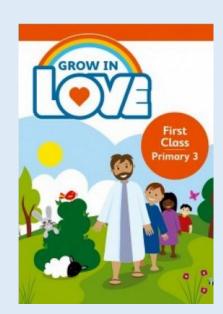
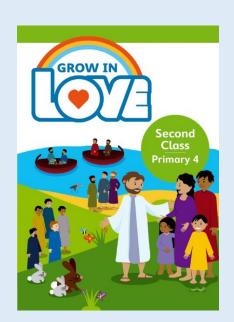


'May is the month of Mary'



Grow in Love programme First/P3 and Second Classes/P4
Resource prepared by the Primary Diocesan Advisors, Dublin



This PowerPoint will show how Mary, Mother of God is introduced in First and Second classes in the *Grow in Love* programme. This PowerPoint is built on the Junior Infant/P1 and Senior Infant/P2 PowerPoint

- Please use this resource with the Grow in Love Teacher Manual appropriate for the first /second class standard
- It can be used with the Monthly Memo sent to all primary schools
- Please use the Grow in Love poster and follow directions in the Teacher Manual for the class prayer space
- While the resource has a focus on Mary, we remember Mary always leads us to her Son Jesus.



First Class /P3

- Jesus is the Light (Theme 3, Lesson 2)
- <u>Poem</u>: 'A Few Little Moments'... 2 verses
- <u>Prayer:</u> Hail Mary
- <u>Scripture:</u> The Visitation, Luke 1:39-45
- The Waiting is over. (Theme 3, Lesson 3)
- <u>Poem</u>: 'A Few Little Moments'... 5 verses
- The Wise Men, Matthew 2:1, 9-11.
- Prayer Service: page 108-9
- <u>Seasonal Lesson 1</u>-The Rosary
- Prayer Service -page 280
- Prayers: Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father







First Class /P3 and Second Class/P4

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
I give you my heart and my soul.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me now and in my last agony.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you Amen.



Second Class/P4

- Messengers of God (Theme 3 Lesson 2)
- <u>Scripture:</u> The Annunciation (Lk 1:26-32, 38)
- Feast of the Annunciation:

25 March

- <u>Prayer:</u> Hail Mary
- The Birth of Jesus (Theme 3 Lesson 3)
- Prayer Service page 117





Second Class/P4

- The Death of Jesus (Theme 7, Lesson 1)
- Poem: 'Stations of the Cross'
- Prayer Service: page,209-210
- <u>Seasonal Lesson 1</u>: The Rosary
- The Joyful Mysteries
- Song: Mary, Our Mother
- Prayer Service -page 281
- <u>Prayers:</u> Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father



Prayers to the Guardian Angel

Prayer to the Guardian Angel (traditional)

Angel of God, my Guardian dear,

To whom God's love commits me here.

Ever this day, be at my side,

To light and guard to rule and guide.

Amen

Prayer to the Guardian Angel (*Grow in Love*)

Angel sent by God to guide me,
Be my light and walk beside me;
Be my guardian and protect me;
on the paths of life direct me.



Please invite teachers from Third Class to Sixth Class to revise these lessons from Junior Infants /P1 through to Second Class/P4 in keeping with the Spiral curriculum

