



The Christian Perspective of St Mary's Infants Values

Value	Christian Perspective	Focus in Collective Worship
Trust	Trust is the basis of all stable relationships, including a person's relationship with God. It is rooted in truth and will grow through consistent experiences of reliability and integrity. God's commitment to humanity is seen in his willingness to trust ordinary people with the carrying out of his purposes though history.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Putting Trust in others ➤ Trustworthiness ➤ Trusting that God Can Use Us ➤ Trusting God When the Going Gets Tough
Peace	Peace-making actions can range from helping to resolve conflict to creating space for stillness. Peace, in the sense of total well-being, is God's intention for the whole of creation, and is a promise that awaits ultimate fulfilment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Peaceful Places ➤ Making Peace ➤ Prince of Peace ➤ Living at Peace with the World ➤ Being a Peacemaker
Thankfulness	Christians believe that God loves and cares for them in many different ways in all aspects of their life. They know that their response to this provision should be one of thankfulness and praise.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Remembering to Say Thank You ➤ Saying Grace ➤ Extravagant Thanks ➤ Creation Praise ➤ Thankful for Good News
Compassion	Christians believe that their attitude and actions must reflect the kindness, mercy and compassion of Jesus and the love of God for everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ God's Compassion for His People ➤ Showing Compassion to Others by Sharing What We Have ➤ Compassion for the Elderly ➤ Compassion for Neighbours in Need ➤ Compassion for the Poor
Humility	Christians believe that Jesus was both servant and king. He demonstrated this through His life, death, and resurrection. Jesus taught his disciples what it means to be truly humble. Christians believe that they can serve God by demonstrating humility through their actions and attitudes. This approach to life runs contrary to many role models presented to children in the media and popular culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Showing Humility by Serving Others ➤ Humility to Seek Help ➤ Humility to Take Advice ➤ Living a Humble Life ➤ Learning Humility
Responsibility	The Bible teaches that life is a gift from God, and it is our responsibility to use our talents and abilities in the best way we can.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Taking Responsibility for What we Say ➤ Taking Responsibility for our Time ➤ Taking Responsibility for Managing Our Anger ➤ Using our Gifts Responsibly ➤ Taking Responsibility for our Family Members

<p>Friendship</p>	<p>Christians believe that they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible through Jesus.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Friendship in Good Times & Bad ➤ Friendship, the Greatest Treasure ➤ Friends Again ➤ Friends in Trouble ➤ Trusting our Friends
<p>Generosity</p>	<p>God's generosity is best described as 'grace', love given freely without limit or conditions. This generosity, once experienced and acknowledged by an individual, can in turn release a generous spirit towards others</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unconditional Generosity ➤ The Joy of Being Generous ➤ Giving Time Generously ➤ Giving Generously ➤ Generosity for Future Generations
<p>Perseverance</p>	<p>Jesus frequently encouraged his disciples to 'endure patiently' the difficulties and obstacles they encountered and to persevere in the face of adversity. He himself trusted in God even when his enemies tried to stop his work and plotted his death.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Persevering with the Truth ➤ Persevering to Finish the Job ➤ Persevering to the End ➤ God's Persevering Love ➤ Perseverance and Self-Belief
<p>Respect & Reverence</p>	<p>The nature of God, as revealed in the Bible, presents all people with a choice. Those whose response is one of respect are acknowledging God's greatness, authority, and involvement in the world. Reverence includes aspects such as awe and wonder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Respect & Reverence for God's Creation ➤ Respect & Reverence for Animals ➤ Respect & Reverence for Sacred Objects ➤ Respect & Reverence for God ➤ Respect & Reverence for Others
<p>Forgiveness</p>	<p>Forgiveness is the means by which damaged relationships are restored. It is an act of the will, motivated by love. For Christians, Jesus' death on a cross is the ultimate revelation of God's all forgiving love, and his sacrifice stands as a source of inspiration to forgive others, no matter what the cost.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Saying Sorry & Being Forgiveness ➤ Being Forgiveness & Starting Again ➤ Amazing Grace- A Story of Forgiveness ➤ The Cross- symbol of forgiveness