

Skills I have used in making My Faith Journal:

Reflection and investigation.

Handwriting.

Literacy: Extended writing and poem.

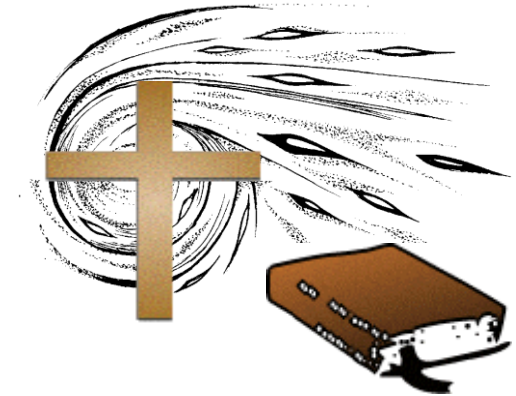
Art Work

RE Research (Saint/Patronage)

Use of IT for research and display.

*Personal Pictures (e.g. Family, Personal History, Baptism,
Holy Communion, etc.) incorporated by scanning or copied
in.*

Primary School Name



My Faith Journal

By:

*An Account of My Life as
A Follower of Jesus on*

My Journey to St. Mary's

Developed under the auspices of



Diocese of Westminster

by St. Joseph's RC Primary School, Waltham Cross



and St. Mary's Catholic School, Bishop's Stortford.



Fact File All About Me!

Place of Birth:

Date of Birth:

Place of Worship:

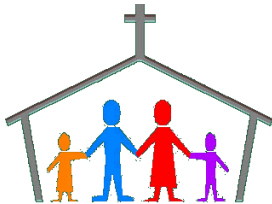
Favourite Hobbies/Pastimes:

Important people in my Life:

Date I started Primary School:

Date I will finish Primary School:

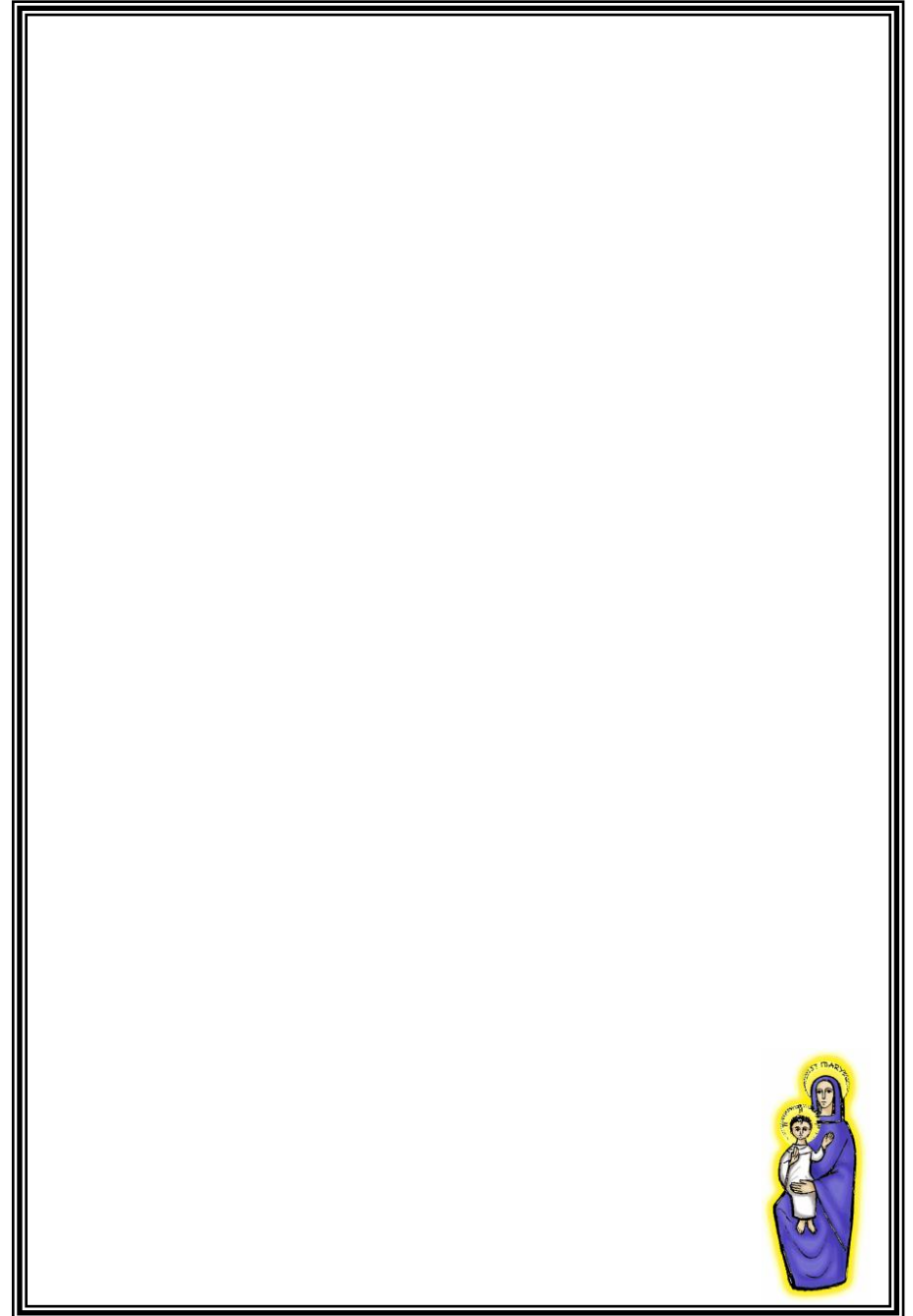
Ambitions for the Future:



My Favourite Prayer



I like this prayer because:



Year 8 Retreat



Sacraments I Have Received

I became a member of God's family
on _____

When I was Baptised

at _____

by _____

I took my next step on my faith journey on

When I received the sacrament of Holy
Eucharist for the first time

at _____

I received the Sacrament of Reconciliation

on _____

at _____

My fourth sacrament will be Confirmation.

God

I believe that God is like:

God wants us to be like Jesus and I can do this by:

Prayer is an important part of life in my school because:

My own personal views about prayer are:

You will be completing pages 13 - 16 once you have become a pupil at St. Mary's Catholic School!

Year 7 Retreat



*My letter to
My New Head Teacher:*



My School Saint/Patronage:

*My School Saint/Patronage has inspired me in the
following ways:*

*Our School Motto/
Mission Statement is:*

In School I live this by:

A Reflective Poem about:

*Where I am on my Faith Journey and
what my Faith means to me:*



Special Memories

Baptism

Holy Eucharist

Reconciliation

Parish Life

In what ways are you involved
in the life of your parish?



Other Faiths

What experiences do you have of other
religions? (In school and at home)



*My Own Prayer of Thanks to God
For Life in My Primary School*



A Symbol of My Faith

This is my symbol, which shows how God is working through me:

I chose this as my symbol because:

Teacher's Notes to accompany the Faith Journal:

The aims of this Journal are:

- To aid the smooth transition of pupils from Primary to Secondary Schools.
- To provide pupils with a lasting memento of a very important stage in their lives.
- To enable staff at Secondary School to get a clearer picture of where a pupil is in their educational, spiritual and intellectual development, using a medium that involves cross-curricular and cross-phase interaction.
- To provide pupils with an opportunity to reflect on important stages in their Faith Journey as they progress through St. Mary's.

Front Cover: Pupils should feel free to decorate this with symbols, glitter, etc. In fact, for the Journal as a whole, pupils should be encouraged to really make it their own - an expression of themselves and their own Faith Journey.

Page 1: The Fact-file page is an opportunity for all pupils of whatever denomination or faith to write about themselves.

Page 2: Pupils should be encouraged to search for a special prayer that has a personal significance for them, and to give the page a meaningful, decorative edge.

Page 5: The purpose of this page is to allow pupils to investigate and discover how being a member of their school community has affected them, and the importance of their School Saint/Patronage. It is an opportunity to use IT Research skills, produce Artwork, cut out and stick in pictures, etc., and express their own personal views.

Page 6: 'In School I live this by': This page is an opportunity for pupils to mention things such as being a School Monitor, taking part in Mass/Assembly/School Plays/Concerts by reading, dancing, acting, being an Altar Server, playing an instrument, etc..

Page 8: Pupils can take this as an opportunity to review their life at their Primary School and give thanks to God for all that they have received there. It could also be a chance to ask God for his help as they face the future, which will be a worrying time for some.

Page 9: Suggestions: A leaf A Bridge
 A Snowflake A Rainbow
 A Blanket

A pupil may say something like "I chose a blanket as my symbol because it shows how I try to pass on God's work everyday, through a blanket of warmth and love that covers all I do and say"; or they might choose a bridge as a symbol of moving across from Primary to Secondary.

Page 12: Letter to My New Head Teacher: In their letter, pupils can put all the things they would like to say to the Head Teacher, including details about themselves, what they are looking forward to, etc.

Pages 13-16: These are for completion as pupils progress through St. Mary's.

Skills Section: This is to enable both pupils and staff to see what skills can be used in preparing the Journal. This can be as broad and detailed as individual pupils wish.