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## **Virtue of the Week – FAITH**

Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”  
(Matthew 2:1-2)

You might be awarded a *faith* virtue for doing things like:

- Showing faith in God, others, and oneself
- Taking part in, or respecting, collective worship
- Participating or engaging with any Catholic, religious or spiritual activity



- ***Faith is to trust. Faith helps us grow in friendship with Jesus and his friendship helps us become the best we can be by becoming more like him.***
- ***A person of faith believes in God and all that God has done.***
- ***Faith is not simply a belief that something is true; it is a way of living.***
- ***We are called not only to keep the faith but to live a faithful life filled with hope and love.***



# Epiphany

## Knowledge

- A definition of the word epiphany is 'a moment of sudden and great understanding of the meaning of something'.
- Last Thursday was the Feast of the [Epiphany](#). On this special day, Christians celebrate how a star led the three Maji to visit the baby Jesus, the revealing of God as a human on earth.

## Reasoning

1. What do you know about this part of the Christmas story?
2. Are there any other times you can think of in the Gospels where humans become more aware that Jesus is truly God?
3. What epiphanies, sudden understandings of meaning, have you experienced in your own life?

## Practice

At Epiphany, there is a tradition of chalking doorways with the initials of the three kings – Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar – and the year, all linked by crosses. This is a request for Christ to bless those homes and the people within for the coming year.

1. Look out for the mark 20+C+M+B+23 in Catholic buildings.
2. Chalk the door of somewhere you would like to be blessed!

20 + C + M + B + 23

