



# SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 5

**LOCKDOWN DIARY**

# INTRO

We are the Sunday school class 5 kids of St.Thomas IOC,Dublin.You can see a picture of our church here.



# Us

We live in Ireland. It is a beautiful island in the Atlantic ocean. Ireland is famous for its great green pastures, monuments and ancient castles as well as early christian monasteries. Most of us are born here.



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# OUR PARENTS

Our parents are immigrants from India. India is one of the greatest democracies in the world and famous for its cultural diversity and delicious cuisines.



# OUR CHURCH

We belong to Malankara orthodox church which is believed to be established by Apostle St.Thomas in ACE 52.H.H.Moran Mar Baselios Paulose 2 is the Head of our church.



# SOME LOCKDOWN THOUGHTS

2020 started just like every other year. But soon we realised it is going to be very different. We heard that a very dangerous virus - which originated in a place called Wuhan in China - was rapidly spreading around the world. The World Health Organization said it is a pandemic (A disease present over a larger area like an entire continent or whole world) and everyone should stay at home and wash their hands regularly to break the chain of infection. They also said we should keep at least 6 feet away from other people while out in the public.

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Soon the Schools closed. Shops and restaurants closed too. Sadly we couldn't go to church as well .Our parents said they never experienced anything like this in their entire life. Just like the novel coronavirus everything happened afterwards become a novel(new) experience for us too. But one thing we have to say. We are very proud of our parents. Many of them work in healthcare. They did an enormous amount of work to fight the virus to protect everyone.

## HOW WE ADAPTED TO THE NEW LIFE

Our parents, Achen and teachers all helped us settle into our new schedules. We began online classes with our school teachers. We attended the Holy Qurbana through Zoom meetings. We listened to nature. We saw beautiful clear blue skies and smiling spring flowers. Pretty butterflies danced in our gardens. We heard birds singing. More than ever we enjoyed what we enjoy most..our bondings with God and our loved ones, family prayers and everything that gives us pleasures..



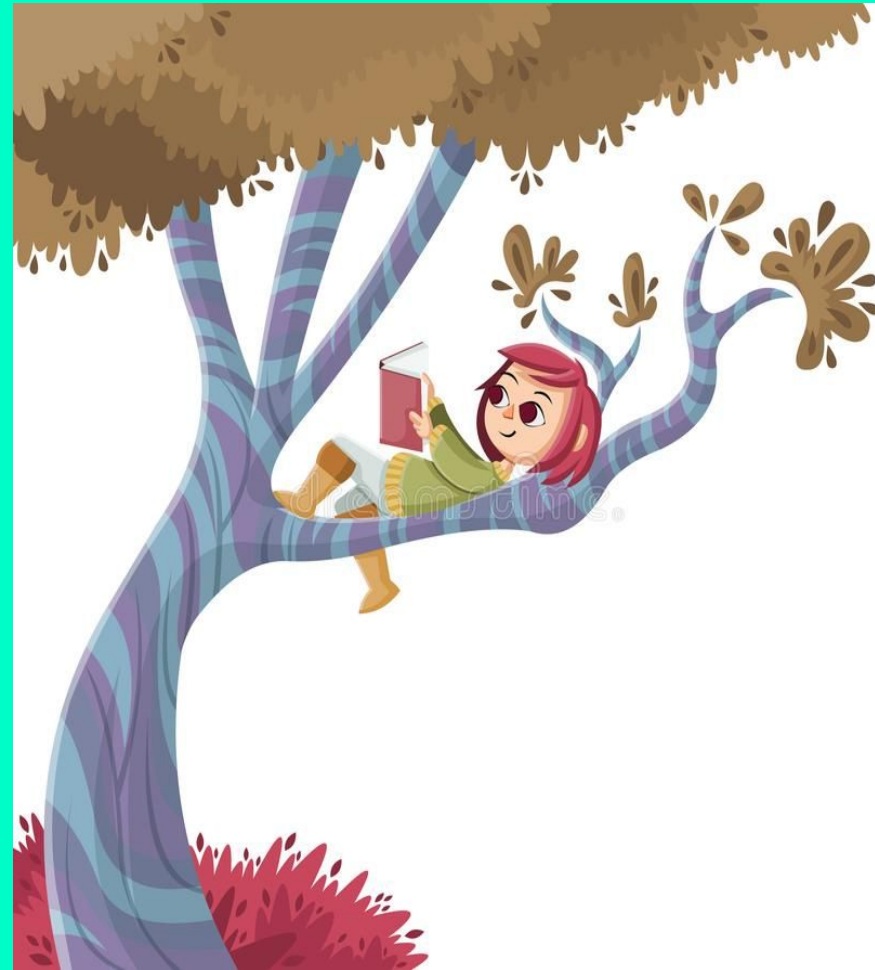
# THIS IS US-ARLENE

Hi I am Arlene. I love drawing pictures. I love helping my mom at kitchen too.



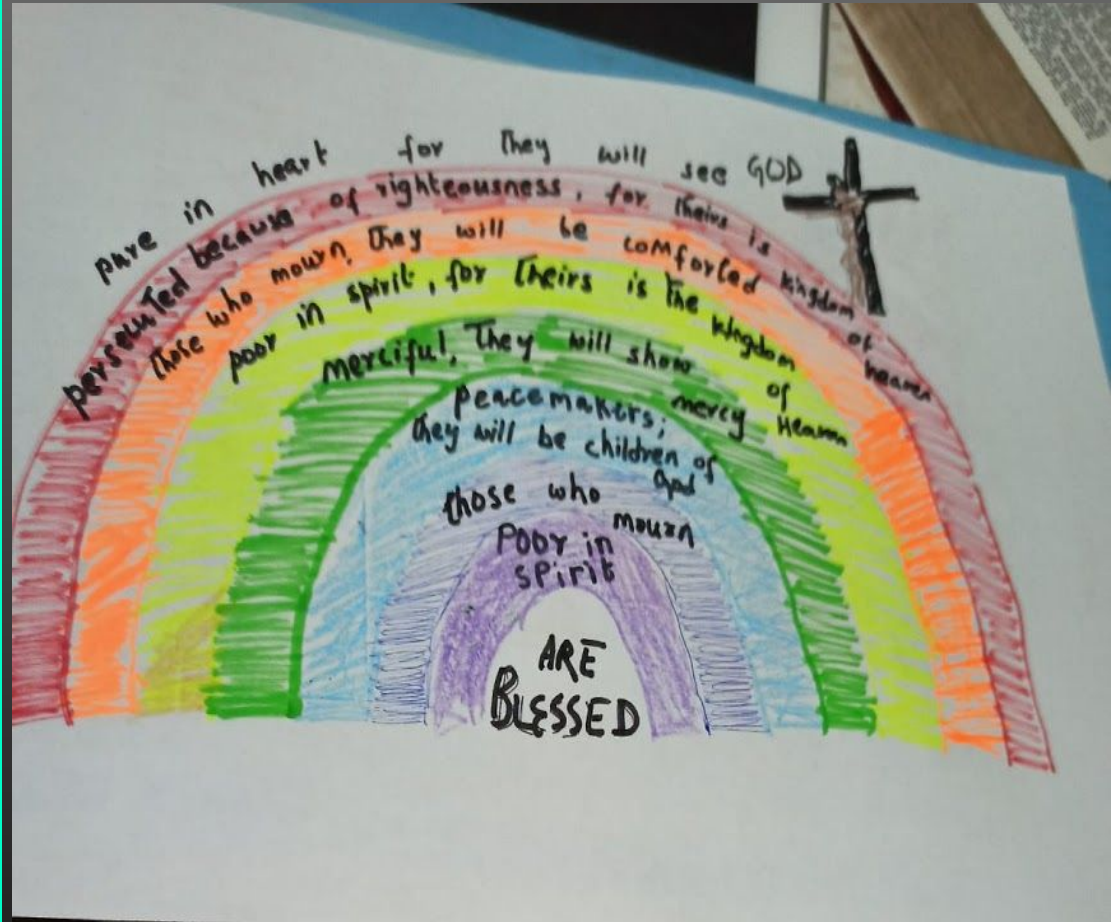
# ANETA

Hi Aneta here. I like reading a lot. Rest of the time I play chess and football with my brother and watch TV.



ALFIE

Hi Alfie here. I love doing tik tok. I love music too



# DAVID

Hi I am David. I am good at singing, building legos and playing cricket with kids.



# EFRAIN

Hi I am Efrain, I love playing chess.



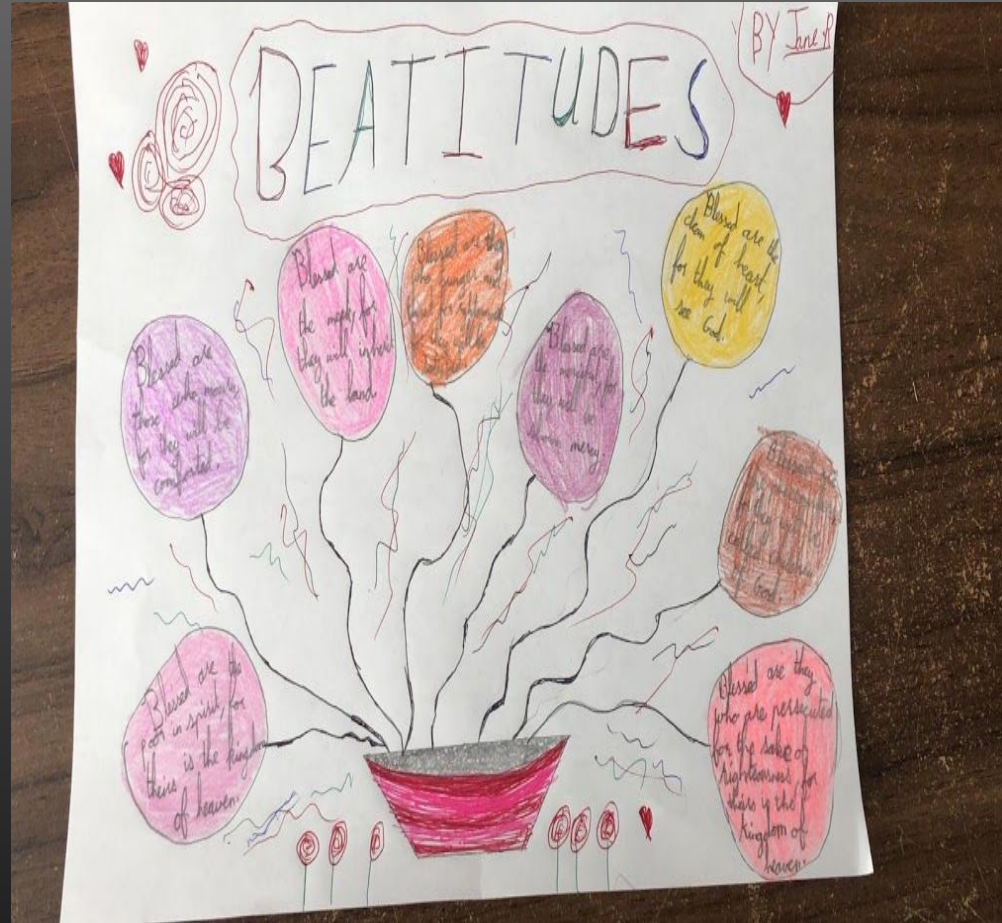
# DON

Hi Don here. I love playing  
football and watching TV



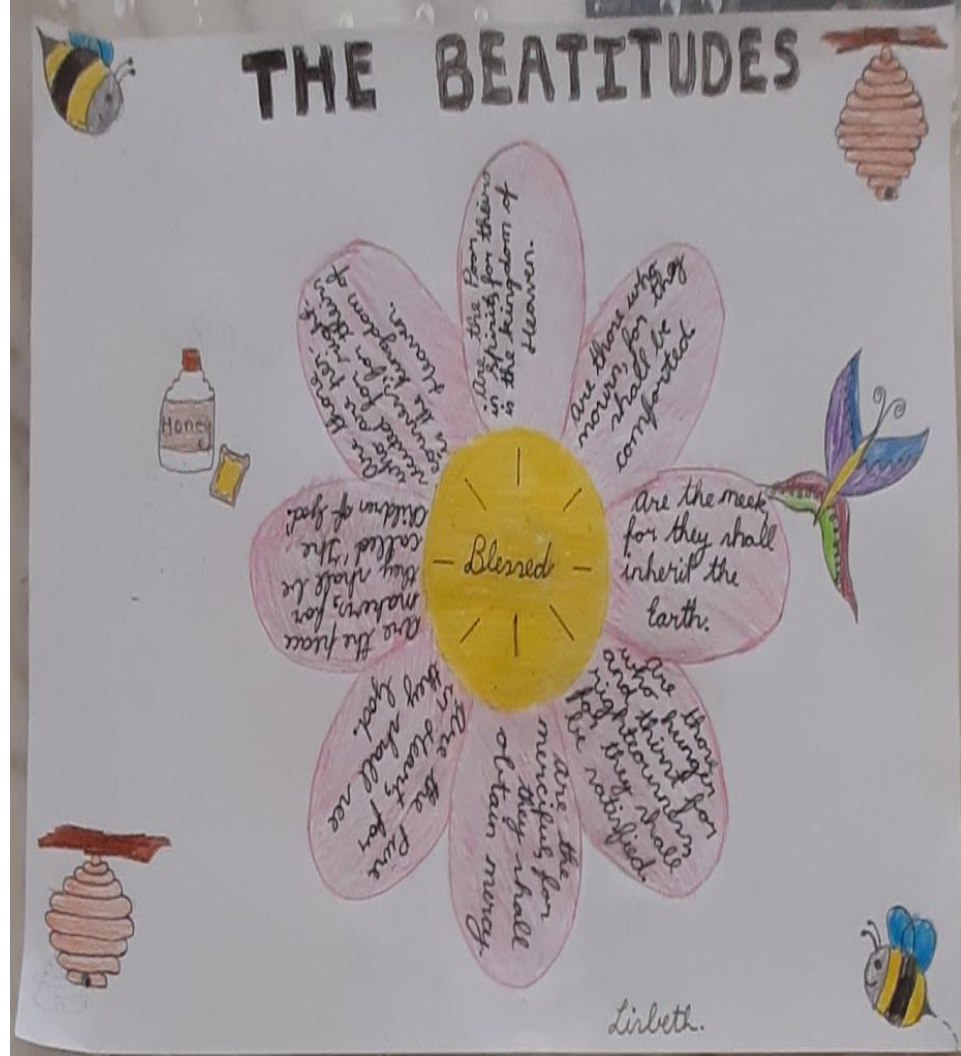
JANE

Hi This is Jane. I like doing arts and baking. I enjoy writing poems and quotes too.



# LISBETH

Hi Lisbeth here. I like reading books, Drawing and painting.





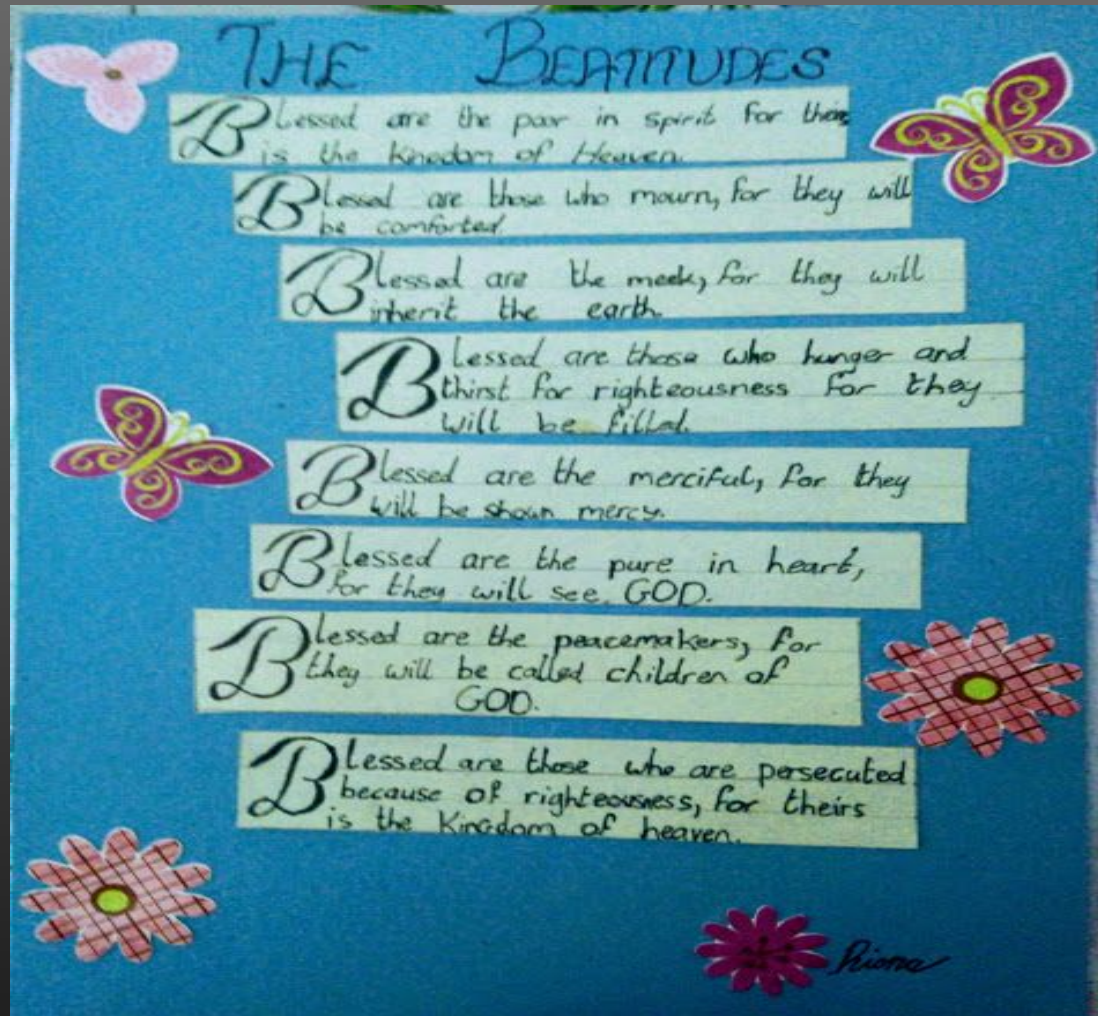
# NORAH

Hi Norah here. I am busy more than ever. I do Kumon, Dance, Cycling, arts and crafts and help my mom a lot with house chores.



RIONA

Hi Riona here. I enjoy reading and baking.





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