

Little Way Week is an initiative of the Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis (Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales), in partnership with the Catholic Education Service. The Week is inspired by the example and spiritual teaching of St Thérèse of Lisieux. The initiative aims to encourage everyone to pray and to reach out to others with the love of Jesus Christ through seven days of service.



## Art Competition

Primary school children are invited to enter the Little Way Week art competition which is being offered in partnership with Premier Christian Radio. For more information: <u>www.premier.org.uk/hearttoheart</u>

Jesus said, "Let the little children alone, and do not stop them from coming to me; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of Heaven belongs." Mt 19:14

## For Everyone

"Hi, I'm Tom and I can't wait for Little Way Week!" Little Way Week is for the whole school community. You may choose to adapt the resources to use them with different groups, including teachers and support staff. Catholic Trust for England and Wales. 39 Eccleston Square, London. SWIV IBX. Company no.4734592. Charity no.1097482



PRIMARY SCHOOL RESOURCES

witness through service



Pope Benedict XVI announced that a Year of Faith would begin on 11 October 2012, ending on 24 November 2013, the Feast of Christ the King. One of the emphases of the year is to offer initiatives that



support the work of evangelisation, particularly through charitable works. In support of the Year, Little Way Week has as its focus the teaching of St "In my little way there are only very ordinary things... Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." — St St Thérèse of Lisieux

Thérèse of Lisieux which affirms that we grow in holiness and witness to God's love doing little things for love of Him and others every day. though service PRIMARY SCHOOL RESOURCES

A range of simple to download and easy-to-use materials have been prepared and are available from: <u>www.catholicnews.org.uk/</u> <u>little-way-week</u>

Hi, I'm Rosie, I'll be checking out the Little Way Week tweets at @catholicEW.

Begin the Week helping the whole school to reflect on the example and teaching of St Thérèse `BEGIN THE DAY WITH GOD'S WORD' A classroom resource: A scriptural thought to start each day

A resource to encourage and assist families to share Sunday's Gospel at home.

www.wednesdayword.org

LESSON PLAN

To display in school

Theme: 'Nurture a Virtue' FAITH ACTIVITY

Daily moment to explore the meaning of F-A-I-T-H, letter-by-letter STICKERS

For children to be given to mark the beginning and / or end of the week

> Video vox pop of children sharing about their faith THESE RESOURCES AND MORE

## ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE



A Working Group made up of people from different parts of England and Wales has created these materials.To meet the team please see the web page.

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