

## FAMILY RESOURCES

### BIRDS

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS Matthew 6: 25-33

#### *This week's theme*

This week's theme is ' Birds '.

#### *Extracts from the Gospel passage (Matthew 6: 26, 28-30)*

Jesus said,  
'Look at the birds of the air;  
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns,  
and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.  
Are you not of more value than they?  
Consider the lilies of the field, 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.  
But if God so clothes the grass of the field,  
will God not much more clothe you?

#### *Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

God of grace,  
you care for the birds of the air,  
feeding and clothing them with your love.  
Help us to know your love and care  
that we may always place our faith in you;  
for you are a gracious and generous God,  
now and always.  
Amen.



## Celebrating God's Generosity Sunday 3 October 2021

### *Things to think about*

- How many different kinds of birds can you spot in your garden?
- How can you attract more birds to visit you in your garden?
- Which is your favourite type of bird?

### *Things to do*

- Make bird feeding balls using yogurt pots filled with a suet and bird seed mix.
- Spend some time identifying the birds that visit your garden.
- Bird mobile

You will need: paper, scissors, colouring pens or pencils, string or ribbon



Draw the outline of a bird, without wings, on thin card or paper and cut out.



Cut a slit in the middle of the body.

Decorate your bird.

Use another piece of thin paper to make the wings by folding in a concertina style.



Push the wings through the slit in the body and open out.

Attach the bird to the string.

You could add more birds to the string or have each bird on a different piece of string.

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.