

# Our Gospel Value this week is Compassion

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# Our Virtue this week is Love



**We gather together to love,  
value and respect each other  
within our Catholic family, to  
nurture each individual's  
talents and skills as Jesus  
taught us.**

***Everyone matters and is loved  
by God.***

Peace be with you  
**and with your Spirit**

Jesus Christ light of the world  
... **shine brightly in our lives**



Jesus Christ God's living  
Word  
... **speak to us your truth**



Jesus Christ God's love  
revealed  
... **dwell among us**



Our lit candle reminds us that  
we are in God's presence as  
we mark ourselves with the  
sign of the cross

**In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit  
Amen**

# We Say Sorry

You call us to love one another  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

You make us all children of God  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

You invite us all to call God our  
Father  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Today Jesus talks about how important it is to listen to him. And how he knows us and cares about each and every one of us, no matter who we are.

Let's think some more about this today.

God of all, help us to listen to  
your voice and to care for  
each other as you care for all  
people. We ask this through  
Christ our Lord,

**Amen**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**  
**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**  
**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**  
**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**



*We listen to the word*

Gospel according to John 10:27-30

**May the words of Jesus be**

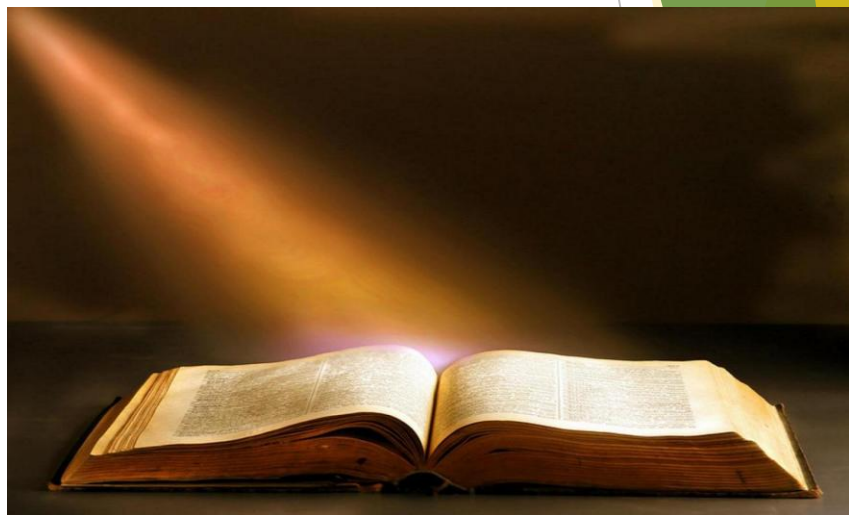
**On my mind**

**On my lips and**

**In my heart**

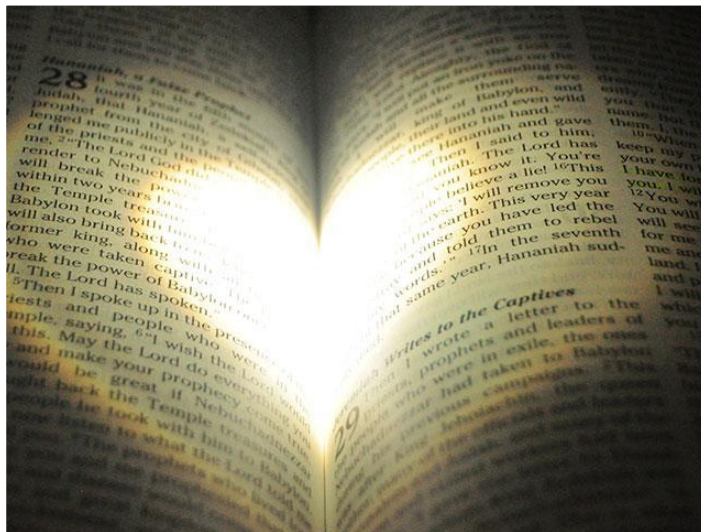
The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**  
**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**  
**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**  
**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

We are still and silent as we reflect on God's word for us in the Gospel.



Today Jesus talks about sheep. Jesus didn't spend his time looking after sheep out in the fields, so who do you think Jesus' sheep are?

Who is he talking about?



Jesus is a shepherd of people. He shows us the way to live our lives. He looks after us and cares for us, just as a shepherd looks after their sheep.

What does Jesus say about his sheep in the gospel reading today?



Jesus says that his sheep listen to his voice.

How do we listen to Jesus in our lives?



Jesus also says that he knows his sheep, and that they will never be lost.

What do you think this means?





Jesus cares for each and every one of us. No matter who we are or from where we come.





Ruben lives in Bolivia with his parents and his little brother. They grow lots of yummy food to eat in their greenhouse. Ruben's favourite vegetable is lettuce because it is tasty and he likes eating it in salad.



Worqi lives in Kenya with her mum, her brother and her two younger sisters. Worqi enjoys playing shops, using old bottle tops as counters. Her mum has a shop where she sells the vegetables that her community grows in their garden. Worqi's favourite food is the vegetables that her mum grows. She says, "I like rice with onions and tomatoes and potatoes."



Lombeh lives in Sierra Leone. When she was a baby Lombeh was very ill because she did not have enough to eat. But now she is a bold and lively girl who loves to play with her dolls. Her mum hopes that Lombeh will be a doctor when she grows up.



These three children live in different places around the world.

Can you tell us some things that are different about each of the children?

And can you tell us something that is the same?

Are these children the same as or different to you? How?



We are all different from each other, but we are also very alike.

We all need enough food and water to live. We all like to have fun with our friends.

We are all part of the same global family and so we are all very special and important.

Jesus loves and cares for us all.



How does it make you feel to know that Jesus loves and cares for all of us, no matter who or where we are?

What do you think this means for how we should treat each other?



Jesus asks us to treat other people as we would wish to be treated.

This week, let's try to listen to what Jesus is saying to us, and share the love that he has for us all with others.



In silence, pray for each other -  
that God will be with all of us.





We know that we are loved  
by God, and so we try to  
listen to Jesus in our lives, as  
we pray together:

We pray for the Church  
throughout the world: that it  
may welcome and care for  
everyone as Jesus did – like a  
shepherd cares for his sheep.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for our world: that all people may love and respect one another as members of the same global family.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for our school,  
parish, families and friends:  
that we may listen to Jesus  
in our lives and treat all  
people as our brothers and  
sisters, no matter who they  
are or where they live.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

In this Jubilee Year, we  
pray that we may be  
signs of hope in our  
world through all that we  
do and how we treat  
one another.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

Habemus Papam!

“... God has blessed us with a new shepherd to guide His Church, Pope Leo XIV. This is a moment of pure joy and hope for all of us in the Diocese of Plymouth, in England and Wales, and indeed across the world. Thanks be to God for this great gift. The election of a Pope is always a significant moment for the Catholic Church, so we are invited to support Pope Leo XIV in his new ministry of service as we join in prayer for him.

May the Lord protect him  
and grant him length of  
days.

May the Lord be his shield and  
deliver him from all harm.

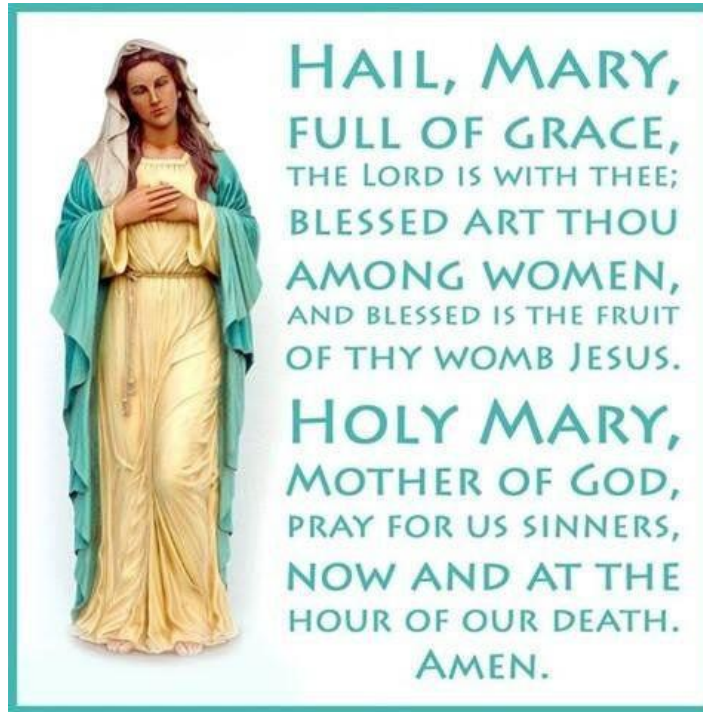
May the Lord give him happiness and  
peace all the days of his life.

Amen.



We take a moment now to pray for our own intentions.

We ask Our Lady to intercede on our behalf as we say together...



Lord Jesus, help us to listen to  
and follow you and to care  
for each other, so that all  
members of our global family  
may live together in peace.

**Amen.**





St Anthony

**Pray for us**

St Mark

**Pray for us**

St Francis

**Pray for us**

St Alban

**Pray for us**

How will  
you follow  
Jesus this  
week?

# In the week ahead let's try to ...

- ▶ listen to what Jesus is saying to us
- ▶ share the love that he has for us all with others

**Jesus, I offer my day to you**  
**Jesus, I offer my day to you**  
**Jesus, I offer my day to you**

Let us go in  
peace

**Thanks be to God**

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