



Gospel Newsletter



St. Michael Catholic Primary School and Nursery
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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 2026

Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

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



As he saw the crowds, his heart was filled with pity for them, because they were worried and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. So he said to his disciples, "The harvest is large, but there are few workers to gather it in. Pray to the owner of the harvest that he will send out workers to gather in his harvest."

Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James and his brother John, the sons of Zebedee; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew, the tax collector; James, son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus, Simon the Patriot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus.

These twelve men were sent out by Jesus with the following instructions: "Do not go to any Gentile territory or any Samaritan towns. Instead, you are to go to the lost sheep of Israel. Go and preach, 'The Kingdom of heaven is near!' Heal the sick, bring the dead back to life, heal those who suffer from dreaded skin diseases, and drive out demons. You have received without paying, so give without being paid."



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

What do you remember from today's reading?

Jesus can see that the people are worried, that they are struggling and that they are looking for some help.

Jesus is filled with compassion for them. But he doesn't just feel sorry for them, he is also moved to take action.

He gathers together his twelve apostles, his closest friends, and sends them out with instructions, not only to preach and share his message with the people, but also to care for them. Jesus sends the apostles to help, support and heal people. And to do it all for free, without asking for anything in return.

Can you think of a time when you saw that someone or a group of people needed some help or was worried about something? How did you feel? What did you do?

Jesus talks to the disciples about the harvest and how there are not enough workers to gather it all in. Can you guess what he was talking about here?

Jesus knows that everywhere around the world there are people who are looking for comfort and help. There are people who need to hear his message of love. But that there is only so much that he and the twelve disciples can do themselves.

He asks the disciples to pray to the owner of the harvest to send more workers. Who do you think this owner might be?

Jesus is telling the disciples to pray to God to send them more people to join in with their work, to follow Jesus and to share his love with others.

What do you think this means for us today? Sometimes we are the people in need of help. Sometimes we are the people who can help others.

We are followers of Jesus and so we are called to do what we can to love and help other people. The person who needs our help might be a member of our family or a friend, someone at school or church or in our local community. It could be someone further away who we know, or even someone we've never met.

When we see a problem, we are asked not just to feel sorry for the person who is sad, worried, ill or struggling, but like Jesus, we are called to take action to help. When we are struggling, we pray that others will do the same for us.

So this week, let's see what we can do to help others. Let's share God's love with one another and act with compassion when others need our support.

Art can help
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Gospel to
life for
children.



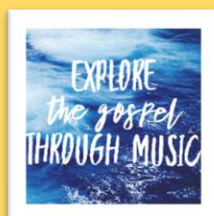
You may find the
website [Christian Art](#) enjoyable to
explore with your child. Each day they
share artwork linked to the daily
Gospel.

Blessed are...
Matthew 5:1-12

Self-Portrait with Bandaged Ear,
Painting by Vincent van Gogh
(1853-1890),
Painting in 1889,



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



Traditional: ['Soul of My Saviour'](#) by William Maher SJ

Traditional: ['Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence'](#) arranged by Keith & Kristyn Getty, JJ Heller

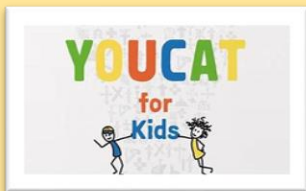
Contemporary: ['Bread of Life'](#) by CJM Music
Contemporary: ['Remembrance'](#) by Matt Maher
and Matt Redman



You can now access the Ten:Ten Parent
Portal
at home with the details below.
Username: st-michaels-tw15
Password: thames-orange
Parent Portal:

Ten:Ten
Resources

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**



This week's Gospel activity sheet from CAFOD:

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Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

In the box below write or draw how you will share God's love and help other people this week.





June 2026 — Liturgical Calendar

Day	Date	Celebration	Rank
Monday	1	St Justin, Martyr (OT9)	<i>memorial</i> (Wk I)
Tuesday	2	Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs	
Wednesday	3	Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	<i>memorial</i>
Thursday	4	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Friday	5	St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr	<i>memorial</i>
Saturday	6	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Norbert, Bishop	
Sunday	7	<u>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</u>	solemnity
Monday	8	Weekday in Ordinary Time (OT 10)	Wk II
Tuesday	9	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church; St Columba, abbot (E)	
Wednesday	10	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday	11	St Barnabas, Apostle	<i>memorial</i>
Friday	12	<u>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</u>	solemnity
Saturday	13	Immaculate Heart of Mary	<i>memorial</i>
Sunday	14	<u>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	Wk III
Monday	15	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday	16	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Richard of Chichester, Bishop (E)	
Wednesday	17	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday	18	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Friday	19	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Romuald, abbot	
Saturday	20	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Alban, Martyr (E) or St Alban, Julius and Aaron, protoMartyrs (W)	
Sunday	21	<u>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	Wk IV
Monday	22	Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs (E); (or St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop optional memorial (W))	feast (E)
Tuesday	23	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Ethelreda (Audrey), abbess (E)	
Wednesday	24	<u>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</u>	solemnity
Thursday	25	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Friday	26	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday	27	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	

Sunday	28	<u>Ss Peter and Paul Apostles</u>	solemnity
Monday	29	Weekday in Ordinary Time (OT 13)	Wk I
Tuesday	30	Weekday in Ordinary Time or The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	