

# St Mark's Parish

Sunday 1 January 2023  
Mary, the Holy Mother of God



## Hail Mary

Hail Mary,  
full of grace,  
the Lord is with  
thee.

Blessed art thou  
among women  
and blessed is the  
fruit of thy  
womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary,  
Mother of God,  
pray for us  
sinners, now,  
and at the hour  
of our death.  
Amen.

## Mary the Mother of God January 1

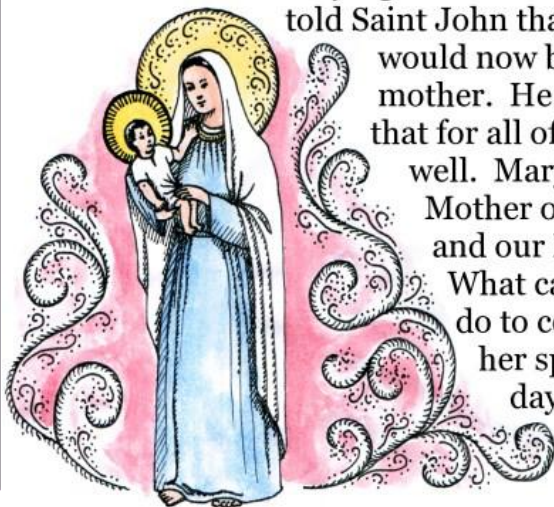
On the first day of the year we celebrate  
the feast day of Mary, the Mother of God.

If you didn't have a mother and God let  
you design your own mother, what would  
she be like? Well, God did get to make His  
own Mother! Can you even imagine how  
perfect she was?

When Jesus was dying on the Cross, he  
told Saint John that Mary

would now be his  
mother. He meant  
that for all of us as  
well. Mary is the  
Mother of God  
and our Mother!

What can you  
do to celebrate  
her special  
day?



# Children's Liturgy

# The Holy Family Puzzle

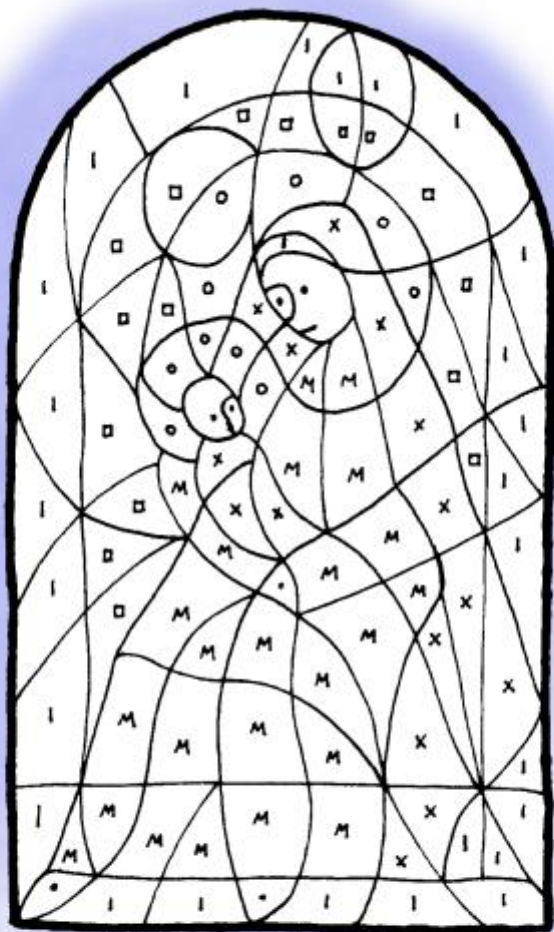
Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.  
Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks with  
numbers part-way down.

Every year Jesus and His \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_  
(NTSPRAE) went to Jerusalem for the  
\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_ (SVOPSARE) festival.  
When \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_ (SUJES) was twelve, they  
went to the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_ (LFSETVIA)  
as usual, but Jesus stayed in the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_  
(MPELET) afterwards. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_ (RMYA) and  
Joseph thought He was with their relatives in the  
caravan, but when they couldn't \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_  
(DNIF) Him they went back and  
\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_ (CHDEASRE) for Him.  
On the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_ (HDRIT) day they found  
him. When they asked Jesus why He had done this,  
He replied, "Did you not \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_  
(WNKO) that I must be in my

\_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ ?"  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Then he went home with them to  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_ (ZRNATHEA) and was  
obedient to them, and grew up in \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_  
(DSIWMO) and age and grace.





*The first day of the year is dedicated to the greatest saint in Heaven. Do you know who it is?*

*Use the code to colour the picture and find out!*

**M** BLUE

**I** BROWN

**o** YELLOW

**□** PINK

**x** WHITE

**•** SKIN COLOUR

# The Sign of The Cross



1. With your right hand, touch your forehead and pray, "In the name of The Father."



2. Touch the center of your chest and pray, "and of The Son,"



3. Touch your left shoulder and pray, "and of The Holy..."



4. Touch your right shoulder and pray, "Spirit, Amen."

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