

St Bede's Catholic School

Weekly Theme

St Joseph

2nd May - 5th May 2023



The liturgical
colour is **WHITE**

We are in the
Easter Season

St Joseph

St Joseph was a very important figure in the life of Jesus, but we know very little about him. In the Bible there are no recorded words spoken by St Joseph. Not one!

But the Bible does tell us that Joseph was Mary's husband and Jesus' foster father; that he worked as a carpenter and was humble, and not wealthy, and that one of his great, great ancestors was King David (that is the same David who killed the giant Goliath with a stone). Thousands of schools and parishes around the world are named after St Joseph and there are several countries (Mexico, Canada, Belgium) that have Joseph as their patron saint.

Matthew 1:18-25 (Adapted)

Joseph loved Mary and was engaged to marry her. But when he found out that Mary was going to be the mother of a baby, he was not sure what to do. He wondered, 'Should I still marry her or perhaps I can quietly break off our engagement?' But God sent his angel to Joseph in a dream. The angel told him that Mary's baby was God's son, he should marry Mary and that he must name the baby, Jesus. Joseph did everything the angel told him to do.'

Discussion point:

In the reading we hear how St Joseph listened carefully to the angel, and because he was a kind, caring man who loved God, he did immediately what God had asked of him and married Mary.

How can we listen to God?
Discuss