

Today, we pray with Presentation People around the world in celebration of the *Feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple*. Nano learnt a lot from this story which tells us about Mary when she was a very young girl. Presentation Sisters, and so, Presentation People like us, follow Mary's example, and take the name Presentation from this story, too.

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Loving God...

Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne welcomed their new daughter, Mary, with love and thanks...

We, too, thank you for the good things we have in life – the people who love and care for us, the friends who help us and make us laugh, our teachers who help us learn.

May we always be caring children, friends and neighbours, and especially welcome people in need.

WE are Presentation People called to share our gifts.

Mary felt so much love that she 'danced for joy with her feet'...

May we, too, help to create safe and happy places for learning, playing and growing together.

May we see the beauty in a gumnut, in a sunset, in a playful puppy and in the green grass that grows after rain.

WE are Presentation People called to celebrate life.

Nano helped those most in need to learn and grow and be their best.

May we, too, show courage, always standing up and speaking out for what is right.

May we work together to create a healthy and happy world for all people.

WE are Presentation People, called to carry the light and love of Jesus in the world, as Mary and Nano did.

Amen

