



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary in Time

June 2024

Mark 3:20-35

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.

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The God Who Speaks website.

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The Bible and Catholics
All Scripture is inspired by God

liturgies
FOR
children

Jesus went home. Again such a large crowd gathered that Jesus and his disciples had no time to eat. When his family heard about it, they set out to take charge of him, because people were saying, "He's gone mad!"

Some teachers of the Law who had come from Jerusalem were saying, "He has Beelzebul in him! It is the chief of the demons who gives him the power to drive them out."



So Jesus called them to him and spoke to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a country divides itself into groups which fight each other, that country will fall apart. If a family divides itself into groups which fight each other, that family will fall apart. So if Satan's kingdom divides into groups, it cannot last, but will fall apart and come to an end.

"No one can break into a strong man's house and take away his belongings unless he first ties up the strong man; then he can plunder his house.

"I assure you that people can be forgiven all their sins and all the evil things they may say. But whoever says evil things against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, because he has committed an eternal sin." (Jesus said this because some people were saying, "He has an evil spirit in him.")

Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. They stood outside the house and sent in a message, asking for him. A crowd was sitting round Jesus, and they said to him, "Look, your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, and they want you."

Jesus answered, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" He looked at the people sitting round him and said, "Look! Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does what God wants him to do is my brother, my sister, my mother."

(Gospel passage taken from Good News Translation® and used with permission)

In today's gospel some people challenge Jesus about his ministry. Why do you think that is?

What do you remember from today's gospel?

Jesus compares the people around him to his own family. Why do you think he did this? Why would he say that those listening to him are like his own mother and brothers?

Jesus says that whoever does what God wants them to do is a part of his family. We are all brothers and sisters with Christ.

When we come to Mass we see that we are all different but we all belong. As followers of Jesus we try to see everyone as family.

Can you think of a time when your parish has come together as a family? Perhaps to celebrate together? Or to say thank you or goodbye to an important member of the parish?

When we see that there are people who need help across the world, this gospel reminds us that they are family too. And that means we should do our best to listen to them and to help them in difficult times.

We can care for others, even if they live far away, just the same as if they were members of our own family. As if they are our brothers and sisters.

Jesus also talks today about how bad it is when people are fighting against each other. He says that a country or a family where there is fighting will fall apart.

How will you show that you care for your brothers and sisters around the world 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.

**Men and women will be like the
angels in heaven
Mark 12:18-27**

**Christ and John the Baptist as
children and two angels,
Painted by Pieter Paul Rubens
(1577–1640) and Frans
Snyders (1579-1657),
Painted circa 1615,
Oil on canvas
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Vienna**



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

Traditional: 'Abba, Father' by

Carey Landry

Contemporary: 'Make Us One' by Jesus Culture

Contemporary: 'Yes Lord Yes' by Lynn Keesecker

Contemporary: 'Litany' by Matt Maher



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?



This week's Gospel activity sheet from [CAFOD](#):

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Prayer Intentions during Ordinary Time Day After Pentecost Until First Day of Advent (Based on the Liturgical Year)	Liturgical Colours
Deeper Understanding Between Christians and Jews	GREEN
Those Who Suffer Persecution Especially on St John Fisher and St Thomas More (22 nd June)	
Those Who Suffer Oppression Especially on St John Fisher and St Thomas More (22 nd June)	
Those Who Suffer Denial of Human Rights Especially on St John Fisher and St Thomas More (22 nd June)	
Europe Especially on the feasts of St Benedict (11 July), St Bridget of Sweden (23 July), St Catherine of Siena (29 April)	
Human Life Especially on the day for Life (3 rd Sunday in June)	

Liturgical Year	Sundays in May
- St Justin (1st June) - Charles Lwanga and Companions (3rd June) - St Boniface (5th June) - St Norbert (6th June) - St Barnabas (11th June) - St Anthony of Padua (13th June) - St Aloysius (21st June) - St John Fisher and Thomas More (22nd June) - St John the Baptist (24th June) - St John Southworth (27th June) - St Peter and Paul (29th June) - Sacred Heart of Jesus (19 days after Pentecost)	- Most Holy Trinity (Trinity Sunday is the Week after Pentecost and the week before Corpus Christi) - Corpus Christi - Ordinary Time

National and International Days	Other Religions
- Global Day for Parents (1st June) - World Bicycle Day (3rd June) - World Environment Day (5th June) - World Oceans Day (8th June) - World Day Against Child Labour (12th June) - Father's Day (16th June) - World day to Combat Desertification and Drought (17th June) - World Refugee Day (20th June)	- Martyrdom of Guru Arjan (Sikh 16th)