

# Our Gospel Value this week is Justice

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**We gather together to love,  
value and respect each  
other within our Catholic  
family, to nurture each  
individual's talents and skills  
as Jesus taught us.**

***Everyone matters and is  
loved by God.***

Peace be with you  
**and with your Spirit**

Jesus Christ light of the world  
... **shine brightly in our lives**



Jesus Christ God's living  
Word  
... **speak to us your truth**



Jesus Christ God's love  
revealed  
... **dwell among us**



Our lit candle reminds us that  
we are in God's presence as  
we mark ourselves with the  
sign of the cross

**In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit  
Amen**

# We Say Sorry

You have forgiven us and saved us.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

You have shared your gifts with us  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

We have struggled but you are  
always there to help us

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Today we hear about how Jesus gets angry when he sees something that he does not think is right or fair. When we look at the world, we can see lots of things that are not fair.

Let's think a bit today about how we can change this.

God of justice, help us to  
stand up for what we  
believe in as we try to  
make the world a fairer  
place for everyone.

**Amen.**

*We listen to the word*

Gospel acclamation:

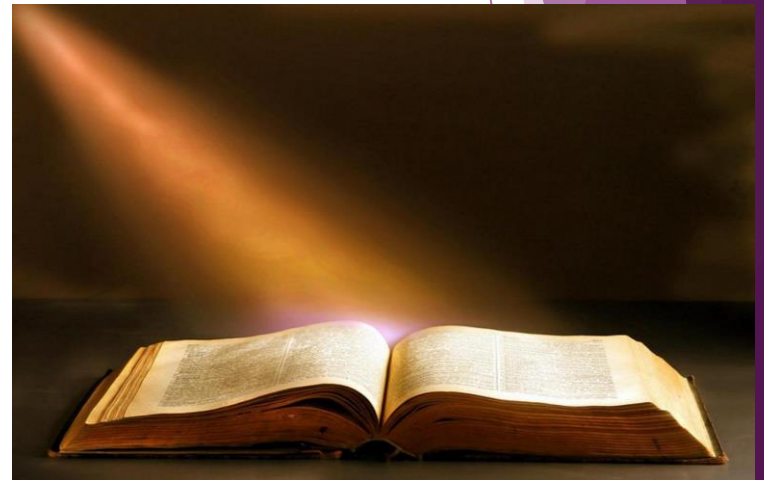
**Praise to you O Christ, king of  
eternal glory.**

*We listen to the word*

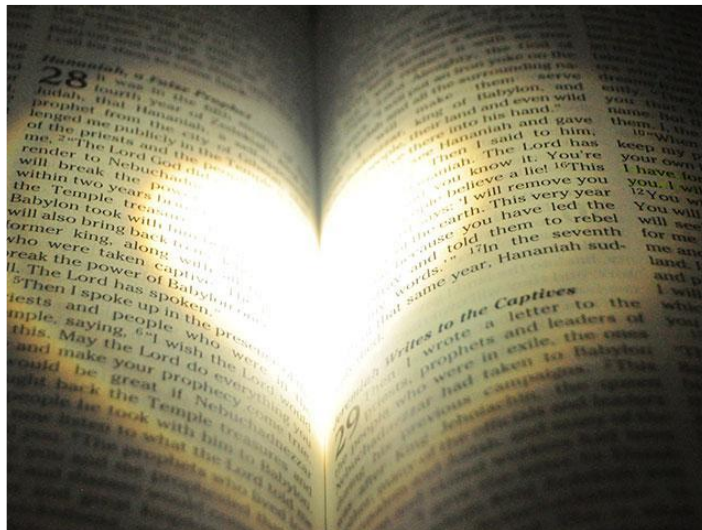
Gospel according to John 2:13-25

**May the words of Jesus be  
On my mind  
On my lips and  
In my heart**

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



We are still and silent as  
we reflect on God's  
word for us in the Gospel.



Jesus arrived in Jerusalem for a feast called Passover and went to the Temple. There he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, which the people used as offerings to God. There were also many money-changers, so that pilgrims from different lands could change their money and buy the offerings.

Why do you think that seeing all this made Jesus angry?



The Temple was where people went to say prayers, but some people were buying and selling things instead. They were trying to make money from people's faith in God. They stopped the Temple being a quiet place where people could talk to God and turned it into a market.



Jesus drove the traders all out of the Temple. How do you think all the people felt when they saw this?



Jesus was standing up for what he believed in. He saw something that he did not think was fair or right and so he acted to change the situation.

Can you think of some things that you have seen that are unfair or which are not right?



For example, have you seen people being unkind to others or not treating other people as they should? What did you do about it?

Do you think it is fair that some people work very hard but do not earn enough money for the things that they need? Or that some people do not have enough food to eat?

What do you do when you see something that you know is wrong or unfair? What can you do to change the things in the world that are unfair?

CAFOD is an organisation that works to try and make the world a fairer place for everyone, especially people who are poor around the world.

One way of doing this is by buying Fairtrade goods.



Sometimes the people who make or grow the things we buy don't earn enough money to live on or buy food for their families.

When we buy Fairtrade tea or coffee or bananas or chocolate, we know that the people who grew and produced these things are being paid a fair wage and are able to make enough money to feed their families.

In silence, pray for each other - that God will be with all of us.



It can be hard to stand up  
for what we believe in and  
so we pray together for  
God's help:

We pray for the Church  
throughout the world: that it  
may be strong in standing  
up for what it believes and  
may help to build a fairer  
world.

Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer

We pray for all people who  
grow the food we eat  
around the world: that they  
may get a fair price for all  
their hard work.

Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer

We pray for our school,  
parish, families and friends:  
that we may follow Jesus's  
example and never be  
afraid to stand up for what  
is right and fair.

Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer

We take a  
moment now to  
pray for our own  
intentions

We ask Our Lady  
to intercede on  
our behalf as we  
say together...



**HAIL, MARY,**  
FULL OF GRACE,  
THE LORD IS WITH THEE;  
BLESSED ART THOU  
AMONG WOMEN,  
AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT  
OF THY WOMB JESUS.  
**HOLY MARY,**  
MOTHER OF GOD,  
PRAY FOR US SINNERS,  
NOW AND AT THE  
HOUR OF OUR DEATH.  
AMEN.

Christ Jesus, show us how to be brave enough to stand up for what is right and fair. Give us the courage to change the things we know are wrong and help us to make the world a fairer place together with our brothers and sisters around the world.

Amen

St Anthony  
**Pray for us**

St Mark  
**Pray for us**

St Francis  
**Pray for us**

St Alban  
**Pray for us**

How will  
you follow  
Jesus this  
week?

# What will you do this week?

- ▶ Try to make the world a fairer place
- ▶ Stand up for what you believe in

**Jesus, I offer my day to you**  
**Jesus, I offer my day to you**  
**Jesus, I offer my day to you**

Let us go in  
peace

**Thanks be to God**

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