



Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 2024

Mark 13:24-32

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.



"In the days after that time of trouble the sun will grow dark, the moon will no longer shine, the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers in space will be driven from their courses. Then the Son of Man will appear, coming in the clouds with great power and glory. He will send the angels out to the four corners of the earth to gather God's chosen people from one end of the world to the other.

"Let the fig tree teach you a lesson. When its branches become green and tender and it starts putting out leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, you will know that the time is near, ready to begin. Remember that all these things will happen before the people now living have all died. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.



"No one knows, however, when that day or hour will come—neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son; only the Father knows."

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

We often prepare for special events. Can you think of some events that we get ready for?

We get ready to welcome visitors. We prepare when there is going to be a new baby in the family. We prepare for a party or a meal. We get ready for the school play.

All around the world, children get ready to go to school in the morning. They get up, get washed and dressed, have breakfast and make their way to school ready to learn. When they get home, many children help their parents get dinner ready, so that the family can have something to eat. By doing their homework each night, children everywhere are also learning and preparing for their future.

Do you get ready in any of these ways during your day? Which ones? Can you think of any other ways that you get ready or prepare for things?

In today's gospel Jesus talks about the time when he will come again. Do you remember what he says about when that will be?

Jesus says that nobody except God knows when Jesus will come again. But as his followers we should still try to be ready to greet him when he comes. How do you think we can be ready for Jesus? What kind of people should we be so that we are ready for Jesus?

We can try to be ready by doing all that Jesus asks of us. By loving God and one another and by helping other people. By living in peace with each other and by sharing what we have so that all people have enough.

What will you do so that you can try to be ready when Jesus comes again in glory?

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.

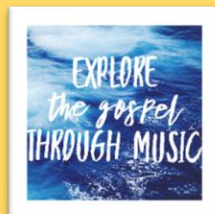
Obstacles are sure to come
Luke 17:1-6

Red Poppy,
Early 1930's,
Lawn cloth, silk and metal
© The Royal British Legion



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

Traditional: 'Give Me Oil in My Lamp' by A Sevison
Traditional: 'All That I Am' by Sebastian Temple
Contemporary: '[I Give You My Heart](#)' by Hillsong



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

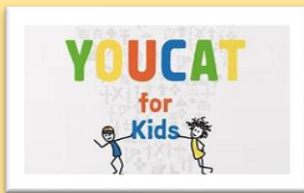
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Parent Portal:

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?

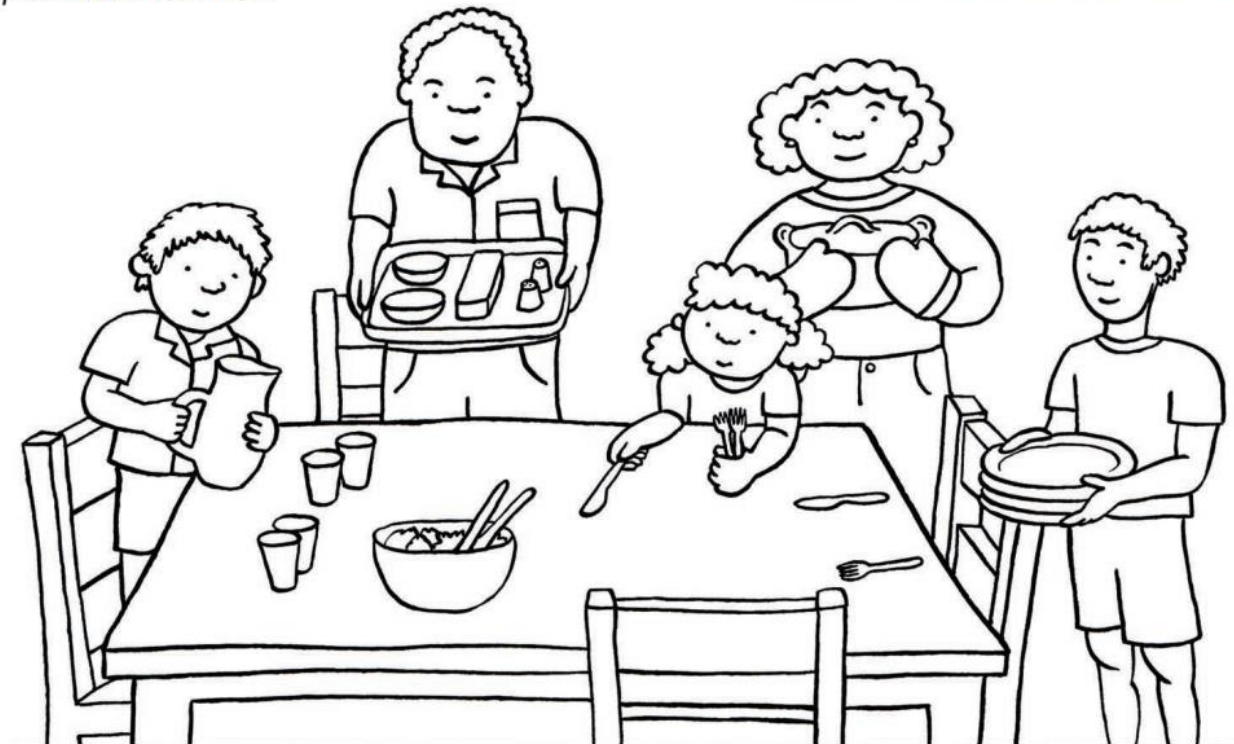
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*This week's Gospel activity sheet from **CAFOD**:*

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER



For anyone who has lost a child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

National and International Days

- UN day (24th October)

November

- World Tsunami Day (5th)
- National Stress Awareness Day (6th)
- World Science Day for Peace and Development (10th)
- Remembrance Sunday (11th)
- World Kindness Day (13th)
- International Day for Tolerance (16th)
- World Day of the Poor (17th)
- World Toilet Day (19th)
- Universal Children's Day (20th)
- Carers' Rights Day (21st)
- International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (25th)
- Month of Remembrance
- Remembrance Sunday is the beginning of Interfaith Week.

Other Religions

- Bandhi Chhor Divas (Sikh Celebration of Freedom – 1st November)
- Diwali (Hindu festival of Light)
- Eid-e-Shuja (Islamic – date varies)
- Mawlid an-Nabi (Islamic Birthday of the Prophet Muhammed Oct/Nov)
- Guru Nanak Gurburab (Sikh Birth of Guru Nanak Nov)
- Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Sikh 22nd)
- Mitzvah Day (Jewish – links to Day of the Poor)

Liturgical Year



Ss Simon and Jude 28/10
Blessed Martyrs of Douai College 29/10
All Saints 01/11
All Souls 02/11
St Martin de Pores 03/11
St Charles Borromeo 04/11
Lateran Basilica 09/11
St Martin of Tours 11/11
St Frances Xavier Cabrini 13/11
St Albert the Great 15/11
St Margaret of Scotland 16/11
Presentation of Mary 21/11
St Cecilia 22/11
St Andrew 30/11