They found Mary, Joseph &amp; the baby. When the 8<sup>th</sup> day came they gave him the name Jesus. <i>Luke 2:16-21</i></p> | <p>2<br/><b>St. Basil and St. Gregory</b><br/>Turn over a new leaf!! What's your New Year's Resolution this year? Visit the Crib and ask Mary, Joseph and Jesus to protect you in 2019.</p>                         | <p>3<br/>"Love one another as I have loved you..." (John 15:12)<br/>Lord – help us to keep your rule this New Year.</p>              | <p>4<br/>What gift could you bring to Jesus? Make this your best year ever.</p>   | <p>5<br/>Don't forget to write thank you letters to everyone who took the time to buy you something special.</p>   | <p>6<br/><b>Epiphany of the Lord(c)</b><br/>Three Kings followed a star to visit the baby Jesus. What were their names and what gifts did they bring? Do you ever wonder why they chose those gifts? Find out why. <i>Matthew 2:1-12</i></p> |
| <p>7<br/>Through Jesus, God became one of us. Thank God for all you have been given.</p>   | <p>8<br/>What gift could you bring to Jesus? Make this your best year ever.</p>  | <p>9<br/>What do you know about your House Saint? Who were they? Find out one interesting fact and offer a prayer of thanks to them.</p>  | <p>10<br/>Pray for the special people in your life.</p>  | <p>11<br/>Water is so important in our lives. Think how we use it &amp; write down as many different ways as you can.</p>   | <p>12<br/><b>Challenge 2019</b><br/><b>Be Charitable</b> by donating something to your local charity shop each month. Find out how the charity helps people. Keep a note to look back on and share in December with your class. <i>Will you donate 12 items?</i></p> | <p>13<br/><b>The Baptism of the Lord(c)</b><br/>Today we hear about Jesus being Baptised. Listen carefully. Who Baptised him and where? What did God say when Jesus was Baptised? <i>Luke 3:15-16.21-22</i></p>                              |
| <p>14<br/>Share a smile &amp; a kind word. Ask Jesus to draw us all closer together.</p>   | <p>15<br/>Help at home without moaning!</p>  | <p>16<br/>Pray for those less fortunate than you.</p>   | <p>17<br/>Lord, help me to make others happy</p>   | <p>18<br/><b>Christian Unity Week</b></p> <p>Say a prayer for your Friends, where ever they may be.</p>   | <p>19<br/>"Abba, Father!"<br/>Make time to talk to God.<br/>Pray for the Sick.<br/>Ask Jesus to heal poorly people everywhere.</p>   | <p>20<br/><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time(c)</b><br/>At the Wedding in Cana Jesus performed his first miracle by turning water into wine. Find out why. He can change us too and make us better. <i>John 2:1-11</i></p>               |
| <p>21<br/>Make someone lonely feel needed. Pray for a friend who lives alone.</p>  | <p>22<br/>Have patience today</p>  | <p>23<br/><b>St. Joseph Cafasso</b><br/>A priest who believed in the gentle &amp; loving mercy of God. He was kind, giving courage &amp; hope to people. He became renowned as a confessor. Who did he trained.</p> | <p>24<br/><b>St Francis de Sales</b></p> <p>Wear something yellow to celebrate the life of St Francis</p>                            | <p>25<br/>Look around you for God. 'He is Everywhere'</p>   | <p>26<br/>Don't forget your New Year's Resolution.</p>   | <p>27<br/><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time(c)</b><br/>Jesus went to the Synagogue, where? What did he read from? What was important about what he said to those listening? <i>Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21</i></p>                              |
| <p>28<br/><b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b><br/>Many people admire his Summa Theologica, but he thought that what he had written was like straw compared to whom God really is, &amp; never finished it. A simple man, he declined the ecclesiastical honours offered to him by the Pope. He died in 1274.</p> | <p>29<br/><b>St. John Bosco</b><br/>Wear something green to celebrate the life of St John Bosco</p>  | <p>30<br/>Think of some good things you can try and do this year!</p>   | <p>31<br/>Thank God for all his love and help this month.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: orange; text-align: center;">Love</p> | <p>1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY<br/><b>St. Brigid</b>-Founder of a monastery in Kildare, an art school &amp; convents all over Ireland. Her spirituality, charity &amp; compassion for the needy were legendary. Find out about the Cross of St. Brigid.</p> |  |  |