



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 2025

John 2:1-11

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 Bible and Catholics

All Scripture is inspired by God

Two days later there was a wedding in the town of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine had given out, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no wine left."

"You must not tell me what to do," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." Jesus' mother then told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

The Jews have rules about ritual washing, and for this purpose six stone water jars were there, each one large enough to hold about a hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill these jars with water." They filled them to the brim, and then he told them, "Now draw some water out and take it to the man in charge of the feast."

They took him the water, which now had turned into wine, and he tasted it. He did not know where this wine had come from (but, of course, the servants who had drawn out the water knew); so he called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone else



serves the best wine first, and after the guests have had plenty to drink, he serves the ordinary wine. But you have kept the best wine until now!" Jesus performed this first miracle in Cana in Galilee; there he revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

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Jesus, his mother Mary, and the disciples were at a wedding, where they ran out of wine. Mary asked Jesus to help and so he changed some water into wine so that the celebration could continue.

How do you think that the servants must have felt when they saw that the water had turned into wine?

It must have been very surprising for them. And for the bride and bridegroom who were told that they had saved the best wine for last.

What do you think the word "miracle" means?

When we don't know how something happens, and we know it can only have been done by God, we call it a miracle. Turning the water into wine is the first miracle that Jesus performs. Can you think of any others? (feeding the 5,000, healing people etc)

Why do you think he performed this miracle, turning the water into wine? What does it tell us about him?

The miracle shows us how special and important Jesus is. It shows us that he is the Son of God and that he can do anything.

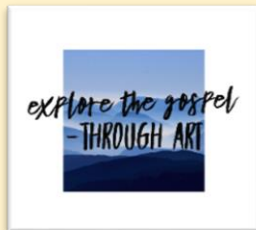
While we cannot work miracles, we can make real changes that make a difference to our own lives and the lives of others.

What changes do you think we can make to help build a fairer world, so that all people have what they need to live happy, healthy and peaceful lives?

It could be raising money for a charity like CAFOD which helps people who are poor around the world, or it can be by letting our leaders know that we want them to take action to protect our world or to bring peace. Or you might have your own ideas too!

Through seeing Jesus' miracle the disciples believed in him. Through our actions we hope that others will see that we believe in Jesus too.

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.

Repent and believe in the gospel
Mark 1:14-20

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Executed in 2013,
Inflatable space, stringed rope and nets,
Installed in Yokohama, Japan
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We can worship and pray through Music. For this week's Gospel, enjoy listening to both traditional and contemporary worship music!

Traditional: '[O Lord My God, When I In Awesome Wonder](#)' by Stuart Hine

Contemporary: '[Miracles](#)' by Jesus Culture



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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- January 2025 Calendar -		
1	Wed	Mary Mother of God
2	Thu	Saints Basil & Gregory
3	Fri	Most Holy Name of Jesus
4	Sat	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
5	Sun	Saint John Neumann, bishop
6	Mon	Epiphany
7	Tue	Blessed Angela of Foligno
8	Wed	Saint Thorfinn
9	Thu	Saint Adrian of Canterbury
10	Fri	Servant of God Vico Necchi
11	Sat	Blessed William Carter
12	Sun	Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys
13	Mon	Saint Hilary of Poitiers
14	Tue	Saint Felix of Nola
15	Wed	Saint Paul the Hermit
16	Thu	Saint Berard and Companions
17	Fri	Saint Anthony of Egypt
18	Sat	Saint Charles of Sezze
19	Sun	Saint Fillan
20	Mon	Saint Fabian
21	Tue	Saint Agnes
22	Wed	Saint Vincent
23	Thu	Saint Marianne Cope
24	Fri	Saint Francis de Sales
25	Sat	Conversion of Saint Paul
26	Sun	Saints Timothy and Titus
27	Mon	Saint Angela Merici
28	Tue	Saint Thomas Aquinas
29	Wed	Saints Sarbelius & Barbea
30	Thu	Saint Hyacintha of Mariscotti
31	Fri	Saint John Bosco