

Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

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Sunday 12th October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 13th October

Monday of week 28 in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 14th October

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Wednesday 15th October

Saint Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor

Thursday 16th October

Thursday of week 28 in Ordinary Time

Friday 17th October

*Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop,
Martyr*

Saturday 18th October

Saint Luke, Evangelist - Feast



Saint Luke wrote one of the Gospels and also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. He was one of the seventy that worked with Saint Paul travelling around converting people to Christianity. He was a prolific painter and is the patron saint of artists.

O God,
who chose Saint Luke to reveal the mystery
of our faith through his writings,
may we too persevere with one heart and
soul to spread Your glory to all the world.
Amen.



Saint Luke

*Pray for
us*

WORD OF THE WEEK

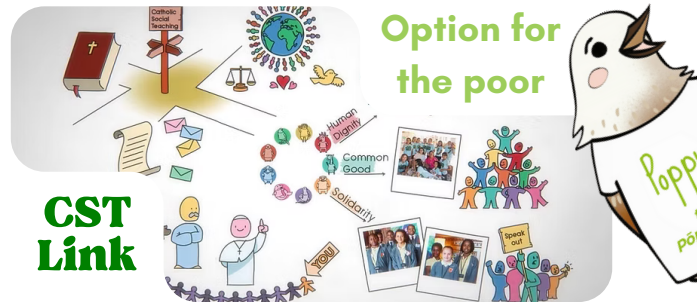
I N C L U S I O N

Inclusion is about welcoming everyone as a child of God, regardless of their differences. It is about creating a community where everyone feels valued and respected. We can promote **inclusion** by being open to others and but standing up against discrimination. We can also make sure that everyone has a voice and that everyone is **included** in decision making.

Sunday's Gospel

Luke 17:14-19

On the way they were made clean. When one of them saw that he was healed, he came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself to the ground at Jesus' feet and thanked Him. The man was a Samaritan. Jesus spoke up, "There were ten who were healed; where are the other nine? Why is this foreigner the only one who came back to give thanks to God?" And Jesus said to him, "Get up and go; your faith has made you well."



Preferential option for the poor emphasizes that we morally should address the needs of the poor and the marginalised in our society. It is about putting the people in most need first, not as an act of charity, but as a matter of justice. Not overlooking their human rights, but following the example of Jesus, who showed a particular love for the poor and sick.

See

Look at the image. Ask God to open your eyes to see what God wants you to see. What is God telling you in this image?

Hear

Read the Gospel slowly and prayerfully. Meditate on God's Word. What word or phrase is God speaking to you? Highlight or underline it.

Think

How could you say thank you to God today?
Do you ever take God's blessings for granted?
How can you share God's mercy with others?

Do

Sing
Gratitude
by Brandon Lake



In this Gospel, ten lepers asked Jesus for mercy. As they went to show themselves to the priests, they were healed. Only one, a Samaritan, returned to thank Jesus and Jesus praises his faith. This passage shows us that healing comes from God, but faith will also lead to spiritual healing. God's mercy is for all, but showing gratitude to God is important as we may face challenges in our lives, like the lepers, but suffering for Christ leads to glory with Him. But it shows us above all else that Jesus is always faithful and heals those in need, even those who do not return to thank Him.

CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

I N C L U S I O N

Gather

Atmosphere

Turn off the lights
Sit in a circle on the carpet
Play inspiring music
Close your eyes

Prayer Area

Green cloth
Light a candle
Cross
Bible

Action

Sign of the Cross
Sing **Gratitude**
Explain **Inclusion**
Link arms or hold hands

Word

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to You, O Lord.

“On the way they were made clean. When one of them saw that he was healed, he came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself to the ground at Jesus’ feet and thanked Him. The man was a Samaritan. Jesus spoke up, “There were ten who were healed; where are the other nine? Why is this foreigner the only one who came back to give thanks to God?” And Jesus said to him, “Get up and go; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Read the Gospel explanation on the Instagram post

Write a prayer about **Inclusion** using the following words:

...> welcome

...> voice

...> help

...> poor

Let us pray

Amen

Response

Physical

Make the person next to you feel welcome or included in the circle. This could be by giving them a hug, high five, or asking them a questions about their day.

Spoken **CST Link**

Number people 1-4. Give each group the a different amount of counters. Have a discussion about how what each group has and needs. Now think about the world and what we can do to help the poor.

Written

Each child write their name inside the shape of a love heart. Put this up on your prayer area/RE display to show that God loves everyone equally.

Mission

Look for someone in your community who may be on the margins, take time to make them feel included this week.

End with a morning/end of day prayer and the Sign of the Cross

REFLECT

AND

GROW

Gather

During the GATHER, we should now see that we are in a time of prayer. We need to make the space feel different. Have some music playing. Think about the lighting and how you want them to sit. Have a prayer focus. A prayerful space for people to focus on and that contributes to the time of prayer. Explain why each item in on the prayer focus. Welcome those to the prayer through song and words.

Have a moment of prayer. Explain what your theme is.

"Welcome to our Celebration of the Word. We will begin with the Sign of the Cross ..."

"Please join us in singing this song together ..."

"Our theme today is ..."

"Our theme means ..."

"We can live out our theme today by ..."

"On our prayer focus, we have chosen ..."

"This item on our prayer focus represents ..."

"Let us spend a moment in prayer by ..."

Word

During the WORD, we hear a piece of Scripture that is linked to our theme. The Scripture is at the centre of our Celebration of the Word.

Tell us why you chose it and explain how it is still relevant today. Be creative and show this by using your God given gifts.

"The Scripture we have chosen today is the story of ..."

"We chose this Scripture because ..."

"It links to our theme because ..."

"We can live out this Scripture today by ..."

"We will now reflect on this Scripture story by ..."

Response

During the RESPONSE, we think and reflect on the message that we have heard through the Scripture. Link a thought or an action to the theme. Make sure that everybody in the room is taking part in some way. Whether that be through physical, spoken, or written responses.

Have a moment of prayer. Be silent, say a prayer or sing a song.

Explain why we as a group are responding to God in this way.

"We would now like you to move in this way because ..."

"We would now like you to speak to the person next to you and ..."

"We would now like you to write down something that ..."

"We would now like you to spend some time in silence thinking about ..."

"Put your hands together and join us as we say this prayer together ..."

Mission

During the MISSION, we are challenged to go out and do something which makes us put our prayer into action. Challenge the group to live out the message in the world. Give them a challenge or activity. Give them something to take away with them. Make them think of their role in God's plan. Spend a moment praying to God. End with some music or a song.

"Your mission this week is ..."

"You can live this mission out in the world by ..."

"You are all going to get something to help you with your mission ..."

"Let us spend a moment in prayer asking God to help us live out our mission ..."

"Please join us in singing this song together ..."

"Thank you for joining us for our Celebration of the Word. We will end with the Sign of the Cross ..."

**What happened during the Celebration of the Word?
How did it make you feel?**

Be specific in the grey boxes

Prayer Focus/Altar/Display ☐

Liturgical Colour ☐



Images/Videos/Slides ☐

Sign of the Cross ☐

Scripture ☐

Music/Singing ☐

Speech ☐

Silent Prayer ☐

Personal Reflection ☐

Seasonal Prayers ☐

Questions ☐

Physical Response ☐

Spoken Response ☐

Written Response ☐

Objects ☐

Mission ☐

Linked to theme ☐



HAPPY

☐

SAD

☐

EXCITED

☐

CALM

☐

INTERESTED

☐

BORED

☐

INSPIRED

☐

PRAYERFUL

☐

Highlight something you want to see more of in your Celebration of the Word