



## FAMILY RESOURCES

### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Consider the ravens (Luke 12: 22-24)**

*Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 12: 24, 27; for reflection throughout the week)*

Jesus said, 'Consider the ravens:  
they neither sow nor reap,  
they have neither store house nor barn,  
and yet God feeds them.  
Consider the lilies, how they grow:  
they neither toil nor spin;  
yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory  
was not clothed like one of these.'

*Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you called St Francis to care for all creation,  
for the birds of the air and for the lilies of the fields.  
Inspire us by his example to hear your call  
to strive tirelessly for a sustainable future,  
and for a just sharing of the world's rich resources;  
to your praise and glory,  
now and always.  
Amen.

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## *Things to think about*

- What is St Francis the patron saint of?
- What other animals and birds can you find in the Bible?

## *Things to do*

- Research and find out about the life of St Francis.
- Make an animal collage
- St Francis bird feeder

You will need: cardboard tube, 2 craft sticks, peanut butter (or just melted fat if you have allergy issues), bird seed.

Slice the tube and place the craft sticks on each side. Ask an adult to help with this.

Draw a face at the top and cover the rest of the tube and the craft sticks with the peanut butter or fat.

Sprinkle bird seed to cover the peanut butter. Place St Francis outside and wait for the birds to arrive!





## Harvest Festival and Feast of St Francis (Year C) Sunday 5 October 2025

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to [education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk) or tag @LivCathedral on social media.

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