

Our Gospel Value this week is Compassion

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Our Virtue this week is Fortitude



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

You call us to trust in you
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

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

Today Jesus warns us that life will be difficult. The world will face wars and disasters, but we mustn't lose hope. We must trust in God who will guide us and save us.

Let's find out more...

All-powerful God,
nothing is greater than
your love, so may we
trust in you whatever
difficulties and
challenges we face.

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 21:5-19

May the words of Jesus be

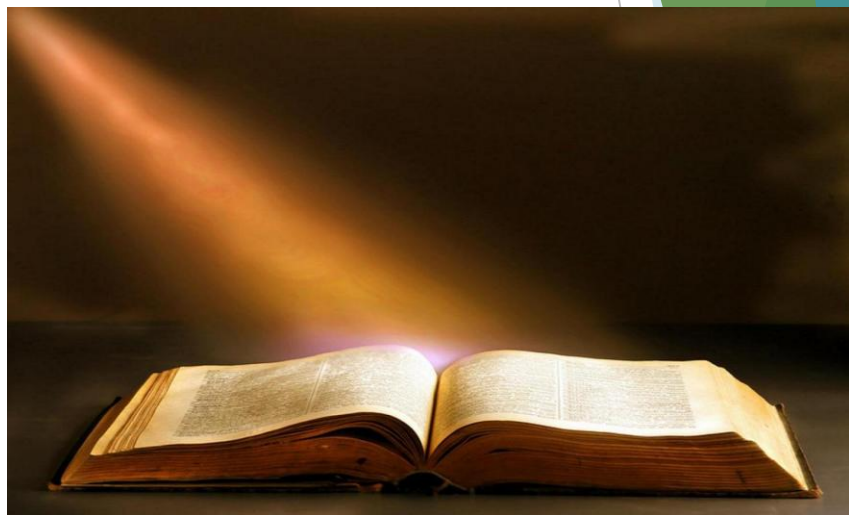
On my mind

On my lips and

In my heart

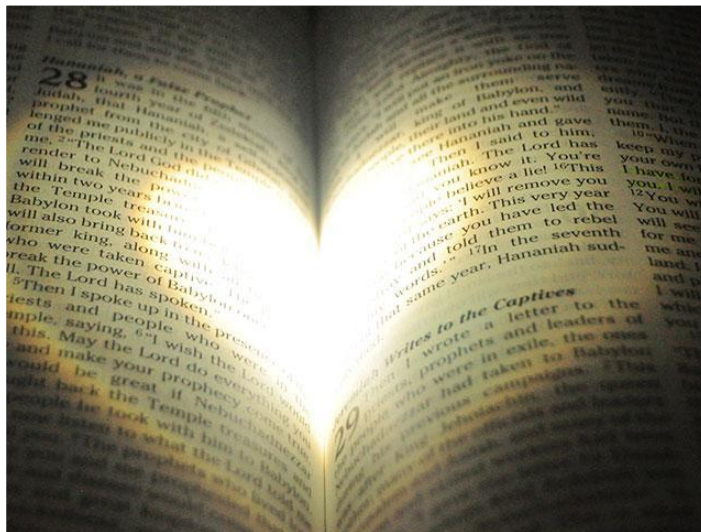
The Gospel of the Lord

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.



What do you remember from today's reading?



Luke 21, 5-19

Jesus was with his disciples in the temple. He told them that the temple would one day be destroyed and that there would be wars, earthquakes, and people hungry for food.

Can you think of places in the world today where there are wars, earthquakes and people are hungry for food?

Earlier this year there was a large earthquake in Afghanistan. Buildings collapsed, entire villages were destroyed, and people died and were injured. Roads were cut off by rocks and landslides. Even before the earthquake, many families in Afghanistan were very poor and were struggling to get enough food.

CAFOD's local partners have been providing life-saving aid, food, shelter for people who have lost their homes and emergency blankets and kitchen sets.



Jesus told the disciples not to be afraid. He promised that he would be with them always and that they wouldn't be harmed if they put their trust in him.



Jesus is with us always, even in the hardest times.

Often Jesus comes to us in the people who help us.



Jesus is with us always, even in the hardest times. Jesus is in all people. Perhaps we can see Jesus in the person who helps us when we are struggling, in the person who inspires us to keep going, in the person who shows us that things can be different.



Next time you hear about an earthquake, flood or drought on the news what will you do to help the people affected? How will you help them to know that they haven't been forgotten and that Jesus is always with them?



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



We pray together:

We pray for the Church:
that it may support and
welcome all people,
especially those among
us who are poor.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our brothers and sisters in every country: that they may know that they are not forgotten as we do our best to help our neighbours around the world.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our school,
parish, families and
friends: that with God's
help we may support
each other in all things,
especially when life is
difficult.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

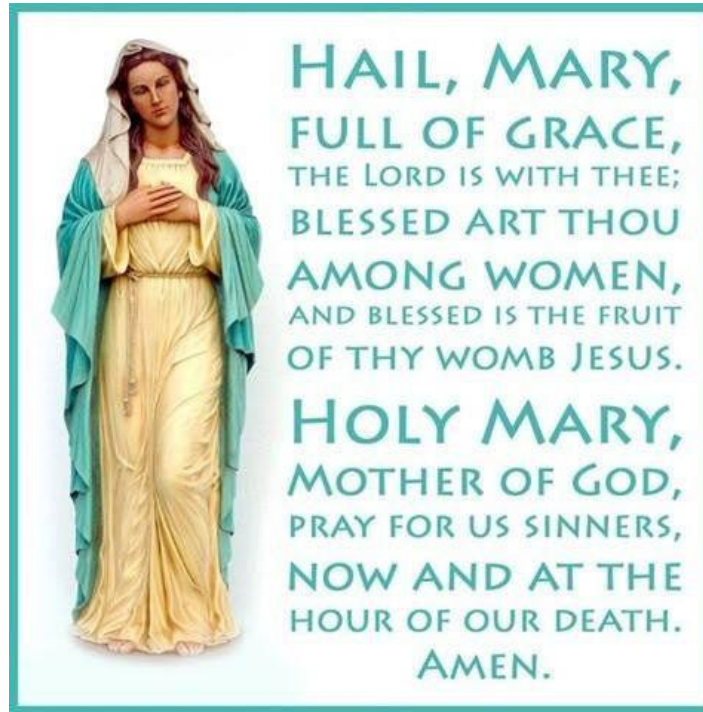
In this Jubilee Year, we
pray that we may be
signs of hope in our
world through all that we
do and how we treat
one another.

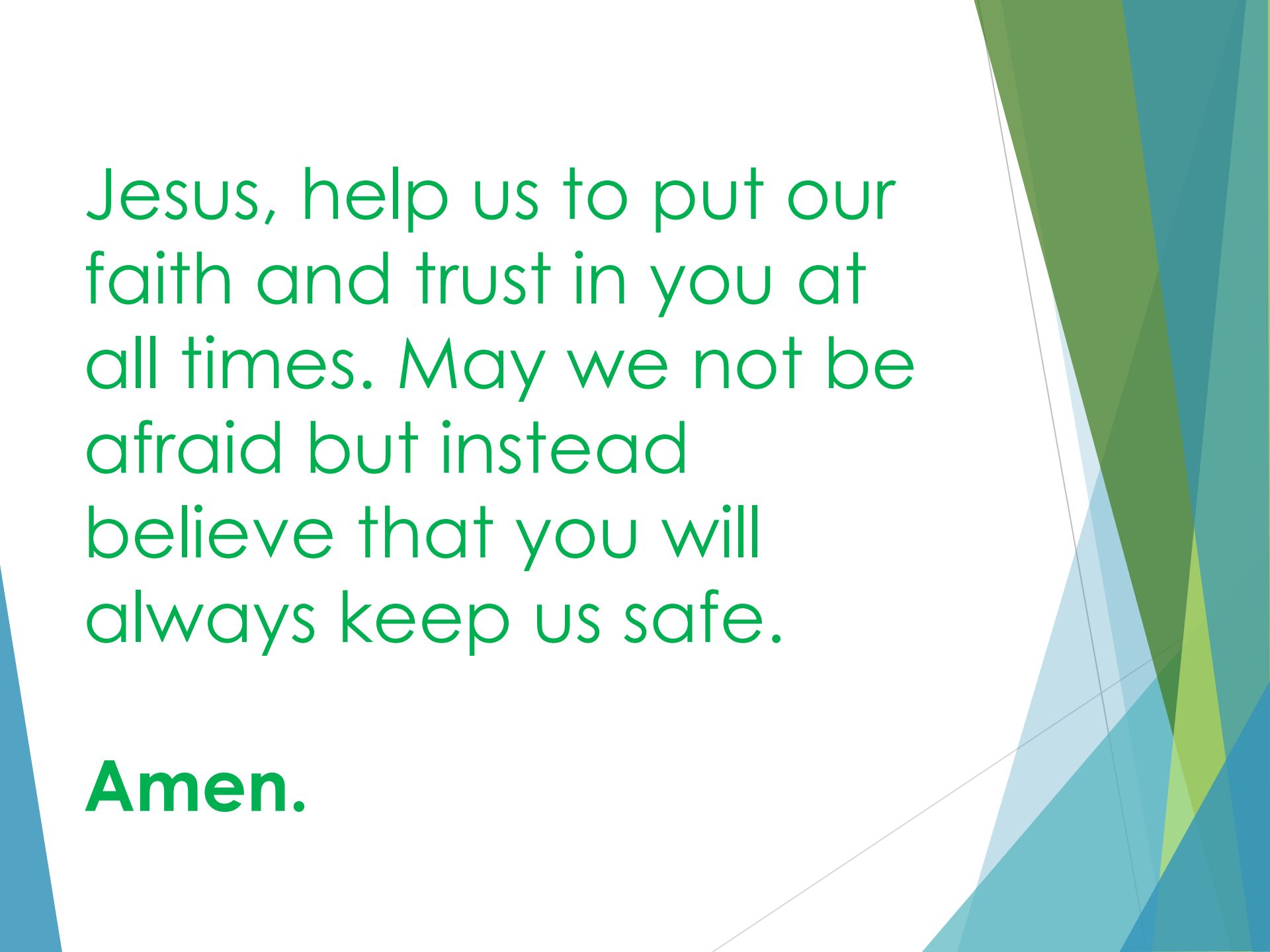
Lord, in your mercy

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...





Jesus, help us to put our
faith and trust in you at
all times. May we not be
afraid but instead
believe that you will
always keep us safe.

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...

- ▶ support each other, especially if they are finding things a bit tricky
- ▶ give each other hope

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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