



# Gospel Newsletter



St. Michael Catholic Primary School and Nursery  
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## Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2025

### Luke 17:11-19

You can share a variety of liturgies linked to this week's gospel with your child at home.

You can find weekly Gospel Liturgies from The Mark 10 Mission by clicking on the link [here](#).

You can also share the Children's Liturgy from Redemptorist Publications with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph by clicking this link [here](#).

Check this newsletter regularly for other links to liturgies designed for children.

Each week, you can download a weekly Bible verse from *The God Who Speaks* website.

[Click here](#) to access the Weekly Bible Verse archive.



As Jesus made his way to Jerusalem, he went along the border between Samaria and Galilee. He was going into a village when he was met by ten men suffering from a skin disease. They stood at a distance and shouted, "Jesus! Master! Take pity on us!"

Jesus saw them and said to them, "Go and let the priests examine you."

On the way they were made clean. When one of them saw that he was healed, he came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself to the ground at Jesus' feet and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. Jesus said, "There were ten men who were healed; where are the other nine? Why is this foreigner the only one who came back to give thanks to God?" And Jesus said to him, "Get up and go; your faith has made you well."

*(Gospel passage taken from Good News Translation® and used with permission, see details below\*)*

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 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 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? *(Give some examples to help the children if you think you need to e.g. a family, friends, all the animals and plants in the world, love, talents, food etc.)*

Like the man who returned to Jesus, we should praise and thank God for all the amazing things that we have been given. When we see all that we have as a gift from God, it is easier to share what we have. 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, safe water to drink, a home to live in.

What gifts will you thank God for this week?

Art can help  
bring the  
Gospel to  
life for  
children.



You may find the  
website [Christian Art](#) enjoyable to  
explore with your child. Each day they  
share artwork linked to the daily  
Gospel.

**Mary sat at the Lord's feet and  
listened to his teaching  
Luke 10:38-42**

**A Breton Infants School,  
Painted by Jean-Baptiste Jules  
Trayer (1824–1909),  
Painted in 1882,  
Watercolour over pencil on  
paper**

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We can worship and pray through  
Music. For this week's Gospel, enjoy  
listening to both traditional and  
contemporary worship music!



Traditional: [Give Thanks  
With A Grateful Heart](#) by Henry Smith  
Contemporary: [Give Thanks To God](#) by Allan  
McKinlay and Scottish Worship  
Contemporary: [I'll Give Thanks](#) by Housefires



You can now access the  
Ten:Ten Parent Portal  
at home with the details  
below.

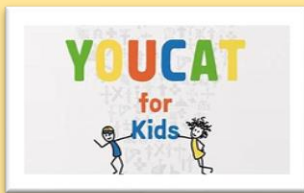
**Ten:Ten  
Resources**

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Password: thames-orange

Parent Portal:

[www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal)



YouCat is a guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church for children. It is an easy read and a user friendly guide for parents and carers to support their children.

You can find out more about YouCat at [www.youcat.org](http://www.youcat.org)



## *Catholic Social Teaching:*

*Which principle do you think the gospel teaching best relate to this week?*

**DIGNITY SOLIDARITY THE COMMON GOOD THE OPTION FOR THE POOR PEACE  
CARE FOR CREATION THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND PARTICIPATION**



*This week's Gospel activity sheet from [CAFOD](http://CAFOD.org):*

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Gospel: Luke 17:11-19**





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| Date         | Day       | Feast / Memorial / Observance                                        | Rank / Note                  |
|--------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Oct 1 (Wed)  | Wednesday | St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church         | Memorial                     |
| Oct 2 (Thu)  | Thursday  | The Holy Guardian Angels                                             | Memorial                     |
| Oct 3 (Fri)  | Friday    | Weekday in Ordinary Time / First Friday devotion                     |                              |
| Oct 4 (Sat)  | Saturday  | St. Francis of Assisi                                                | Memorial                     |
| Oct 5 (Sun)  | Sunday    | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time                                         | Sunday liturgy               |
| Oct 6 (Mon)  | Monday    | St. Bruno, Priest (optional)                                         |                              |
| Oct 7 (Tue)  | Tuesday   | Our Lady of the Rosary                                               | Memorial                     |
| Oct 8 (Wed)  | Wednesday | Weekday in Ordinary Time                                             |                              |
| Oct 9 (Thu)  | Thursday  | Saints Denis and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi (optional)   | Memorial / Optional Memorial |
| Oct 10 (Fri) | Friday    | Weekday in Ordinary Time                                             |                              |
| Oct 11 (Sat) | Saturday  | St. John XXIII, Pope (optional)                                      | Optional Memorial            |
| Oct 12 (Sun) | Sunday    | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time                                         | Sunday liturgy               |
| Oct 13 (Mon) | Monday    | St. Edward the Confessor (in England) (optional)                     |                              |
| Oct 14 (Tue) | Tuesday   | St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr                                     | Optional Memorial            |
| Oct 15 (Wed) | Wednesday | St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila), Virgin, Doctor of the Church            | Memorial                     |
| Oct 16 (Thu) | Thursday  | St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (optional) | Optional Memorials           |
| Oct 17 (Fri) | Friday    | St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr                           | Memorial                     |
| Oct 18 (Sat) | Saturday  | St. Luke, Evangelist                                                 | Feast                        |
| Oct 19 (Sun) | Sunday    | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time                                         | Sunday liturgy I             |
| Oct 20 (Mon) | Monday    | Weekday in Ordinary Time                                             |                              |
| Oct 21 (Tue) | Tuesday   | Weekday in Ordinary Time                                             |                              |
| Oct 22 (Wed) | Wednesday | St. John Paul II, Pope (optional)                                    | Optional Memorial            |
| Oct 23 (Thu) | Thursday  | St. John of Capistrano, Priest (optional)                            | Optional Memorial            |

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| Oct 24<br>(Fri) | Friday     | St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (optional)                                                | Optional Memorial  |
| Oct 25<br>(Sat) | Saturday   | Saturday in Ordinary Time / optional Memorials (e.g. The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday) |                    |
| Oct 26<br>(Sun) | Sunday     | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time                                                              | Sunday liturgy     |
| Oct 27<br>(Mon) | Monday     | Weekday in Ordinary Time                                                                  |                    |
| Oct 28<br>(Tue) | Tuesday    | Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles                                                           | Feast              |
| Oct 29<br>(Wed) | Wednesday  | Weekday in Ordinary Time                                                                  | —                  |
| Oct 30<br>(Thu) | Thursday   | Weekday in Ordinary Time                                                                  | —                  |
| Oct 31<br>(Fri) | Friday     | Weekday in Ordinary Time                                                                  | —                  |