



# Gospel Newsletter



St. Michael Catholic Primary School and Nursery  
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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 2026

### Matthew 5:13-16

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

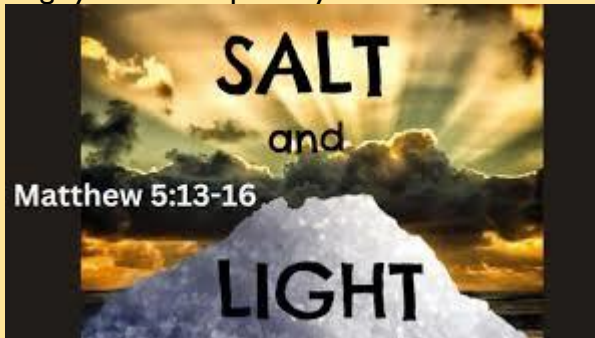
[here.](#)

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.



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



The Bible and Catholics  
All Scripture is inspired by God

What do you remember from today's reading?

*Make it as dark as possible in the room, turn the lights off, draw the curtains if there are any.*

When it is dark, we switch the light on, like this. *(Switch on your lamp or torch.)*

What would happen if we cover the light up with something? *(Cover the lamp with a bucket or blanket to show what a difference it makes.)*

If we uncover the light we will be able to see much better and it won't be so dark anymore. Just like this. *(Uncover the lamp)*

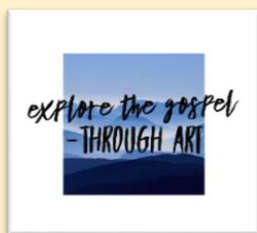
In the reading today, Jesus tells us that we are like light to the world. What do you think this means?

We are asked to do good things – to help others and live as God wants us to. In this way, we can let our light shine in people's sight. When they see our good works, they will praise God. Through the things that we do, other people will know how good God is.

God loves everybody, no matter where in the world they are from, whether they are rich or poor. God asks us to do the same because we are all members of the same global family. What do you think we can do to show other people that we care about them?

If we love other people and do what we can to help them, then other people will see how great God's love is. We will be like the light that shines and is not covered up, so that everyone can see.

Art can help bring the Gospel to life for children.



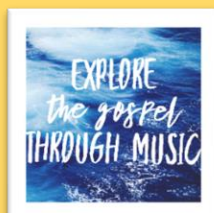
You may find the website [Christian Art](#) enjoyable to explore with your child. Each day they share artwork linked to the daily Gospel.

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**  
**Luke 2:22-32**

**Candlemass Day,**  
**Painting by Marianne Stokes**  
**(1855–1927),**  
**Painted in 1901**  
**Tempera on wood**  
**© Tate Britain, London**



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



Traditional: Follow Me by Sr. Madeleine Cuddy FCJ and words by Michael Cockett  
Traditional: The Summons by John L. Bell  
Contemporary: [Invitation Fountain](#) by Vineyard Worship



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](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](#):*

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| - February 2026 Calendar - |     |                                      |
|----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 1                          | Sun | Saint Brigid of Ireland              |
| 2                          | Mon | Presentation of the Lord             |
| 3                          | Tue | Saint Blase                          |
| 4                          | Wed | Saint Joan of Valois                 |
| 5                          | Thu | Saint Agatha                         |
| 6                          | Fri | Saint Paul Miki and Companions       |
| 7                          | Sat | Saint Colette                        |
| 8                          | Sun | Saint Jerome Emiliani                |
| 9                          | Mon | Saint Apollonia                      |
| 10                         | Tue | Saint Scholastica                    |
| 11                         | Wed | Saint Gregory II                     |
| 12                         | Thu | Saint Buonfiglio Monaldo             |
| 13                         | Fri | Saint Catherine de Ricci             |
| 14                         | Sat | Saints Cyril and Methodius           |
| 15                         | Sun | Saint Claude la Colombière           |
| 16                         | Mon | Saint Daniel                         |
| 17                         | Tue | Blessed Luke Belludi                 |
| 18                         | Wed | Blessed John of Fiesole              |
| 19                         | Thu | Saint Conrad of Piacenza             |
| 20                         | Fri | Blesseds Jacinta and Francisco Marto |
| 21                         | Sat | Saint Peter Damian                   |
| 22                         | Sun | Chair of Saint Peter                 |
| 23                         | Mon | Saint Polycarp                       |
| 24                         | Tue | Saint John Theristus                 |
| 25                         | Wed | Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio        |
| 26                         | Thu | Saint Porphyry of Gaza               |
| 27                         | Fri | Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows |
| 28                         | Sat | Saint Oswald                         |