Colouring In

Be thankful that God's angels are watching over you today!

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Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie welcomes

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to Mass today.

Flight To Egypt

The Holy Family. Year A.

When Jesus was born, Herod was King. When he heard about the birth of Jesus, he thought that Jesus had come to set up a kingdom here on earth and he was not at all happy about that. He tried to find out where Jesus was so that he could kill him. An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and warned him of the danger. "Get up! Flee to Egypt with the child and his mother," the angel said. "Stay there until I tell you to return, because Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." That night Joseph left for Egypt with Jesus and Mary. They stayed there until Herod died.

When Herod died, God's angel spoke to Joseph in a dream again. "Get up, take the child and his mother and return to Israel. All who were out to kill the child are dead."

Isn't it wonderful that God sent angels to watch over his infant son and protect him from harm? Well, God loves all of his children. He loves you and me and he sends angels to watch over us too! Don't you believe me? Well look up Psalms 91: 10-13 and read God's words for yourself!

Decoder Puzzle

This week's Decoder Puzzle is based on Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23.

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words:

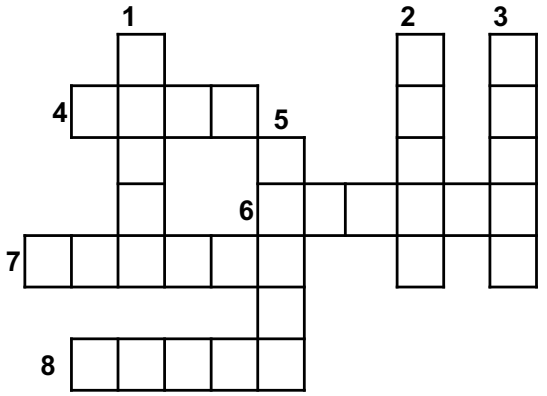
A	H	K	V	W	E	U	C	Y	L	D	X	G
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Q	I	T	O	R	J	P	Z	B	M	N	F	S
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 1-24-13-6-10_____
2. 11-18-6-1-23_____
3. 2-6-18-17-11_____
4. 3-15-10-10_____
5. 6-26-8-1-20-6_____
6. 8-2-15-10-11_____
7. 23-17-16-2-6-18_____
8. 24-15-13-2-16_____

Kill	Dream	Night	Escape
Mother	Herod	Child	Angel

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

4. To cause someone to die
6. To run away from someone or something; break loose; get free
7. A female parent
8. A person from the time of birth until he or she is fully grown

DOWN

1. The part of every twenty-four hour period when it is dark
2. To see images and hear voices in your mind while sleeping
3. A heavenly servant of God
5. The king of Judea who tried to kill baby Jesus

Child	Kill	Night	Mother
Escape	Dream	Herod	Angel

Children's Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for the angels you have sent to guard and watch over us. Thank you for your love and protection. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.