

Here I am, Lord!



'THOUGH WE ARE MANY, WE ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.'
1 CORINTHIANS 12:12

'We pray together at home.'

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 17th January 2021

An Act of Spiritual Communion- The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B

During this time when we may be unable to join together with our parish communities to celebrate the Eucharist, we offer you this resource as a way of engaging with the readings and prayers of the Mass. The readings are taken from the Lectionary for children.

These resources can be used whilst participating digitally in the many private Masses that priests in our diocese are offering online.

*We hope you find this resource useful.
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Head of Catholic Life
Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust*

Click here to find the full list of all online streamed Masses available throughout the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle.

<http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/health/coronavirus.php#area3>



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Creating a place of prayer in the home.

Light a candle and gather together with your family. You might place a Crucifix or a Holy Image next to your candle. If you have a Bible, you may like to open the Bible to the readings that are going to be used during Mass today.

Use the link on the first page of this document to access Livestreamed Masses from around the Diocese.

We Gather together as God's family and ask for His Forgiveness

*We gather together in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.*

We turn to God asking for His guidance and strength in our lives.

Lord Jesus, You heal the sick- Lord have mercy

Lord Jesus, You forgive sinners- Christ have mercy

Lord Jesus, You give us yourself to feed us and bring us strength- Lord have mercy

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen

We join with all the angels and saints as we sing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDLY8oOhVil>



Here I am, Lord!

We pray together

Dear God,

Here we are. We have come to do your will.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen

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We Listen to the Word of God:

A reading from the first book of Samuel 3:4-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple
when the Lord called out to him.

"Here I am," Samuel answered. He ran to Eli and said,

"Here I am, sir. What can I do for you?"

Eli replied, "I didn't call you. Go back to bed."

So Samuel went back. Once more the Lord called Samuel's name. Samuel
got up.

He went to Eli and said, "Here I am. What can I do for you?"

But Eli told him, "Son, I didn't call you.

Now go back to sleep." Samuel did not realize that the Lord was speaking,
because this was the first time the Lord had spoken to him.

When the Lord spoke a third time that night,

Samuel again went to Eli and said,

"Here I am. What can I do for you?"

Eli now knew that it was the Lord who was speaking to Samuel. So Eli told
him, "Go back to bed.

If someone speaks to you again, answer, "Lord, I am your servant.

Speak, and I will listen."

Once again Samuel went back and lay down.

The Lord came and stood beside Samuel.

Then he called out as he had done before, "Samuel! Samuel!"

The boy replied, "Lord, I am your servant. Speak, and I will listen."

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and made everything he said
come true.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Speak
Lord,
For your
Servant
Is
Listening.



1 Samuel 3:9

We Listen to the Word of God:

The Responsorial Psalm

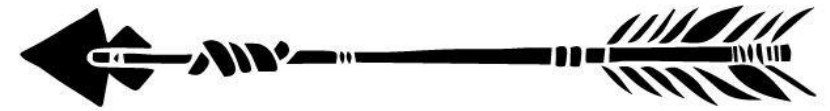
*R Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.*

I patiently waited, Lord,
for you to hear my prayer.
You listened
and you gave me a new song,
a song of praise to you

*R. Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.*

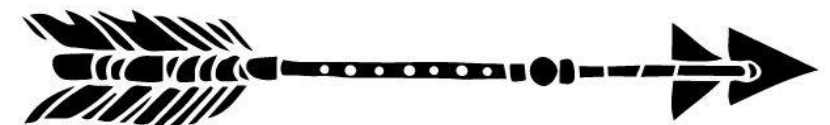
"I enjoy pleasing you.
Your Law is in my heart."
You, Lord, never fail
to have pity on me;
your love and faithfulness
always keep me secure.

*R. Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.*



Here I am
Lord
send Me

> Isaiah 6:8 <



We Greet the Good News by saying:

Alleluia, alleluia.

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

† A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 1:35-42

On one occasion John was with two of his followers.

When he saw Jesus walking by, he said, "Here is the Lamb of God!"

John's two followers heard him, and they went with Jesus.

When Jesus turned and saw them, he asked, "What do you want?" They answered, "Rabbi, where do you live?"

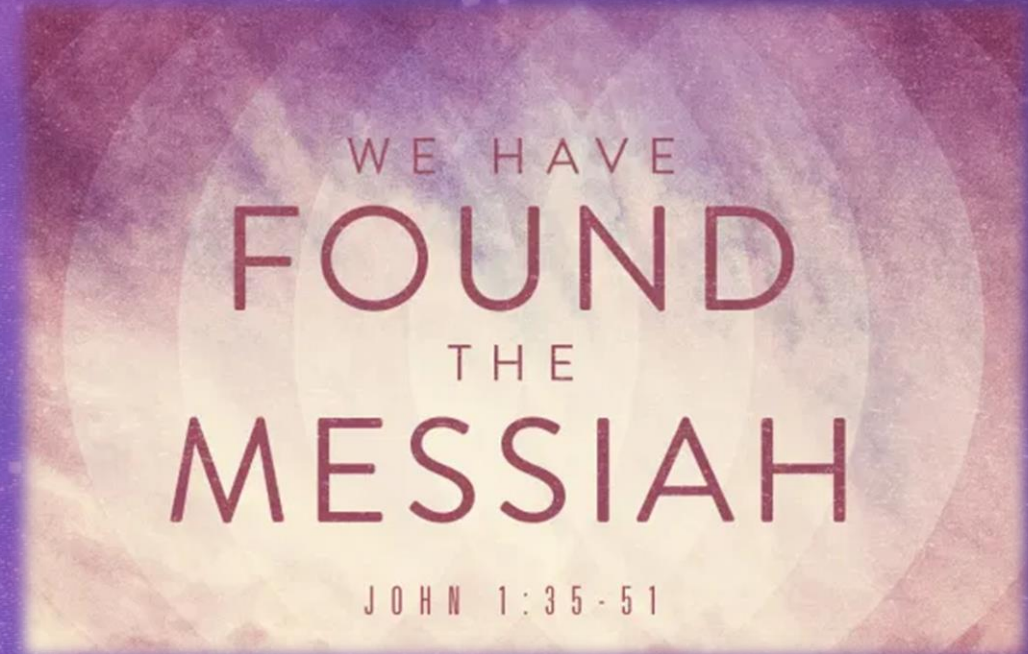
The Hebrew word "Rabbi" means "Teacher." Jesus replied, "Come and see!" It was already about four o'clock in the afternoon when they went with him and saw where he lived. So they stayed on for the rest of the day.

One of the two men who had heard John and had gone with Jesus was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter.

The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother and tell him, "We have found the Messiah!"

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



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We Respond

We know that God loves us and knows everyone by name and so we pray together:

We pray for world leaders: that they may make wise decisions for the good of all the members of our global family. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for our brothers and sisters throughout the world, especially those who are living in poverty: that they may be able to change their lives for the better. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we may take the time to get to know others, no matter where in the world they are from or how different they are from us, and care for them and help them as God loves and cares for us. Lord, in your mercy...

: Loving God, help us to remember that all people throughout the world are special, because you know us by our names and we are all your children. Amen.

We Profess our faith in God together:

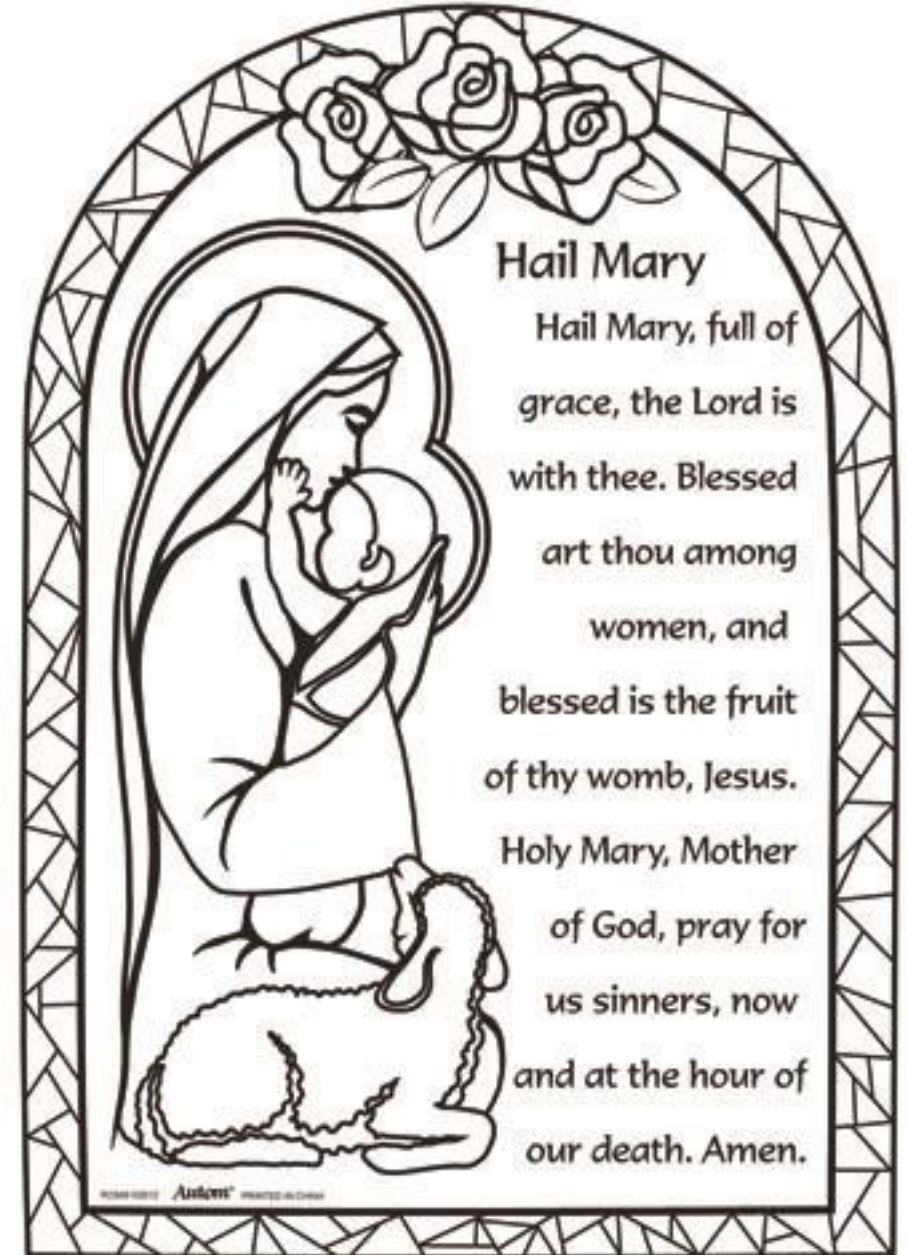
I believe in God the Father, I believe in God the Son, I believe in God the Holy Spirit. Our God is three, Our God is One.

We Turn to the Lord in Prayer

We pause for a few moments and bring to mind the situations and people that we need to prayer for. We might share these aloud together...

We now turn to Our Blessed Lady and ask her to take our prayers to her Son as we say:

Hail Mary...



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We Pray the Family Prayer of All Christians
Our Father...

We now make an Act of Spiritual Communion
My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

*I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen*

We end our time of prayer

May God Bless us and keep us safe.

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen*



We can join in the Celebration of Mass online by visiting the following website:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC12EvW0Egg-cFTh5i2y_EQw

- St. Mary's RC Cathedral, Newcastle
(Sunday Mass at 11:30am- Daily Mass 12 noon)

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Activity Ideas from CAFOD

Invite the children to colour in the accompanying illustration, making the person in the picture look like them. Then encourage them to write their name in big colourful letters in the speech bubble. On the back they could write a prayer for all their brothers and sisters in their global family, who God also knows by name, and say it together with the people at home during the week.

Share the names, and information about some children around the world with your group. You could ask the children about the similarities and differences between their lives and the lives of the children featured here.

Ruben lives in Bolivia, in an area called the Alto Plano, high up in the Andes mountain range. He and his family grow vegetables in their greenhouse to eat: lettuce, cucumbers, courgettes, tomatoes, broad beans. Ruben's favourite vegetable is lettuce.

Zin Thu Thu lives in a village in Myanmar, with her parents, brother and sisters. She has been learning how to stay safe in a storm.

Guti stays at her school in Uganda during the week because her village is quite far away. She likes singing and she uses songs and drama to help other children in her school to learn about water and keeping clean.

Samai's favourite subject at school is reading. Every morning he wakes up, says his prayers, has breakfast and then heads out to school. He lives in Sierra Leone.

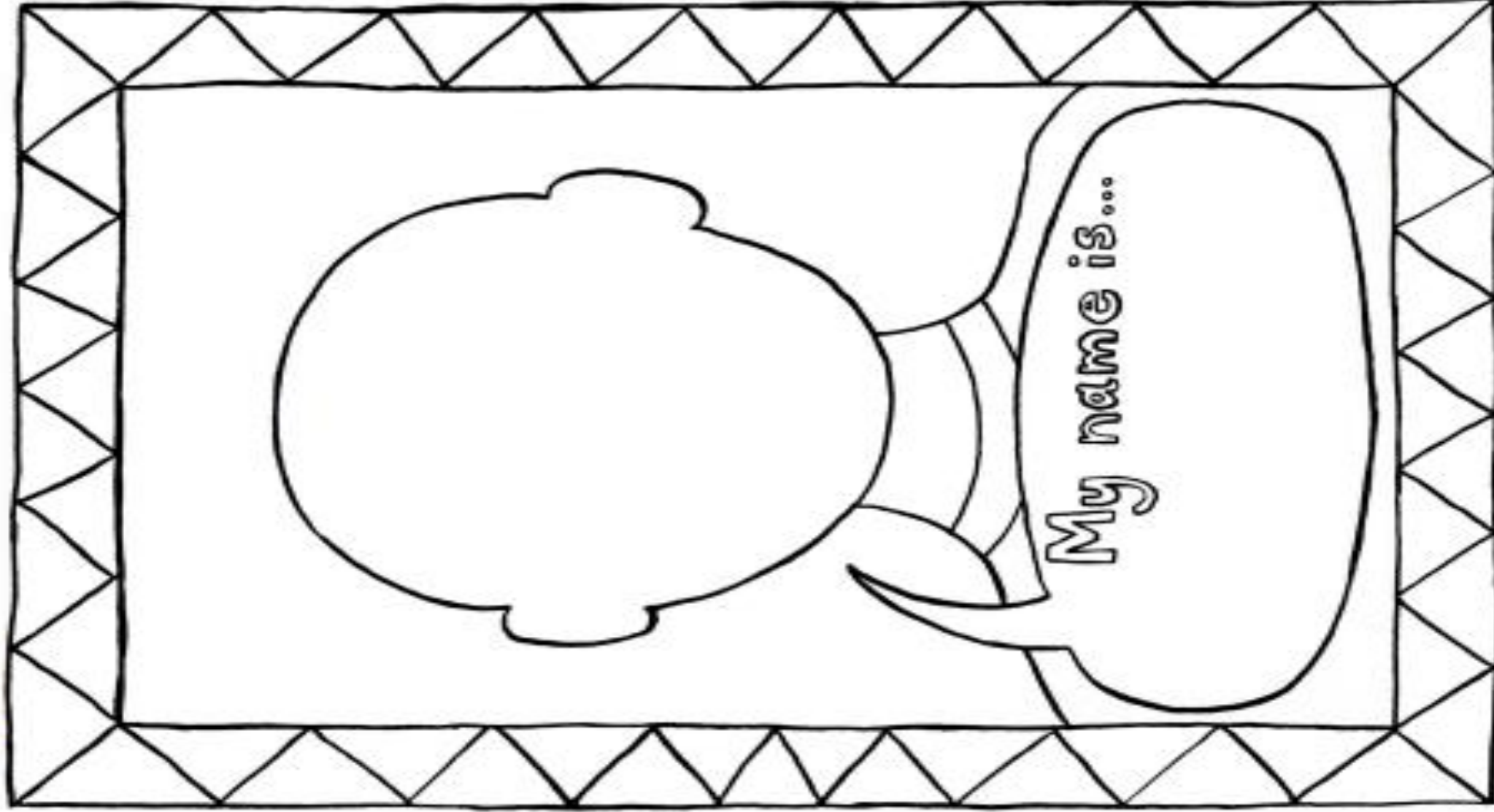
Create a poster with the children on a large sheet of coloured card. In the centre write "God knows us all by name". Invite the children to draw a picture of themselves and write their name and stick those around the text to make the poster. You could also add in pictures and names of some of the children from around the world that they have heard about in the session.

*Encourage the children to share and discuss all that they have heard and thought about in the liturgy today at home. Encourage them to find out more about other children around the world at <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Kidz-Zone>
If they have written a prayer ask them to say it together with the people at home during the week.*

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Gospel: John 1:35-42



Find out more about children around the world and their names at cafod.org.uk/kidzzone

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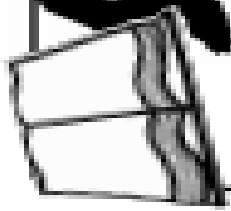


no one
beyond reach

Speak, Lord

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1 Samuel 23-10-19
Psalm 39
1 Cor 6:13-15:17-20
John 1:35-42

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN
Year B — 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD CALLS each of us by NAME

FIRST READING

**GOD
calls
SAMUEL**



I am listening.

Samuel answered God's call using the 2 words in the heading of these worksheets. Fill the 2 words in the spaces above.

GOSPEL

**JESUS
calls
ANDREW
and SIMON**



We have found the

Fill in the space in the speech bubble by writing

the word **HAISSSEM** in reverse order.