

Our Gospel Value this week is Humility

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Our Virtue this week is Thankfulness



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 trust in you
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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

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

Today we hear about how ten people were healed by Jesus but only one of them said 'thank you'.

Let's think about the importance of saying thank you to each other and to God...

God of grace and mercy,
we give you thanks for all
the wonderful things you
have done for us. May we
turn to you with thanks
and praise.

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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We listen to the word

Gospel according to Luke 17:11-19

May the words of Jesus be

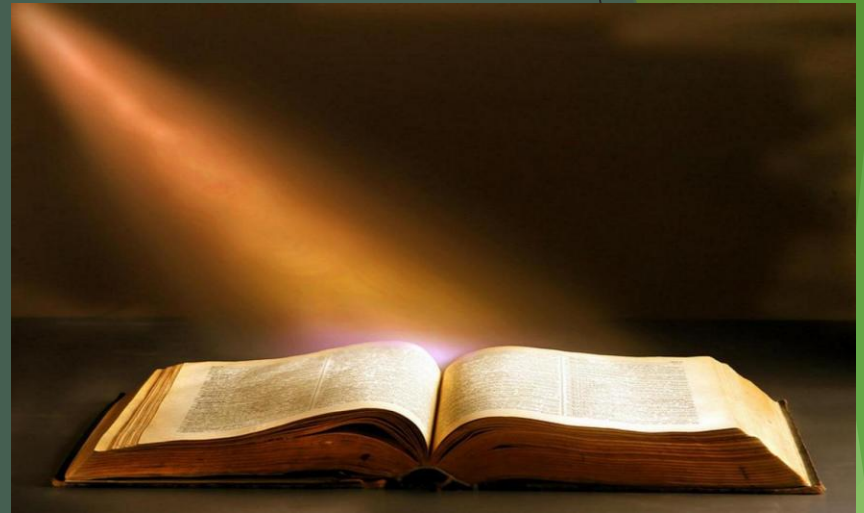
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On my lips and

In my heart

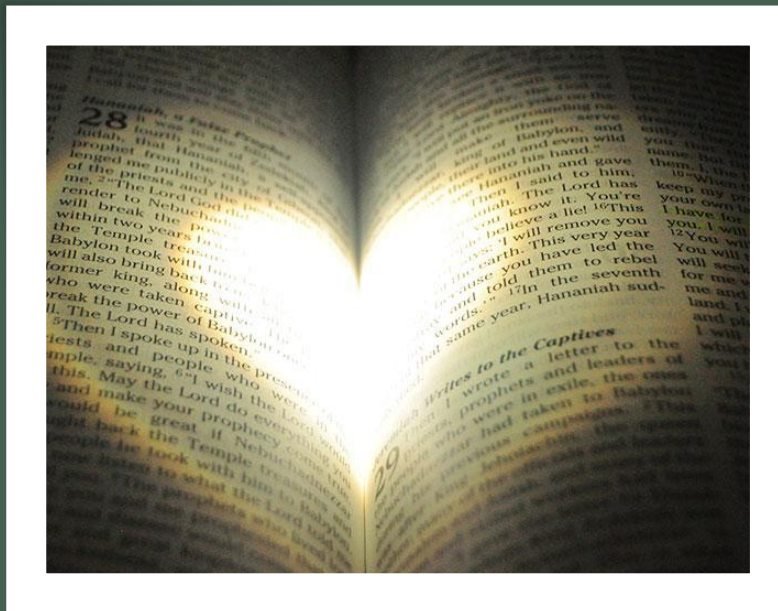
The Gospel of the Lord

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.



We are often reminded how important it is to have good manners. When we ask for something, we should say Please. And when we receive something, we should say Thank you.

Do you often get told to say please and thank you? Who by?

By saying thank you we show we're happy with what we've got and we recognise how generous the other person has been by giving it to us.

Can you think of a time when you were very grateful to someone?
How did you show your thanks?

What do you remember from today's reading?

Today we heard that Jesus gave the amazing gift of good health to ten men who all had an illness called leprosy. But what happened afterwards? Did all the men say thank you for the gift they had been given?



While all ten men were happy to receive the gift, only one of them gave thanks to Jesus and praised God.



This illness can be very painful. People with leprosy couldn't get too close to others for fear of making them sick too. They couldn't even hug their families or friends anymore. They had to live separately to everyone else.

Imagine if you weren't able to hug or be near to the people you love, how would you feel?



How do you think the men felt when they realised that they were well again?

What do you think the nine men who didn't return to Jesus did instead?



Perhaps they ran home to their families and friends? After all, they'd been living away from them for ages.

Can you imagine how excited they were and how happy their families must have been to see them and hug them again?



Though the nine other men were really happy to be healed, they didn't return to Jesus to give thanks for what he had done.

Only one man went back to show how grateful he was for the gift of health and a new life with his family.



What has God given to you?

Like the man who returned to Jesus, we should try to praise and thank God at all times for the amazing things that we have been given. When we see all that we have as a gift from God, it makes us want to care for the earth and make it a fairer place for all people to live. A place where all people have enough food to eat.

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



Let us show our thanks to
God as we pray together:

We pray for the Church:
that it may always be a
place of healing love
which welcomes all
people.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

We pray for our brothers and sisters in every country, especially those who are ill or struggling to get enough food: that they may find comfort and support from those around them.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our school,
parish, families and
friends: that we may be
moved to care for all
people with tenderness
and compassion.

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...



HAIL, MARY,
FULL OF GRACE,
THE LORD IS WITH THEE;
BLESSED ART THOU
AMONG WOMEN,
AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT
OF THY WOMB JESUS.

HOLY MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD,
PRAY FOR US SINNERS,
NOW AND AT THE
HOUR OF OUR DEATH.
AMEN.

Loving Lord, help us to remember all the good things we have which come from you. Fill our hearts with thanks and praise. Help us to make sure all your people have their fair share of the gifts you give for us all.

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...

- ▶ Remember to say
thank you to God

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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