



September



To the Heights of Service

Lord,

We thank you for the life and work of St Pier Giorgio Frassati, patron saint of Young Vincentians.

May we be inspired by his example to serve those in need.

Amen.



September



To the Heights of Service

Call to action

Learn more about St Pier Giorgio Frassati, and get involved in our SVP To The Heights Challenge!





October



To the Heights at Harvest

Lord,

We thank you for all that we have, and for our community.

May we take care of each other and share what we have, so that we can work for a better future for everyone.

Amen.



October



To the Heights at Harvest

Call to action

Draw a picture of your bag and write/draw which objects you could keep with you to offer others.





November



To the Heights of Christ the King

Lord Jesus,

We thank you for the example You gave us to love one another and care for Your world.

We pray that we will always keep You at the centre of everything we do.

We remember what St Vincent de Paul taught us:

“Go to the poor, there you will find God”. Help us to see you in our work and in every person we meet.

Amen.



November



To the Heights of Christ the King

Call to action

You will need:

Colouring pens/pencils

1 paper crown (cut out) per person

Decorate your crown and write/draw your favourite parts of being a Mini Vinnie.





December



To the Heights of Advent

Lord,

As we enter into the Advent season, let us remember to lift each other up with love and care. Help us to be aware of those in need and work together to bring the joy of Christmas to everyone.

Amen.



To the Heights of Advent

Call to action

With your school or parish, do a collection for those in need. You could get involved with the Mini Vinnies Reverse Advent Calendar – behind each door is a different item to bring in for Christmas hampers.

TO THE HEIGHTS

LIVING MISSION, JOYFUL AND BEYOND

This Advent, let's climb higher together by sharing love and hope with others. Starting on **Monday 24th November**, add the item for that day to a family or class Christmas hamper, then donate it to your local SVP group, your school or parish community, or a St Vincent's Community Centre. Every item you give lifts someone closer to the heights of joy, comfort, and peace this Christmas.

DON'T POSTPONE, ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES, because THE LORD IS generous and you won't be DISAPPOINTED

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25 Christmas crackers "Glory to God in the highest!" (Luke 2:14)		24 Toiletries gift "You are God's precious child."		23 Festive cake "Celebrate, for Christ is born for us!"		22 Box of chocolates "Every good gift comes from above." (James 1:17)		21 Reusable water bottle "Sharing water is sharing life."		20 Christmas pudding "Feast with joy, for the Saviour is near."		19 Mince pies "Prepare the way of the Lord." (Mark 1:3)									
14 Crisps / snacks "Rejoice in the Lord always." (Philippians 4:4)		15 Chocolate bar "God's love is the sweetest gift."		16 Jam or honey "Pleasant words are like honey." (Proverbs 16:24)		17 Hot chocolate "God fills our hearts with warmth."		18 Warm socks "Love is the thread that keeps us warm."		13 Biscuits "Kindness makes life sweeter."		12 Fruit juice / squash "Jesus said: I am the living water." (John 7:37)		11 UHT milk "God's care is rich and full."		10 Instant coffee "The joy of the Lord is our strength." (Nehemiah 8:10)		9 Tea bags "A cup shared is joy multiplied."		8 Cereal "Give us today our daily bread." (Matthew 6:11)	
1 Pasta "Every journey begins with one step."		2 Pasta sauce "Taste and see that the Lord is good." (Psalm 34:8)		3 Rice "A little kindness grows into a feast of love."		4 Tinned beans "Share what you have, and God will bless it."		5 Tinned soup "God warms our hearts with love."		6 Tinned vegetables "God gives us all we need from the earth."		7 Tinned fruit "The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace." (Gal 5:22)									

If you or someone you know needs help from the SVP, go to info@svp.org.uk



January



To the Heights of New Beginnings

Lord,

Thank You for a brand new year.

Help us to grow in kindness and love this year,
bringing new ideas and creativity into our work.

Give us the energy and enthusiasm we need to
go to the heights this new year.

Amen.



January



To the Heights of New Beginnings

Call to action

As you start your Mini Vinnies' meetings again this New Year, why not have a look at what you've had planned for this year and discuss what changes you can make in 2026 to help others?

NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTIONS

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February



To the Heights of Lent

Dear Jesus,
You gave everything because You love us.
Help us to be generous too.
Show us ways to share with others –
Our time, our toys, and our kindness.
Let us give with our hearts this Lent
To help those who need it most.
Amen.



February



To the Heights of Lent

Call to action

Lent is a time for fasting, prayer and almsgiving – which means giving to others! As well as planning what to give up this Lent, can you think of ways to give to those in need? Have a look at our SVP Lent campaign resources and plan as a group what you can do this Lent to get involved!





March



To the Heights of Creation

Dear God,
Thank You for the beautiful world –
The sky, the water, the trees, and animals.
Help us take care of Your creation.
Teach us to be gentle, to recycle,
And to share the earth with everyone.
With a thankful heart, we will protect the
gifts You have given us. Amen.



March



To the Heights of Creation

Call to action

Plan a talk to give to your school about caring for God's creation. This might be giving advice about reducing our waste, new ideas for recycling at school, or raising awareness about climate change.

Help your school to look after God's creation with knowledge and hope!





April



To the Heights of Easter

Dear Jesus,
Easter reminds us You are always with us.
You fill the world with joy and hope.
Help me to share Your love
By being kind, thankful, and full of joy.
Amen.



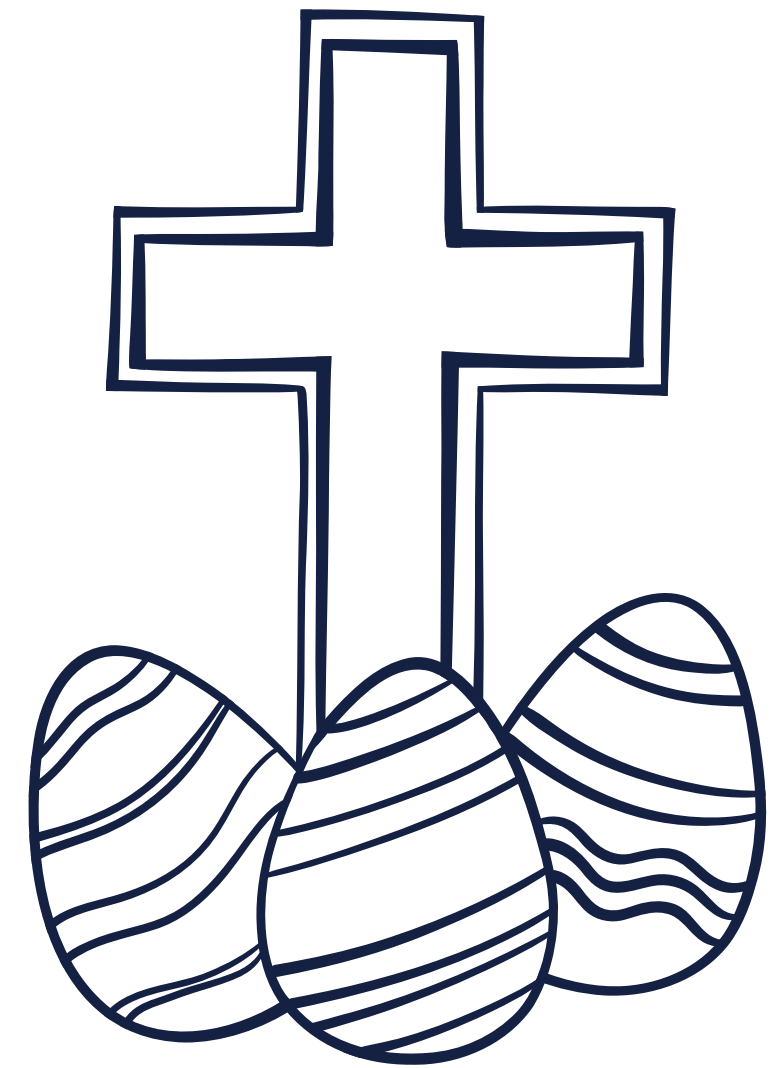
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To the Heights of Easter

Call to action

Make Easter cards for people in your community – care home residents, hospital patients, or someone you know who might need cheering up. Make them bright and colourful, and write a message of hope for the person receiving it.





May



To the Heights with Mary

Dear Mary,
Help us to be kind like you,
To say "yes" to God like you did,
And to care for others with gentle hearts.
Please pray for us and keep us close to Jesus.
Amen.



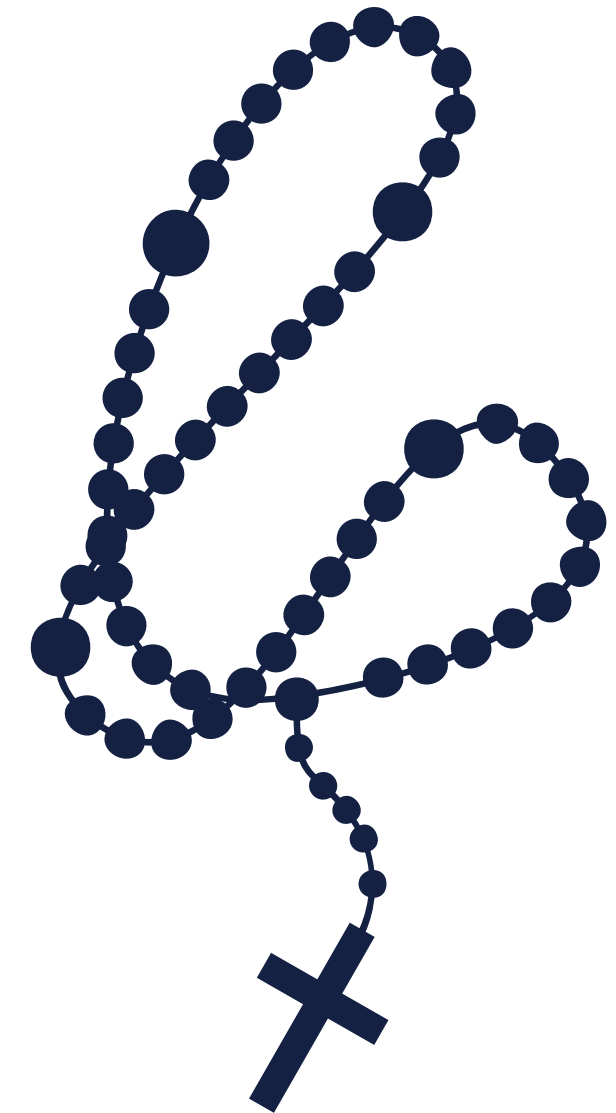
May



To the Heights with Mary

Call to action

Draw closer to Mary and the important moments in Jesus' life with the "Pray the Rosary with the SVP" resource on the Mini Vinnies [website](#).





June



To the Heights of Volunteering

Dear God,
Thank You for giving me a kind heart.
Let me serve with joy and care.
Help me to give my time gladly,
And to see You in everyone I help.
Thank You for the chance to make a difference.
Amen.



To the Heights of Volunteering

This month, find somewhere to volunteer in the school or in your community. Ask your Vincentian Coordinator for help to organise this. This could be helping set up for assembly or an event, doing a community clean-up, or visiting a care home.





July



To the Heights of Thanksgiving

Dear God,
Thank you for being with us in everything we do.
Help us to always be thankful,
To notice Your blessings all around us,
And to share Your goodness with others.
Amen.



July



To the Heights of Thanksgiving

Call to action

Count your blessings with the
“Alphabet Blessings” worksheet on
the Mini Vinnies website!

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August



To the Heights of Kindness

Lord,

This month help us to show kindness to everybody. May we follow your example, at home and in our community.

Be with us as we continue the mission to “See, Think, Do” this summer.

Amen.



August



To the Heights of Kindness

Call to action

Using the Kindness Calendar worksheet, write down all your acts of kindness this summer. You can share with your group in September!

