

The 3PS: For each of these virtues we look for inspiration from a person who understands what challenges we might face. We ask for God's support through our Virtue Prayers and through the parable teachings of Jesus.

"Jesus, I trust in
Your tender love
for me."
Mother Theresa

Lord
help me to remember
that nothing is going to happen
to me today that you and I
together can't handle.
Amen

Jesus help me to be
more kind and charitable
to everyone I meet.

Dear God, please
guide me as I walk
through this life.
Help me not to act
on my own
wisdom, but to
seek Your will in
every situation
I am in. Thank
You Lord, I love
You, Amen!

| Virtue | Person | Parable |
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| Faith | St Mother Teresa | Parable of the Mustard Seed |
| Hope | Daniel | Parable of the prodigal Son |
| Charity | Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati | The widow's mite |
| Wisdom | Samuel | The wise and foolish builder |
| Justice | Oscar Romero | Parable of the unjust judge |
| Courage | Maximilian Kolbe | David and Goliath (Not a parable!) |
| Self - control | St Moses the Strong | Parable of the Sower |

"What does the **Lord** require of you but
to **do justice**,
and to **love kindness**,
and to **walk humbly** with your **God**."
Micah 6:8

Lord,
You make me strong
and give me courage
to face life.
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Lord,
I need your help
that I may control my
thoughts and words
today.
I want to be a
blessing to others, to
lift
them up that they
might see your
goodness.
Amen,



St Thomas of Canterbury
Catholic Primary School

Our Mission:

Live, Love, Believe

through

Our Virtues for life



Faith

Hope

Charity

Wisdom

Justice

Courage

Self-control

Our school Mission:

Live, Love, Believe.

Just three short words! Yet these three words show that we have really BIG ideas! To do each of these three things we need to be an active part of our school. This is not a sit down mission this is a get up and do mission.

Why do we need a mission?

A mission explains who we are and what our purpose is. When talking about schools Pope Francis said that we should "Learn from wonder; nurture astonishment. Live, love, believe."

Our curriculum – our learning – our trips, visitors and experiences help us to learn from wonder and experience wow moments. Our mission then focuses us on the three actions:

Live, Love, Believe.

To help us with these BIG ideas as a school we use our Virtues for Life. A virtue is a choice made to do the right thing. In the Catholic Church there are traditionally 7 virtues. Our mission will use these 7 virtues to enable us to be the best we can be.



Faith – to show belief even when things get tough



Hope – Knowing things can get better. Acting with positivity, supporting others to do the same.



Charity – to act towards others with kindness. Thinking of the needs of others before ourselves.



Wisdom – knowing how to show God's love to others so that they may feel and share God's love.



Justice – standing up for and next to others in our community.



Courage – Speaking and standing up for what you believe in.



Self-control – behaviour showing understanding that there are right and wrong choices