

# Our Gospel Value this week is Love

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# Our Virtue this week is Temperance



**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.**

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 follow you  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

You ask us to love one another  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

You open your arms to all of us  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Today Jesus has a very important message for his disciples, and for all who believe in him. Jesus asks us to love one another as he loves us.

Let's think about how we can do that today...

God of hope, you sent your  
Son Jesus to teach us how  
to love one another. Help us  
to follow his example and to  
love all our brothers and  
sisters around the world.

**Amen**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is the Lord,  
He's the Lord of all my heart.**

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He's the Lord of all my heart.**

**He's the way, he's the truth,  
he's the life.**

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he's the life.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is the Lord,  
He's the Lord of all my heart.**

*We listen to the word*

Gospel according to John 13:31-35

**May the words of Jesus be**

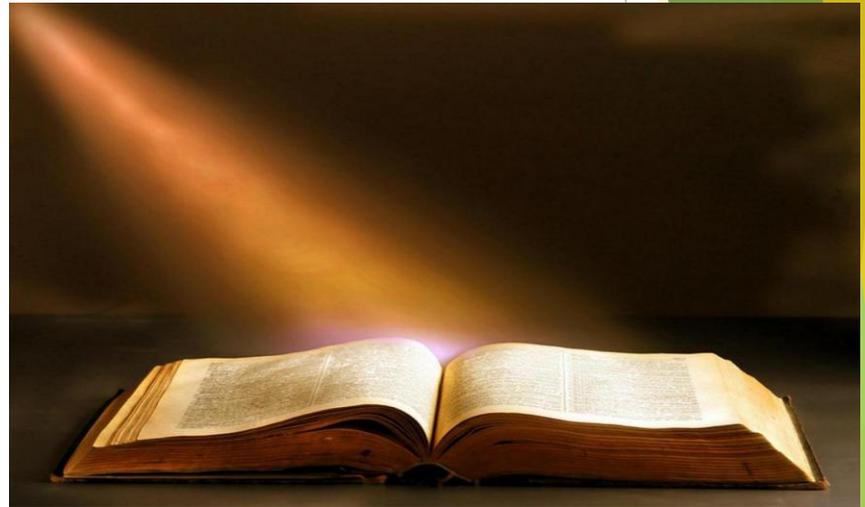
**On my mind**

**On my lips and**

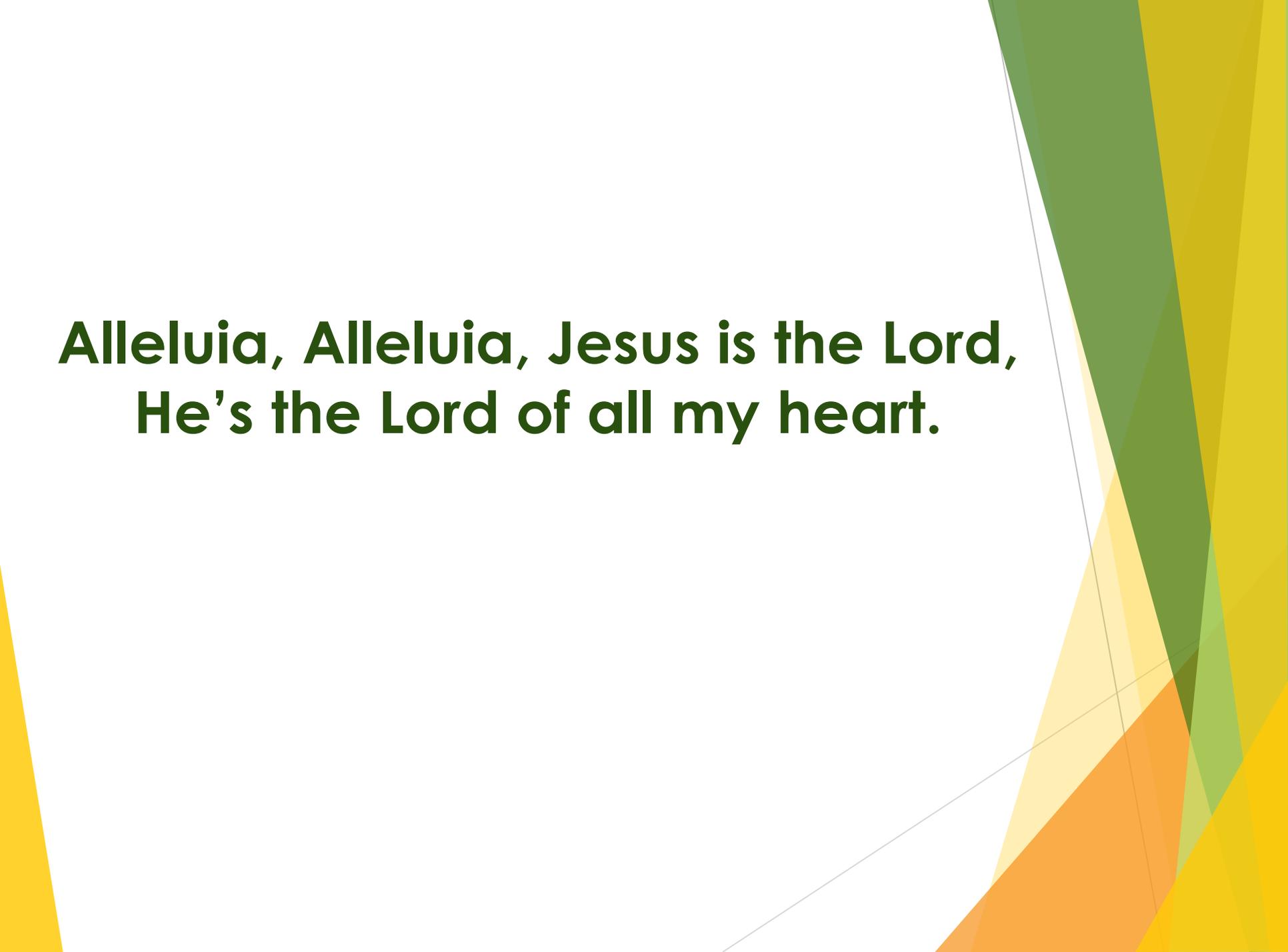
**In my heart**

The Gospel of the Lord

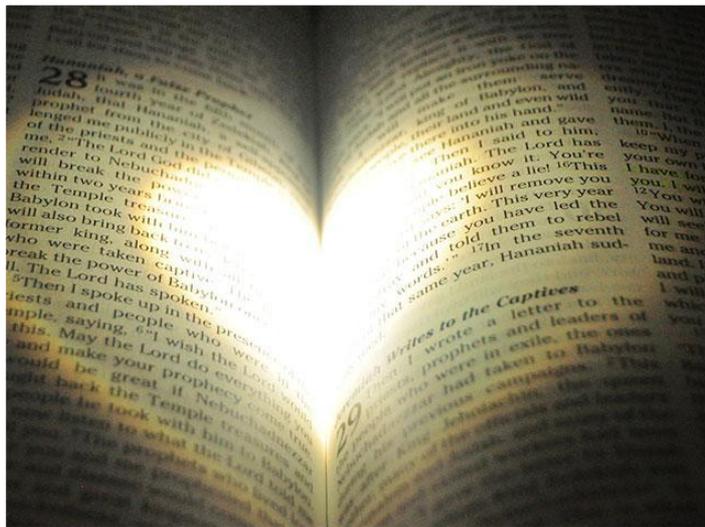
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



**Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is the Lord,  
He's the Lord of all my heart.**



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



Jesus tells his disciples that he will not be with them for much longer and he tells them how he'd like them to behave.

Can you remember what he told them to do?



Jesus told the disciples to love one another, just as he had loved them.

What do you think this means?

How did Jesus show his love for people?



Jesus spent time with people, especially those who were sick, lonely, frightened or poor. He listened to them and ate with them. He healed them and he helped them to change their lives for the better.



Do you think this message to love other people was just for the disciples?

What do you think Jesus wants us to do?



Jasmin lives in Peru. There is lots of violence where she lives, but Jasmin belongs to a children's group that tries to improve their area. Together they created a children's park. Jasmin and her friends helped to clear the rubbish and now they have a safe place to play.



The children at St Chad's primary school in Croydon made friendship bracelets to sell to raise money and awareness for CAFOD and to support people who are living in poverty as they try to build a better world. As Faith explained: "We want to try and help our global neighbours. We are all part of God's family, and all families take care of each other."



How do you think Jasmin and the children at St Chad's school are showing their love for others?



Their stories show us that we can all make a difference and find our own way to love one another.

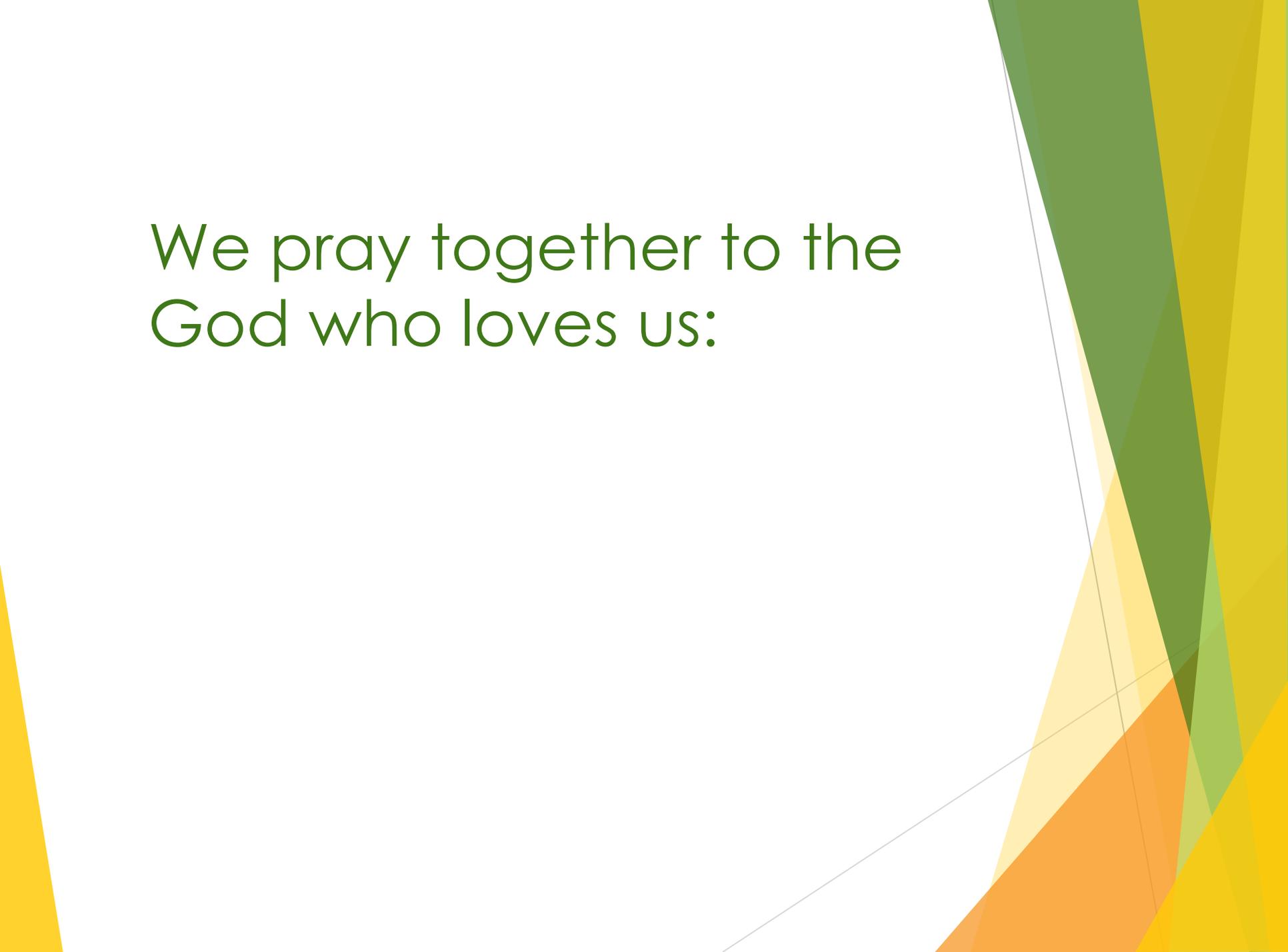
Jesus asks us all to love one another as he loves us. What will you do to show your love for others this week?



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



We pray together to the  
God who loves us:



We pray for world leaders:  
that they may follow Jesus'  
example and show special  
care for people who are  
poor, sick, alone or afraid.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for all children  
around the world: that they  
may be loved and cared for  
and have hope for the future

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for our school,  
parish, families and  
friends: that we may love  
one another as Jesus  
loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

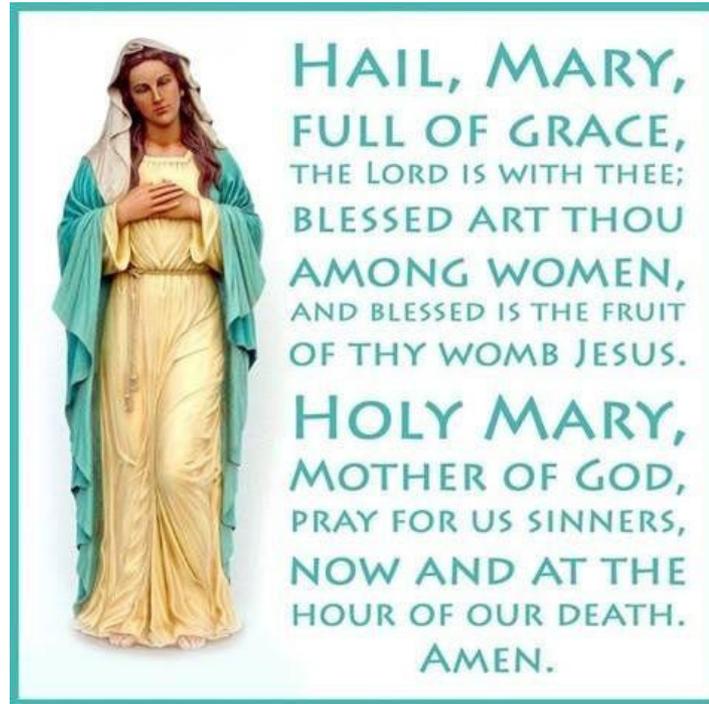
In this Jubilee Year, we  
pray that we may be  
signs of hope in our  
world through all that we  
do and how we treat  
one another.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

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

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



Generous God, fill our hearts with your love and help us to share this love with all our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

**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 ...

- ▶ to love one another  
as he loves us
- ▶ show our love for  
others by being  
good friends

**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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