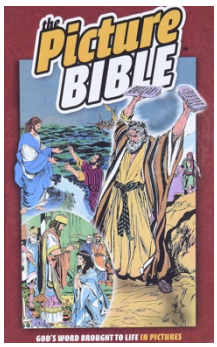
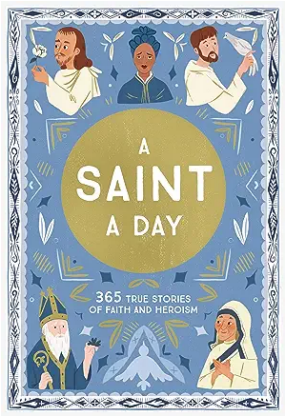
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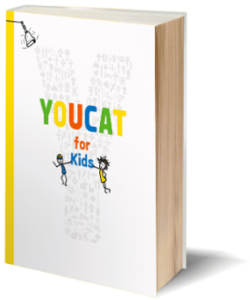
No 1 The Picture Bible (800 pages) is recommended by eminent Catholic theologian, Dr. Brant Pitrie, as 'an excellent point of entry'. With its colourful comic-like format, the Picture Bible helps us to



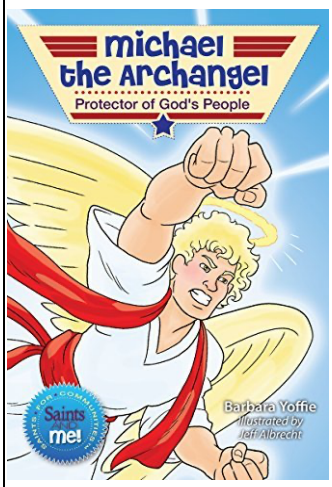
begin to discover -the Big Picture – the story of our salvation. Besides accurate illustrations, the script includes references to the actual Bible. The Picture Bible is highly recommended for parents to read aloud to their young children and as preparatory reading for families with children preparing for the Sacraments. (Cost £12) Available from the Repository (before and after 11am Mass) or the Parish Office.



No 2 ***A Saint A Day*** (390 pages) is an inspiring book that is perfect for introducing children to over 300 persons recognised by the Church for having made extraordinary choices to love and serve God. There is a short summary or inspiring story of a saint on each page while modern illustrations are interspersed throughout. Written for children ages 8-12, this book is ideal for family discussions/prayer time. (Cost £10) Available from the Repository (before and after 11am Mass) or the Parish Office.



No3. ***Youcat for Kids*** (240 pages) is a must for every Catholic home with young children. This gentle introduction to the teachings of the Catholic Church for children (8-12 years) includes fun drawings, maps and pictures to open up our Catholic faith. *Youcat for Kids* uses a helpful question and answer format to prompt discussion about Jesus, the sacraments, prayer and the Creed. (Cost £13)Copies are available from the Repository (before and after the 11am Mass or the parish office



No 4. Michael the Archangel Protector of God's People (32 pages) Introduce your child to the Archangel St Michael (whose statue is at the back of our church) with this colourfully illustrated storybook. Angels are spirits created by God before he created human beings. In the Old Testament, St Michael protected God's Chosen people, the Israelites and he continues in that role today protecting the Church and its people. Geared for children 4-9 years, this beautifully illustrated early-reader book is a perfect way to begin to speak about angels in your home. (Cost £7) Copies are available from the Repository (before and after the 11am Mass or the parish office.