



The Church believes that **the anointing of the sick** is one of the seven sacraments. It is intended to strengthen those who are ill.

The sacrament of anointing of the sick is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with duly-blessed oil.

During the sacrament, these words are spoken. *'Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up.'*



HEALING

Year 6 Topic 8



OUR BIG QUESTION

Why do we need to be healed?

REFLECTION




I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your ordinances before me.
I cling to your decrees,
O Lord; let me not be put to shame.
I run the way of your commandments,
for you enlarge my understanding.
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your
statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.
Give me understanding that I may
keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.
Amen.

KEY VOCABULARY



care sickness hospice
compassion mercy
Sacrament anointing Lourdes
kindness gratitude faith generosity

SCRIPTURE

Jesus Sends out the Twelve - Mark 6: 13
Jesus Heals a Blind Man - Luke 18: 35-43
The Parable of the Good Samaritan -
Luke 10: 30-37
The Prayer of Faith - James 5: 14-15
Jesus Heals a Man with Leprosy -
Matthew 8: 1-4
The Faith of the Centurion - Matthew 8:
5-13
Jesus Heals Many - Matthew 8: 14-17

<u>Definitions</u>	<u>Explanation & Links</u>	<u>Related images</u>
<p>The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>From the very beginning of Mark's Gospel, the disciples of Jesus had heard him preaching the Good News, and seen him healing the sick. He then sends out the Twelve to do the same, to continue his mission and action in the world.</p> <p>Mark 6:6-13 <i>"They...anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."</i></p> <p>When anointing those who are sick, the Church uses oil with prayer to comfort the body and give strength to the spirit. The sick person may experience bodily healing because of anointing, if that is what God wishes, but the prayer and faith of the community will certainly <i>'raise him up'</i> and be a source of strength and reassurance to the person who is ill.</p> <p>The Prayer of Faith - James 5: 14-15</p>	
<p>Oil</p>	<p>In many societies and cultures, oil is regarded as having qualities of strength and healing.</p> <p>Oil is also a symbol of being specially chosen, and is used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination, symbolising the strength needed for these callings.</p>	
<p>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>	<p>The Sacraments are signs of God's love; Catholics want to remove any barriers between themselves and God and so apologise to Him for any bad choices they have made.</p> <p>The Penitent Thief said to Jesus, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." and Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23: 42-43)</p> <p>The Penitential Rite</p>	<p>Reconciliation</p> 



Pilgrimage to Lourdes	<p>Lourdes is considered a special place to visit because prayers and services are believed to bring real blessings to the pilgrim.</p> <p>Pilgrims may visit to be cleansed of their sins and to be cured of their illnesses. It is believed that spring water from the grotto can heal people if they are sick.</p>	
Mercy	<p>Mercy is a word rich in meaning and it is regarded as one of the attributes of God. It can be variously described as loving-kindness, steadfast love, compassion, goodness, tenderness and faithfulness.</p> <p>As Christians, we try to follow God's way, to imitate and practise the goodness of God; the Christian disciple is called to act with mercy, compassion and love, towards all people.</p> <p>The Good Samaritan – Luke 10:P 30-37</p>	<p>Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.</p>  <p>-Pope Francis</p>