



aint Patrick

Feast Day: March 17

Let us pray.

Thank you, loving
God, for Saint Patrick.

Thank you for the
clover that grows
in the fields and
reminds us of your
loving presence.

We pray this
in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Once there was a little boy named Patrick who lived in Great Britain. When he was sixteen years old he was captured by pirates and taken to Ireland.

Patrick worked as a slave, taking care of sheep in the mountains. He spent much of his time praying to God. He felt very close to God. And then one day, Patrick escaped from Ireland.

When he got back home, he made the decision to become a priest. Later he became a bishop and he went back to Ireland to teach the people about Jesus. He traveled from village to village talking about God. He used a green shamrock that grew in the countryside to teach the people that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Patrick was a good man. He was even kind to his enemies. He wrote many prayers and he built the first Christian church in Ireland.

Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland.

Saint Patrick loved God very much. He was kind to everyone. We can be like Patrick when we are kind to others. Color this shamrock green, and then make the Sign of the Cross.

