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REMEMBERING, CELEBRATING AND RESPONDING TO THE EXPERIENCE
OF WHEN PEOPLE BECOME SICK AND HAVE NEED OF CARE
AND THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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- ▶ **Reflect upon the questions below**
 - ▶ What gives a person comfort when they are very ill?
 - ▶ Why do people give time and commitment to caring for others?
 - ▶ Why do we care for the sick?
 - ▶ How the Sacrament of Anointing brings comfort to those who are sick?

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- ▶ **During our topic we have thought about;**
 - ▶ The hospice movement.
 - ▶ Jesus caring for the sick, and the healing of the blind man.
 - ▶ Caring for those in need is a Christian responsibility.
 - ▶ The parable of the Good Samaritan.
 - ▶ The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Mass.
 - ▶ The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at home or in a hospital.
 - ▶ The three Sacraments a dying person might receive: the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion.
 - ▶ Some information about Bernadette.
 - ▶ Lourdes, a place of healing.



▶ **Task – Wednesday 1st July**

- ▶ Plan an end of topic celebration using the respond sheet.
- ▶ Make an individual response to what you have understood and celebrated from your own experience and the experience of the Church community.
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- ▶ How might I help someone who is sick?
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- ▶ Design and send a prayer card to someone who is ill, maybe someone on the parish sick list. Include a scripture verse and a short prayer.
- ▶ Make a point of praying for the sick regularly.