

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

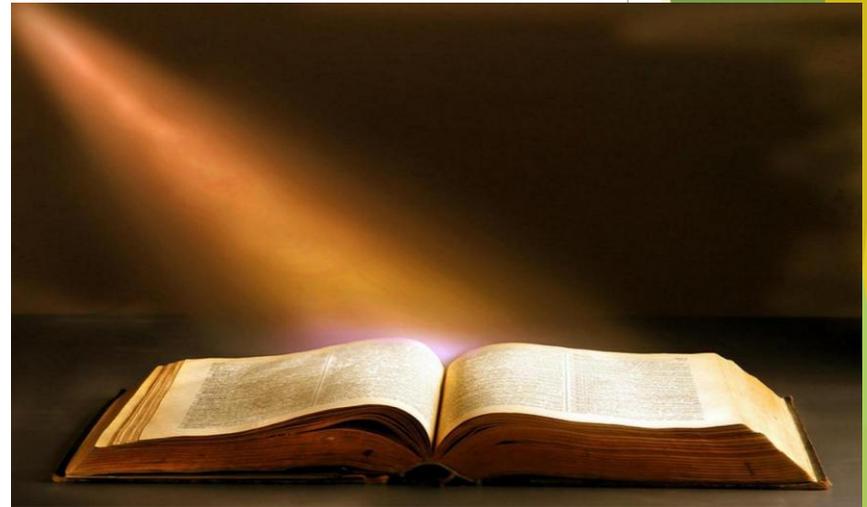
On my mind

On my lips and

In my heart

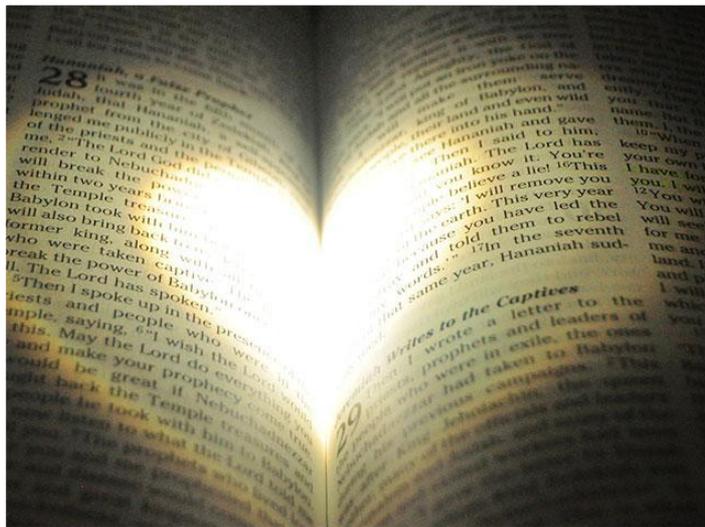
The Gospel of the Lord

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.

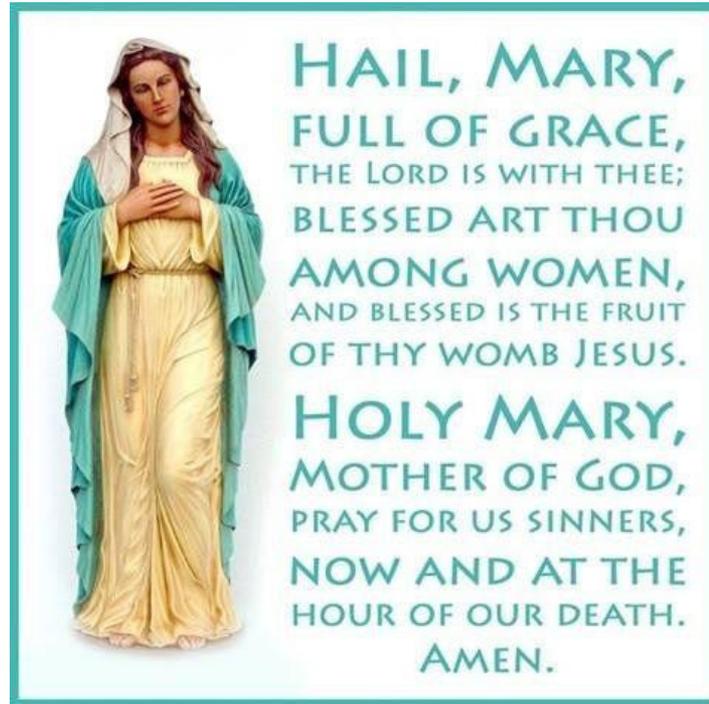
May the Lord give him happiness and
peace all the days of his life.

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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