



Gospel Newsletter



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

February 2026

Matthew 5:17-37

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



The Bible and Catholics
All Scripture is inspired by God

"I tell you, then, that you will be able to enter the Kingdom of heaven only if you are more faithful than the teachers of the Law and the Pharisees in doing what God requires.

"You have heard that people were told in the past, 'Do not commit murder; anyone who does will be brought to trial.' But now I tell you: whoever is angry with his brother will be brought to trial, whoever calls his brother 'You good-for-nothing!' will be brought before the

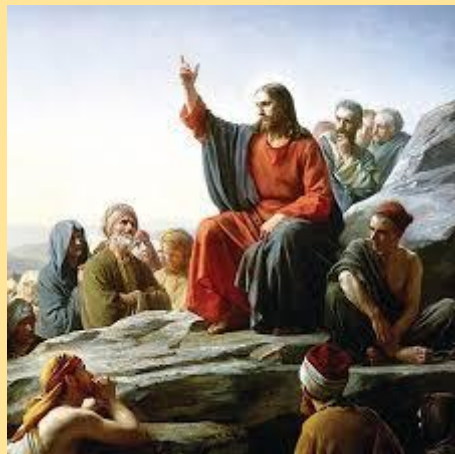
Council, and whoever calls his brother a worthless fool will be in danger of going to the fire of hell. So if you are about to offer your gift

to God at the altar and there you remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar, go at once and make peace with your brother, and then come back to offer your gift to God.

"You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' But now I tell you: anyone who looks at a woman and wants to possess her is guilty of committing adultery with her in his heart.

"You have also heard that people were told in the past, 'Do not break your promise, but do what you have vowed to the Lord to do.' But now I tell you: do not use any vow when you make a promise. Do not swear by heaven, for it is God's throne.

"Just say 'Yes' or 'No' – anything else you say comes from the Evil One."



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

Jesus tells us that we must try hard not to get angry with our sisters and brothers or call them names. If we do argue with them we must try to make it up with them and become friends again as soon as possible.

Have you ever argued with someone? How did it make you feel to argue with them? How did you make up with them? Was it easy or difficult? How did you feel once you were friends again?

We believe that we are all part of God's family. This is one big global family that includes all people wherever they are in the world. We believe that all people are our sisters and brothers and God asks us to try to treat them as we want to be treated.

In our global family we are all different. Look at the person sitting next to you. How are they different to you? How are they the same as you?

Sometimes people spend too much time thinking about the differences between us, rather than seeing that we are all part of the same global family. This can lead to arguments and problems. In some cases it can lead to war or fighting between countries which means that people get hurt and have to leave their homes.

How do you think it would feel to live somewhere where there was a war? Do you know anyone who has had to leave their home and move somewhere safer?

We are all different but we all have our own special gifts. What is your special gift? Are you good at sharing? Are you good at making friends? Are you a brilliant singer, dancer, builder, scientist?

We can use our special gifts to work together to make the world a fairer and better place for everyone rather than fighting with people who are different.

This week, can you try not to argue with or hurt anyone? How will you try to make peace with others 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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Mark 7:14-23

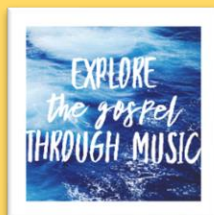
Statue of Virgin Mary in the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, France,

Original statue sculpted by Joseph-Hugues Fabisch (1812-1886),

Completed and installed in 1864, Polychrome painted stone



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



Traditional: Be Not Afraid by Bob Dufford SJ

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

Contemporary: [The Beatitudes](#) by Hillsong

Contemporary: [Take, Lord, Receive](#) by Jon Niven



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

Username: st-michaels-tw15

Password: thames-orange

Parent Portal:

www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal

**Ten:Ten
Resources**



YouCat is a guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church for children, 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?

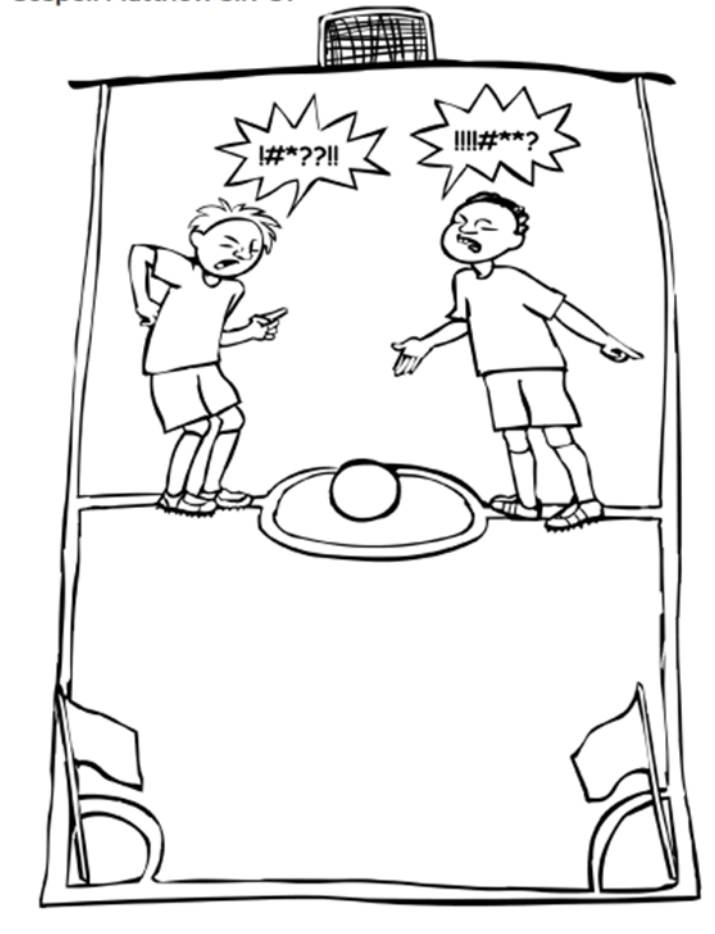
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CARE FOR CREATION THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND PARTICIPATION**



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

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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