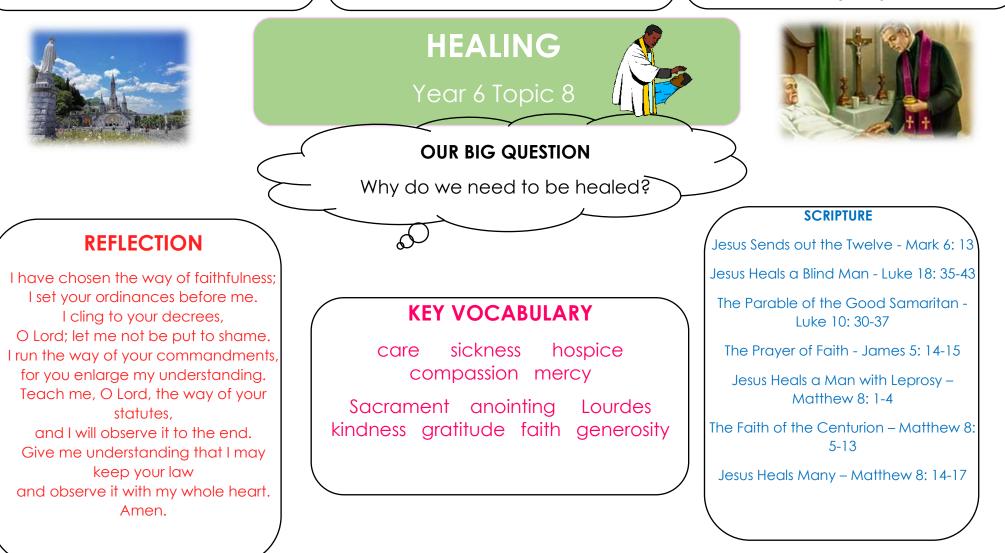


The Church believes that **the anointing of the sick** is one the seven sacraments. It is intended to strengthen those who are ill. The sacrament of anointing of the sick is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with duly-blessed oil. Diocesan Education Service

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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.'









Definitions	Explanation & Links	Related images
Anointing of the Sickpreaching the Good News, and seen him healing the sick. He then Twelve to do the same, to continue his mission and action in the wMark 6:6-13 "Theyanointed with oil many who were sick and cure When anointing those who are sick, the Church uses oil with prayer the body and give strength to the spirit. The sick person may experi- healing because of anointing, if that is what God wishes, but the prime 	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.	
	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	
01	The Prayer of Faith - James 5: 14-15 In many societies and cultures, oil is regarded as having qualities of strength and	
Oil	healing.Oil is also a symbol of being specially chosen, and is used in the sacraments of Baptism, Conformation and Ordination, symbolising the strength needed for these callings.	
The Sacrament of Reconciliation	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.	Reconciliation
	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) The Penitential Rite	





Pilgrimage to Lourdes	 Lourdes is considered a special place to visit because prayers and services are believed to bring real blessings to the pilgrim. 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. 	
Mercy	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.	Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man,
	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.	opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite
	The Good Samaritan – Luke 10:P 30-37	our sinfulness. -Pode Francis