

St Alban's Catholic Church, Finchley

Children's Liturgy

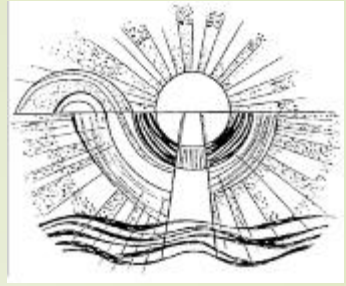
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Christ The King - Year A Sunday 22nd November 2020



Do you have a candle and perhaps a cross? Why don't you collect them and join together as a family to welcome Jesus.

Let us light the candle, make the sign of the cross and say...

Dear God,
Thank you for the big, round world
Thank you for the sea.
Thank you God for all my friends,
Thank you God for loving me.
Amen



Hi, this week's Liturgy of the Word has been prepared by Pat, Mika and Clare. Look out for more fellow catechists next week!

Please get in touch with your comments and photos (not including children's faces please) of the activities. Email finchleynorth@rcdow.org.uk



Pat



Mika



Clare

Let us read today's Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
To accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Our Alleluia (sung to the tune of 'If you're happy and you know it..')

Alleluia, alleluia praise the Lord!
Alleluia, alleluia praise the Lord!
Let us praise him for his glory,
As we listen to the story.
Alleluia, alleluia praise the Lord!



Let us read today's Gospel.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Matthew 25:31-46)

Glory to you, O Lord.

"When the Son of Man comes as King and all the angels with him, he will sit on his royal throne, and the people of all the nations will be gathered before him. Then he will divide them into two groups, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the righteous people on his right and the others on his left. Then the King will say to the people on his right, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father! Come and possess the kingdom which has been prepared for you ever since the creation of the world. I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.'

"The righteous will then answer him, 'When, Lord, did we ever see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we ever see you a stranger and welcome you in our homes, or naked and clothe you? When did we ever see you sick or in prison, and visit you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these members of my family, you did it for me!'

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Away from me, you that are under God's curse! Away to the eternal fire which has been prepared for the Devil and his angels! I was hungry but you would not feed me, thirsty but you would not give me a drink; I was a stranger but you would not welcome me in your homes, naked but you would not clothe me; I was sick and in prison but you would not take care of me.'

Then they will answer him, 'When, Lord, did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and we would not help you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you, whenever you refused to help one of these least important ones, you refused to help me.' These, then, will be sent off to eternal punishment, but the righteous will go to eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

Reflection

Today's reading brings an end to the Church's Liturgical Year A where we have heard Gospels mainly from Matthew.

Advent begins next week and we look forward to the coming of Jesus but today we remember exactly why we follow Jesus and why he is our King and leader.

What qualities does a great leader have?

Brave & Courageous: Jesus had the strength to do the right thing and sacrificed himself for us, his people.

Compassionate & Kind: Jesus healed the sick, gave sight to the blind and helped others in many other ways.

Great communication skills: Jesus told us the word of God in ways we can understand.

Knowledgeable & Wise: Jesus always managed to answer the tricky questions asked by the Pharisees.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us how we can enter the Kingdom of God.

What did the righteous people do? They fed Jesus and gave him a drink when he was thirsty. They clothed him and visited him when he was sick and in prison.

What does Jesus mean when he says: "when you did this to the least of my brothers or sisters, you did it to me."? We are all God's children. We are all brothers and sisters and that Jesus is in each and every one of us.

How can we show kindness to our neighbours?

Activity 1

Word Search

Can you find the words relating to today's Gospel?

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The Sheep and the Goats

Matthew 25: 31-46

Look carefully at the words below. Each of these has been hidden in the word search.
Words can be on the horizontal, diagonal, backwards, forwards, up and down.

ENTERTAINED	EVERLASTING	FOUNDATION	PUNISHMENT	RIGHTEOUS
GATHERED	BRETHREN	SHEPHERD	PREPARED	SEPARATE
PROVIDED	STRANGER	BLESSED	ETERNAL	THIRSTY
ASSURED	ANOTHER	CLOTHED	VISITED	INHERIT
WELCOME	NATIONS	ANGELS	DEPART	FATHER
HUNGRY	PRISON	THRONE	FAILED	CURSED
SHEEP	DRINK	LEAST	GLORY	GOATS
RIGHT	WORLD	DEVIL	FOOD	LIFE
SICK	LEFT	KING	HAND	FIRE

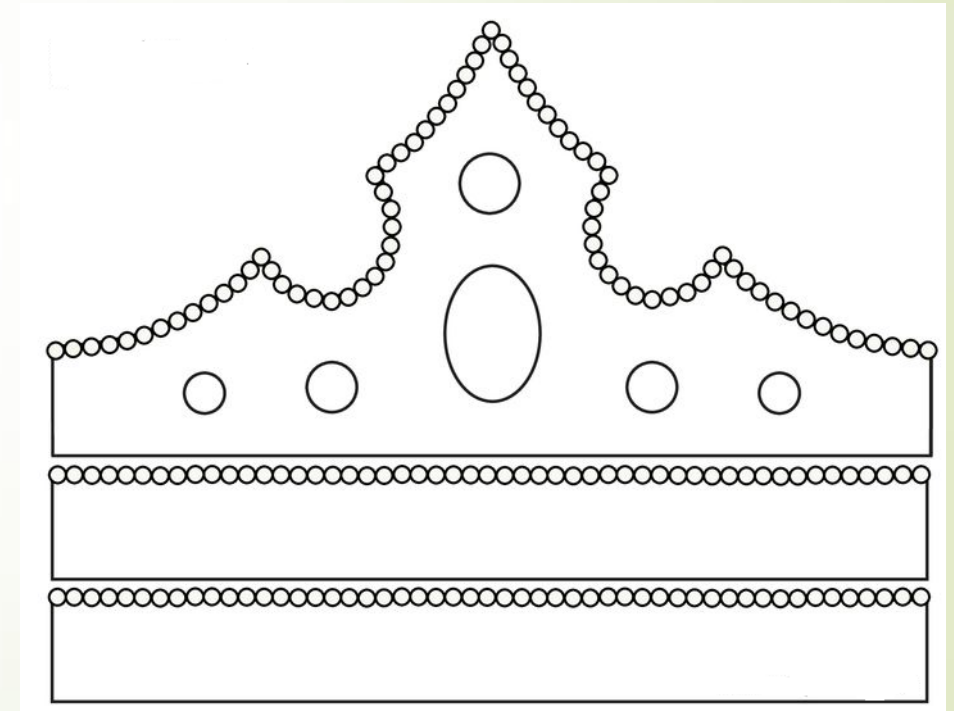
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Activity 2

Make a Crown

Use the template below to make and colour in your own crown.

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Let us now bow our heads and say our closing prayer together..

Dear God,

show us how to answer your call so we may see your kingdom – a place where no one is hungry, thirsty, or alone – here on earth.

Amen

