



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 2025

Luke 6:17, 20-26

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.



When Jesus had come down from the hill with the apostles, he stood on a level place with a large number of his disciples. A large crowd of people was there from all over Judea and from Jerusalem and from the coast cities of Tyre and Sidon;

Jesus looked at his disciples and said,

"Happy are you poor;

the Kingdom of God is yours!

"Happy are you who are hungry now;
you will be filled!

"Happy are you who weep now;
you will laugh!

"Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and say that you are evil, all because of the Son of Man! Be glad when that happens and dance for joy, because a great reward is kept for you in heaven. For their ancestors did the very same things to the prophets.

"But how terrible for you who are rich now;
you have had your easy life!

"How terrible for you who
are full now;
you will go hungry!

"How terrible for you who
laugh now;
you will mourn and weep!

"How terrible when all
people speak well of you;
their ancestors said the very
same things about the false
prophets."



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

Jesus talks to the disciples, saying that some of the people will end up happy, while other people will not. Can you remember some of the people who he said would be happy?

Jesus says those who are poor will be happy, because the kingdom of God belongs to them.

Jesus says those who are hungry will be happy, they will have enough to eat.

Jesus says those who cry will be happy, their tears will change to laughter.

Jesus says those who are hated and badly treated for believing in him will be happy, because they will be rewarded in heaven.

Can you remember who Jesus says wouldn't be happy and why not?

Jesus says those who are rich have everything they need now, and so do not need the gifts of heaven.

Jesus says those who have more than enough food now, will go hungry, and that those who laugh will be filled with sadness.

It can seem strange to us that it is those who are poor, or hungry, or even those who are sad, that Jesus says will be happiest. And it can seem very strange that Jesus says that those who are rich and happy with lots to eat will end up sad. It seems a bit upside down, doesn't it?

So, why do you think Jesus said these things?

It's not Jesus' thinking that's upside down. It's ours. He doesn't want us to think that the only way we can be happy is to have lots of money and all the best toys and latest stuff.

Jesus loves all people, but he has a special love for people who are poor, hungry, sad or picked on. And he asks us to be the same.

We are called to do what we can to help all people in our world to be happy. What do you think we can do to help people who are poor, hungry, sad, or treated badly by others?

We can share what we have, we can comfort them. We can stick up for them and try to change the world to make it fairer for all people.

What will you do this week if you see someone who is sad, hungry or hurt?

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.

**Statue of Virgin Mary in the
grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes,
France,
Original statue sculpted
by Joseph-Hugues Fabisch (1812-
1886),
Completed and installed in 1864,
Polychrome painted stone
© Alamy**



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



Traditional: '[Blest Are The Pure In Heart](#)' lyrics by John Keble and WJ Hall

Contemporary: '[This Is The Kingdom](#)' by Elevation Worship

Contemporary: '[Be Unto Me](#)' by Bryan and Katie Torwalt



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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Liturgical Year



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| • 2nd February | Presentation of the Lord |
| • 3rd February | St. Blaise |
| • 5th February | St Agatha |
| • 6th February | St Paul Miki and Companions |
| • 8th February | St Josephine Bakhita |
| • 10th February | St Scholastica |
| • 11th February | Our Lady of Lourdes |
| • 14th February | Sts. Cyril and Methodius |
| • 22nd February | The Chair of St Peter. |

Cycle of Prayer

During Ordinary Time (Winter), i.e. up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions:

- Peace on Earth;
- Openness to the Word of God;
- Christian Unity;
- The Sick and Those Who Care for Them;
- Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it;
- The Unemployed.

Other Religions

February 15

Buddhist: Parinirvana

Marks the death of Buddha and his attainment of final Nirvana.

February 26

Hindu: Maha Shivaratri

A major Hindu festival celebrating Lord Shiva.