

ST PATRICK'S WORD OF THE WEEK:

# Diversity



## St Patrick's Value Focus

This week, we celebrate our differences and reflect on being made in the image of God. You are God's masterpiece, be the best version of yourself that you can be this week!

Diversity inspires us to celebrate our differences and to respect the dignity and value of everyone. We are all made in the image of likeness of God and we can recognise God in all people, however different they may seem. Diversity reminds us that we are all called to love one another and to create a world where everyone feels loved, accepted and included.

Think about those people in your community who may feel left out. This week, try to find a way to help them feel loved and included.

MON 5/2	Saint Agatha
TUES 6/2	Saint Paul Miki
WEDS 7/2	Ordinary Time
THUR 8/2	Saint Josephine Bakhita
FRI 9/2	Ordinary Time



## READ Mark 1: 29 - 39

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils.

The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were sick with diseases of one kind or another; he also drove out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can proclaim the message there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out devils.



**THINK** In this week's Gospel we hear how Jesus helped many people who were sick or needed help. Jesus didn't stop to see what he could get in return he just approached everyone with love and helped them.



## PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION!

Find a piece of scripture which speaks to you and live it out this week  
Mission chosen by Year 5



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