



Third Sunday of Advent

December 2024

Luke 3:10-18

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 people asked [John the Baptist], "What are we to do, then?" He answered, "Whoever has two shirts must give one to the man who has none, and whoever has food must share it." Some tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what are we to do?" "Don't collect more than is legal," he told them. Some soldiers also asked him, "What about us? What are we to do?" He said to them, "Don't take money from anyone by force or accuse anyone falsely. Be content with your pay." People's hopes began to rise, and they began to wonder whether John perhaps might be the Messiah. So John said to all of them, "I baptize you with water, but someone is coming who is much greater than I am. I am not good enough even to untie his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. He has his winnowing shovel with him, to thresh out all the grain and gather the wheat into his barn; but he will burn the chaff in a fire that never goes out." In many different ways John preached the Good News to the people and urged them to change their ways.



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The people ask John the Baptist what they should be doing to prepare for the coming of Christ. What did John say to them?

John says that anyone who has two shirts should share with the person who has none. And he says that anyone who has something to eat must do the same.

Are you always good at sharing? Can you tell me about a time when you didn't have something you needed or wanted and someone else shared with you? How did you feel when they shared with you?

When you share your toys or sweets with someone how does it make you feel?

Does it make you feel happy? Today is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means joy. So let's think today a bit about what makes us happy and joyful.

Can you all tell me one thing that makes you happy?



Art can help bring the Gospel to life for children.



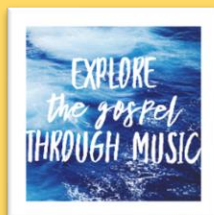
You may find the website [Christian Art](#) enjoyable to explore with your child. Each day they share artwork linked to the daily Gospel.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Luke 1:26-38

Crown of the Virgin of the Immaculate Conception, known as the Crown of the Andes,
Made in Colombia, Popayán
Ca. 1660 (diadem) and ca. 1770 (arches),
Gold, repoussé and set with emeralds



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



Traditional: 'O Come, O Come Emmanuel' by Helmore and Neale
Traditional: 'When Is He Coming' by David Palmer
Contemporary: '[God With Us](#)' by All Sons and Daughters



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?

**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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"In many different ways John preached the Good News to the people and urged them to change their ways." Luke 3:18

Rejoice

Today is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means joy and our gospel reminds us of the joy that comes when we share and treat others fairly.

What makes you happy?

Write or draw your ideas here.

How can you bring joy to others?

Write or draw your ideas here.



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December 1: Wednesday of the First Week of Advent

December 6: Nicholas

December 8: Immaculate Conception of Mary

December 11–17: Third Sunday of Advent

December 12: Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent

December 18–24: Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 25: Christmas Day, the Nativity of the Lord

December 26: Saint Stephen's Day, the Feast of the Holy Family

December 27: Feast of St John the Apostle

December 28: Feast of the Holy Innocents

December 29: Thomas Becket

December 30–31: Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas, Saint Sylvester's Day