Our Gospel Value this week is Humility

Our Virtue this week is Thankfulness



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.

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 call us to follow you Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You make us all children of God Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You open your arms to all of us Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Today we hear about how ten people were healed by Jesus but only one of them said 'thank you'.

Let's think about the importance of saying thank you to each other and to God... God of grace and mercy, we give you thanks for all the wonderful things you have done for us. May we turn to you with thanks and praise.

Amen

Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is the Lord, He's the Lord of all my heart.

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He's the way, he's the truth, he's the life. He's the way, he's the truth, he's the life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is the Lord, He's the Lord of all my heart. We listen to the word

Gospel according to Luke 17:11-19

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

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



We are often reminded how important it is to have good manners. When we ask for something, we should say Please. And when we receive something, we should say Thank you.

Do you often get told to say please and thank you? Who by?

By saying thank you we show we're happy with what we've got and we recognise how generous the other person has been by giving it to us.

Can you think of a time when you were very grateful to someone? How did you show your thanks? What do you remember about today's reading?

Today we heard that Jesus gave the amazing gift of good health to ten men who all had an illness called leprosy. But what happened afterwards? Did all the men say thank you for the gift they had been given?



While all ten men were happy to receive the gift, only one of them gave thanks to Jesus and praised God.



This illness can be very painful. People with leprosy couldn't get too close to others for fear of making them sick too. They couldn't even hug their families or friends anymore. They had to live separately to everyone else.

Imagine if you weren't able to hug or be near to the people you love, how would you feel? How do you think the men felt when they realised that they were well again?

What do you think the nine men who didn't return to Jesus did instead?



Perhaps they ran home to their families and friends? After all, they'd been living away from them for ages.

Can you imagine how excited they were and how happy their families must have been to see them and hug them again?



Though the nine other men were really happy to be healed, they didn't return to Jesus to give thanks for what he had done.

Only one man went back to show how grateful he was for the gift of health and a new life with his family.



What has God given to you?

Like the man who returned to Jesus, we should try to praise and thank God at all times for the amazing things that we have been given. When we see all that we have as a gift from God, it makes us want to care for the earth and make it a fairer place for all people to live. A place where all people have enough food to eat.

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



Let us show our thanks to God as we pray together:

We pray for the Church: that it may always be a place of healing love which welcomes all people.

Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer We pray for our brothers and sisters in every country, especially those who are ill or struggling to get enough food: that they may find comfort and support from those around them.

Lord in Your mercy Hear our prayer We pray for our school, parish, families and friends: that we may be moved to care for all people with tenderness and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen

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.

Loving Lord, help us to remember all the good things we have which come from you. Fill our hearts with thanks and praise. Help us to make sure all your people have their fair share of the gifts you give for us all.

Amen

St Anthony Pray for us St Mark Pray for us St Francis Pray for us St Alban Pray for us

HOW WI you follow Jesus this weeks

In the week ahead let's try to...

Remember to say thank you to God

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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