

Families of Faith

†June†

Prayer Corner



We have begun **Ordinary Time** in the Church's year. It challenges us to recognize God in the ordinary everyday things we do, not just in the special occasions like Christmas and Easter. And so, we grow in our faith, learning to find peace, joy, and purpose amidst life's ordinary tasks.

Loving Father, let love and togetherness be the foundation of our family. Amen

Family Faith in Action

As we begin Ordinary Time as a family think about when you and how you are going to pray together. Perhaps it will be Grace at meals, asking God to bless the day before you leave the house, at the end of the day thanking God for the day and those you shared it with.

Perhaps once a week you could have a thank you time, when each member of the family says something or someone they want to thank God for.

Celebrate by sharing something together.... a film, some chocolate or playing a game.



Saints to Inspire

24th June - St. John the Baptist

John the Baptist was a prophet and a very important person in the Bible. He was the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, and a relative of Jesus. John was a miracle baby because his parents were very old when he was born. An angel told his father that John would have a special job to prepare people for Jesus, the Messiah, who was coming to save the world. The Bible tells us that John lived on locusts and honey. Why not have a go at making a honey cake and some locusts.....they're delicious!

St. John is the patron saint of **Porto**. They have big street parities each year to celebrate his feast day.



Good News from the Gospel



Sunday 7th June - Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ)

Receiving Jesus at communion gives us the strength to do the right things in life.

14th June

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus said there are many people who need to know God, but not enough people prepared to tell others that God loves them and wants to help them. when we are kind, we are passing God's love around the world.

21st June

We must follow God's commandments and make disciples of all nations.

28th June - Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul

Both rejected Jesus during their lives, but were forgiven and given a chance to tell the world about Jesus. We are called to show others the good for which God has made us.



18th June is National Clean Air Day

Perhaps you could try not using the car today, or go for a walk as a family or with a friend to a park to enjoy the fresh air.

