



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2025

Luke 18:1-8

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.



Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to teach them that they should always pray and never become discouraged. "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected people. And there was a widow in that same town who kept coming to him and pleading for her rights, saying, 'Help me against my opponent!' For a long time the judge refused to act, but at last he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or respect people, yet because of all the

trouble this widow is giving me, I will see to it that she gets her rights. If I don't, she will keep on coming and finally wear me out!'" And the Lord continued,

"Listen to what the corrupt judge said. Now, will God not judge in favour of his own people who cry to him night and day for help? Will he be slow to help them? I tell you, he will judge in their favour and do it quickly. But will the Son of Man find faith in the earth when he comes?"



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

Jesus tells us a story about a bad judge and a woman who wants justice – she wants what is right and fair. Judges are supposed to be fair and honest, but this isn't always the case. The prophets in the Bible were always getting angry with bad judges who thought more about themselves than about the people who needed their help. And if the judges didn't sort out the problems fairly then people would suffer again and again.

Can you think of things that seem unfair to you? How do you feel when someone has treated you unfairly?

The woman was ignored by the judge, but she didn't give up. She just kept asking the judge to make things right. Eventually, just to get rid of her, he gave her what she wanted. Her prayers were finally answered. Why do you think Jesus told us this story? What does he want us to understand?

The woman is like us. Just like she asked the judge, we call to God in our prayers to give us what we need and want.

If even the bad judge eventually did the right thing, how much more will God, who is all-powerful and good, do what is right? So, if we don't get what we pray for the first time, should we just give up? Jesus says that God hears the cries of all who call out to him day and night. And God will certainly answer our prayers, even if it's not in the way that we expect.

How does it make you feel to know that God always hears you when you pray?

There are many things that are unfair in our world. And there are many people like the woman in the story who struggle to make their voices heard.

We can pray for these people, but we also have to do what we can to make sure that all people are treated fairly. Who knows, we might even be the answer to someone's prayers!

This year is a Jubilee Year, a special year when we try to make the world a fairer place for all people to live in. We are called to join together as pilgrims of hope, working together for God's kingdom of justice, peace and love.

How do you think you can help to make the world a fairer place? *(See the activity suggestions below and also encourage the children to think of their own ideas.)*

This week think about how you can treat other people fairly and justly. Remember to keep praying and asking God to help you.

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.

**Blessed rather are those who
hear the word of God and keep it**
Luke 11:27-28

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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 Me Joy In My Heart](#) by Unknown

Contemporary: [Blessed Be Your Name](#) by Matt Redman



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

Ten:Ten
Resources

Username: st-michaels-tw/5

Password: thames-orange

Parent Portal:

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

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**



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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*This week's Gospel
activity sheet from*
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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

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