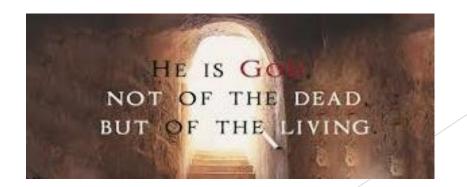
Our Gospel Value this week is Kindness

Our Virtue this week is Justice



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

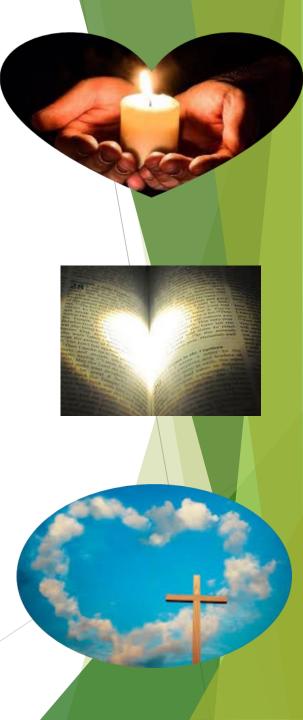
... shine brightly in our lives

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 call us to trust in you Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You open your arms to all of us Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Today we hear how a group of religious leaders try to catch Jesus out but he shows them and us a different way of thinking.

Let's find out more...

God of heaven and earth, your Kingdom has room for us all. May we see each other through your eyes.

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.
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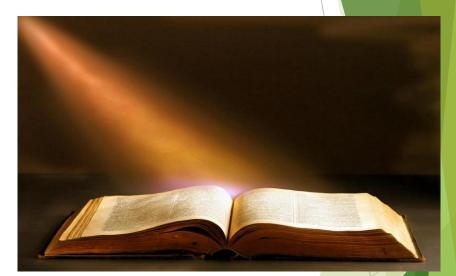
We listen to the word

Gospel according to Luke 20:27-38

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

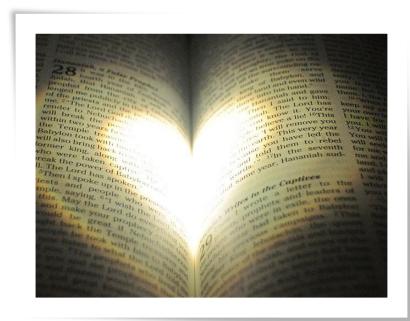
The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



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

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



What do you remember from today's reading?



In today's story, we hear how the Sadducees asked Jesus a question. The Sadducees were a group of religious leaders who were from rich families, and they did not believe in resurrection - that people would be raised from the dead to be with God in heaven after they had died.

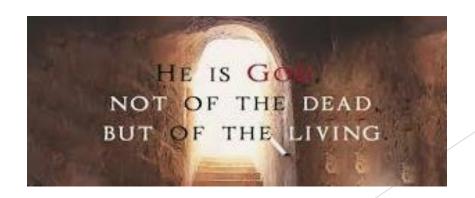


The religious leaders in today's story loved to obey rules. So they asked Jesus a question to trap him, to catch him out. They asked him about who a woman would be married to in heaven, if she had been married seven times in her life.

But Jesus says that in heaven everything is different from on earth.



Jesus is showing us that our rules only go so far and that his Kingdom is bigger than this world. If we believe in Jesus we see things differently, we see people differently and we act differently. Because we believe that all people are special and loved by God.



How does Jesus help you to think and behave differently?

In this gospel story, Jesus is showing us that God sees things differently to us. We believe that in God's Kingdom everyone is treated equally and fairly, whether they are men, women, girls or boys. However, we know that this doesn't always happen in our world right now. *

Let's think a bit more about treating each other equally.

Can you think of some things that we should all have wherever we live in our world, whether we're rich or poor, whether we're a boy or a girl?

Doesn't this show us that children in every country have the same needs? But does everyone around the world have the things that they need? Is that fair?

Apart from the things we need to live, how should we treat each other at home and at school?

If we all treat each other fairly and as we would like to be treated, perhaps we can start to reflect a little bit of God's Kingdom here on earth.



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



Today as we learn about God's different way of seeing the world we pray together:

We pray for the Church: that it may work to reflect God's Kingdom on earth in all that it does.

Lord in Your mercy Hear our prayer We pray for our brothers and sisters in every country: that we may respect each other and be kind to one another at all ages - as girls and boys, women and men.

Lord in Your mercy Hear our prayer

We pray for our school, parish, families and friends: that we may treat each other fairly and work together to bring peace upon this earth.

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.

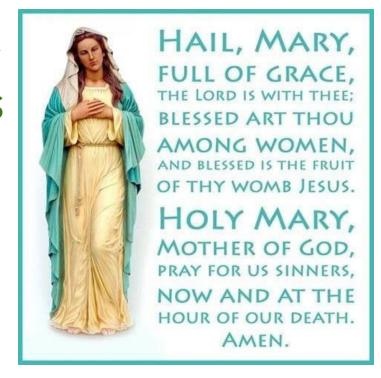
We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

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



God of heaven and earth, in this life and the next you are with us. Thank you for protecting us and guiding us as we journey towards you.

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 Meeks

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

treat everyone fairly and with respect

reflect God's Kingdom of love and fairness here on earth

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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