



Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2024

Mark 9:38-43

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](#).

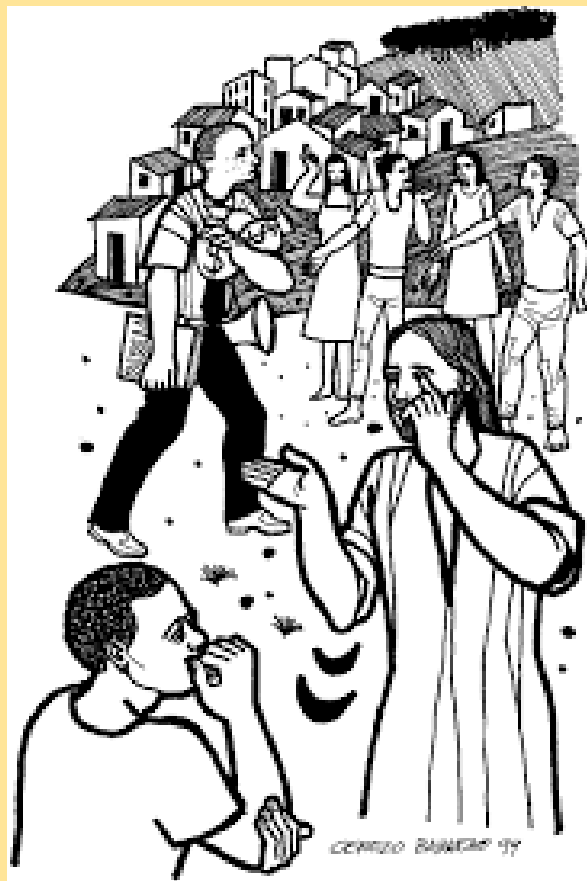
You can also share the Children's Liturgy from Redemptorist Publications with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph by clicking this link [here](#).

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.

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John said to him, "Teacher, we saw a man who was driving out demons in your name, and we told him to stop, because he doesn't belong to our group."

"Do not try to stop him," Jesus told them, "because no one who performs a miracle in my name will be able soon afterwards to say evil things about me. For whoever is not against us is for us. I assure you that anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to me will certainly receive his reward."

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

John call Jesus, right at the beginning of our story today? John calls Jesus "Teacher". What is a teacher? Who is your teacher?

A teacher is someone who helps us to learn, who inspires and guides us, who shows us how to do things and helps us to be the best we can be.

It is important for all people around the world to have a chance to learn. Daniel lives in the Democratic Republic of Congo. He joined a workshop to learn carpentry.

He says, "We learned to make cabinets. We learned to make tables. We learned to make beds. And many other things, like chairs to sit on. I was really focusing on my work because I knew this is what is going to help me tomorrow and in the future."

Without this training, Daniel might have ended up involved in the fighting in his country. He's really glad he did the workshop, but he feels sad that some of his other friends didn't get to go to school.

Jesus came to teach the disciples, and all of us, about God, his Father. He came to show us the way to live our lives to please God and to help us to know God better.

Jesus tells the disciples that anyone who is not against him, who is not Jesus' enemy, is his friend. And Jesus says that anyone who treats people well because they follow him will be loved by him and be rewarded in heaven.

Do you believe that Jesus is our friend, a teacher who loves and cares for all of us always? I do!

But how do we show that we are friends or followers of Jesus? What would Jesus like us to do?

Just like Jesus cares for us all, he asks us to care for one another. Not just the people we know, our friends and our family, but for all people around the world. And to show our love and care for others in everything that we do.

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.

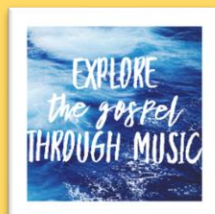
Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Luke 8:16-18

Saint Padre Pio,
Painted by John McCoy,
Painted in 2017,
Oil on canvas



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

Traditional: 'Freely, Freely' by Carol Owens
Contemporary: '[Hearts of Servants](#)' by Shane Barnard



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

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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](http://CAFOD.org):

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43



In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Daniel has learnt carpentry so that he can make a living. He says, "My life is this carpentry."

"Whoever is not against us is for us."

John calls Jesus, "Teacher", in today's gospel story. Jesus is our teacher too. Learning is very important. Who helps you learn?

Write or draw the people who help you to learn below:



Prayer

God of life,
guide us as we learn
and lead us to care for one another
as your Son taught us to.

Amen.



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September 2024 – Liturgical Calendar

Day	Date	Celebration
Sunday	1	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	2	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	3	St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
Wednesday	4	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>or St Cuthbert, Bishop (E)</i>
Thursday	5	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Friday	6	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	7	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	8	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>or St Peter Claver, Priest</i>
Tuesday	10	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	11	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>or St Deiniol, Bishop (W)</i>
Thursday	12	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>or Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
Friday	13	St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Saturday	14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday	15	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	16	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Tuesday	17	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>or St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i>
Wednesday	18	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	19	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>or St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr; St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop (E)</i>
Friday	20	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday	21	St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
Sunday	22	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	23	St Pio of Pietrelcina
Tuesday	24	Our Lady of Walsingham (E)
Wednesday	25	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	26	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>or Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i>
Friday	27	St Vincent de Paul, Priest
Saturday	28	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>or St Wenceslaus, Martyr; Ss Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions, Martyrs</i>
Sunday	29	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	30	St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church