



Gospel Newsletter



St. Michael Catholic Primary School and Nursery
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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 2025

Luke 21:5-19

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.



Some of the disciples were talking about the Temple, how beautiful it looked with its fine stones and the gifts offered to God. Jesus said, "All you see – the time will come when not a single stone here will be left in its place; every one will be thrown down."

"Teacher," they asked, "when will this be? And what will happen in order to show that the time has come for it to take place?"

Jesus said, "Be on guard; don't be deceived. Many men, claiming to speak for me, will come and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time has come!' But don't follow them. Don't be afraid when you hear of wars and revolutions; such things must happen first, but they do not mean that the end is near."

He went on to say, "Countries will fight each other; kingdoms will attack one



another. There will be terrible earthquakes, famines, and plagues everywhere; there will be strange and terrifying things coming from the sky. Before all these things take place, however, you will be arrested and persecuted; you will be handed over to be tried in synagogues and be put in prison; you will be brought before kings and rulers for my sake. This will be

your chance to tell the Good News. Make up your minds beforehand not to worry about how you will defend yourselves, because I will give you such words and wisdom that none of your enemies will be able to refute or contradict what you say. You will be handed over by your parents, your brothers, your relatives, and your friends; and some of you will be put to death. Everyone will hate you because of me. But not a single hair from your heads will be lost. Stand firm and you will save yourselves.

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

What do you remember from today's reading?

Jesus was with his disciples in the temple. He told them that the temple would one day be destroyed and that there would be wars, earthquakes, and people hungry for food.

Can you think of places in the world today where there are wars, earthquakes and people are hungry for food?

Earlier this year there was a large earthquake in Afghanistan. Buildings collapsed, entire villages were destroyed and people died and were injured. Roads were cut off by rocks and landslides. Even before the earthquake, many families in Afghanistan were very poor and were struggling to get enough food.

CAFOD's local partners have been providing life-saving aid, food, shelter for people who have lost their homes and emergency blankets and kitchen sets.

Jesus told the disciples not to be afraid. He promised that he would be with them always and that they wouldn't be harmed if they put their trust in him.

Jesus is with us always, even in the hardest times. Jesus is in all people. Perhaps we can see Jesus in the person who helps us when we are struggling, in the person who inspires us to keep going, in the person who shows us that things can be different.

Next time you hear about an earthquake, flood or drought on the news what will you do to help the people affected? How will you help them to know that they haven't been forgotten? Can you see Jesus in all the people that you meet and those who you just hear about? What does that mean for how you will treat them?

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.

**The kingdom of God is in the
midst of you
Luke 17:20-25**

**Triumph of St. Ignatius of Loyola,
Painted by Andrea Pozzo (1642–
1709),
Completed in 1694,
Painted fresco and stucco
© Church of Sant'Ignazio, Rome**



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



Traditional: [All People That On Earth Do Dwell](#) by W Kethe
Contemporary: [Come Let Us Go Up to the Mountain of the Lord](#) by CJM
Contemporary: [Christ Has No Body Now But Yours](#) by John Michael Talbot
Contemporary: [Hymn Of The Holy Spirit](#) by Pat Barrett



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

Ten:Ten
Resources

Username: st-michaels-tw15

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**



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*This week's
Gospel
activity
sheet from
CAFOD:*



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time	Simon & Jude, Apostles	Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time	Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time	Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time; All Hallows' Eve	ALL SAINTS
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ALL SOULS	<i>Martin de Porres</i>	Charles Borromeo	Wednesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time	Thursday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time	Friday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time	Saturday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Leo the Great	Martin of Tours; Veterans Day (USA)	Josaphat	Frances Xavier Cabrini	Friday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Albert the Great</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Elizabeth of Hungary	<i>Basilicas of Peter and Paul; Rose Philippine Duchesne (USA)</i>	Wednesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	Thursday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	Presentation of Mary	Cecilia
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	<i>Catherine of Alexandria</i>	Wednesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	Thursday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time; Opt. Mem. of Thanksgiving Day (USA)	Friday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time	Saturday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Monday of the First Week of Advent	Tuesday of the First Week of Advent	Francis Xavier	<i>John Damascene</i>	Friday of the First Week of Advent	<i>Nicholas</i>