

St Alban's Catholic Church, Finchley

Children's Liturgy

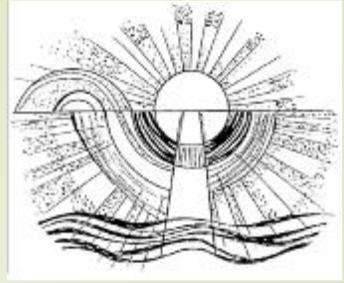
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Do you have a candle and perhaps a cross? Why don't you collect them and join together as a family to welcome Jesus.

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 Mark (1:14- 20)

Glory to you, O Lord.

“. After John the Baptist had been put in prison, Jesus went to Galilee and preached the Good News from God. “The right time has come,” he said, “and the Kingdom of God is near! Turn away from your sins and believe the Good News!”

As Jesus walked along the shore of Lake Galilee, he saw two fishermen, Simon and his brother Andrew, catching fish with a net. Jesus said to them, “Come with me, and I will teach you to catch people.” At once they left their nets and went with him.

He went a little farther on and saw two other brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in their boat getting their nets ready. As soon as Jesus saw them, he called them; they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and went with Jesus.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

Reflection

Today's reading continues the story of Jesus beginning his Ministry.

What were the names of the brothers in the story?

Simon (Peter), Andrew, James and John

What do we call the close friends of Jesus?

Disciples/Apostles

Jesus said " I will teach you to catch people". What do you think he meant?

They will help spread Jesus' teachings and attract followers through the Word of God.

The Gospel notes that the Disciples left their boats and families to follow Jesus. Do you imagine they found it easy to leave their lives behind and answer Jesus' call?

How do we think they could "catch" people?

Be in the right place
Have the right "equipment"
Be patient

Go where the people are
Have the power of the Holy Spirit to help spread the Word of God
These things can take time

How can we be fishers of men and women?

Activity 1

Word Search

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

https://sermons4kids.com/fishing_for_people_mk_wordsearch.htm

Fishing for People

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." Mark 1:17 (TNIV)

Based on Mark 1:14-20



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JOHN	NEWS	CASTING	FISHERMEN	SIMON
KINGDOM	BOAT	GALILEE	NETS	BELIEVE
ANDREW	REPENT	SEA	BROTHER	FATHER
GOOD	COME	FOLLOW	JAMES	LAKE

Activity 2

Art

Colour in your own image from today's Gospel.

<https://www.momjunction.com/print-coloring-image/379088/print/2015/11/Peter-The-Fisherman/>



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

Dear God,

Help us to listen to you when you ask us to follow you.

Make us strong enough to walk besides you each day.

Help us to share your love with others we meet so that we can lead people to follow you.

Amen

