

Pilgrims of HOPE



This year, the Church is celebrating something very special – a Jubilee Year! It's a time to celebrate, to pray and to walk together in faith. The theme of the Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope."

A pilgrim is someone who goes on a journey, often a holy journey, to grow closer to God. Hope means trusting that good things are possible, even when things are hard.

As children of God, we are all pilgrims of hope. We are on a journey through life, learning, growing and sharing God's love with others. Sometimes we face challenges, like feeling left out, falling out with friends or worrying about something - but we don't give up! We keep going, holding onto hope and trusting that God is walking with us.

Jesus is our guide and we can also look to Mary, the saints, our families and our friends to help us on the journey.

Here's a little prayer you can say:

*"Jesus, help me
to be a pilgrim of hope.
When things are hard,
help me to keep going
and trust in you.
Amen."*

This June, you might go on a walk with your class, family or parish group. Think of it as a little pilgrimage! As you walk, say a quiet prayer and think about the people who help you stay hopeful.

Together, let's walk with joy and shine God's light wherever we go. Enjoy your summer holidays!

God bless

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