



St Alban's Catholic Church, Finchley

Children's Liturgy

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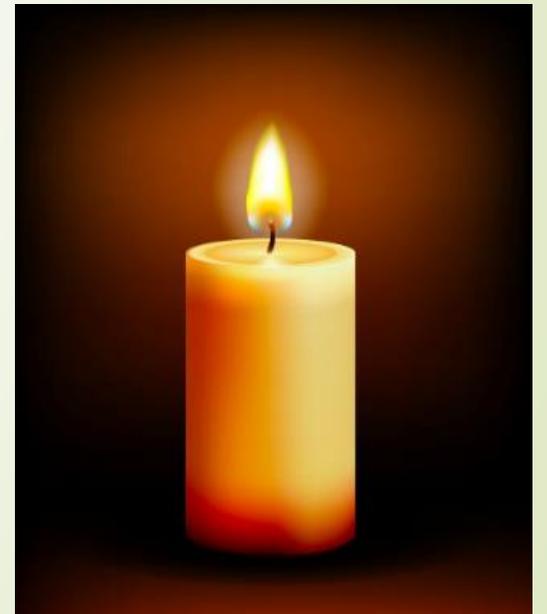


Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B Sunday 9th May 2021

Do you have a candle and perhaps a cross? Why don't you collect them and join 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, I'm Charlotte and this is Charlie and Charmaine, we will lead the Liturgy of the Word for children this week. Look out for more of our 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



Gospel Acclamation

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

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



Let us read today's Gospel.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

I love you just as the Father loves me; remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you. The greatest love you can have for your friends is to give your life for them. And you are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because servants do not know what their master is doing. Instead, I call you friends, because I have told you everything I heard from my Father. You did not choose me; I chose you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit, the kind of fruit that endures. And so the Father will give you whatever you ask of him in my name. This, then, is what I command you: love one another.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.





Gospel reflection: Jesus is telling us he loves us very much. **How does it feel to know that Jesus loves each of us so much?**

Jesus says he chose us all to be his friends, and we should love others in the same way as he loves us. He says that we should all do as much as we can to help our friends, and that if we follow his teaching, we will be friends of Jesus.

Who are your friends?

Can you tell me the name of two of your friends?

What do you like about your friends?

Friends can make us happy and laugh. They help us when we find things difficult. They are kind and share with us.

Can you tell me something one of your friends has done to make you happy?

What do you do to help your friends up when they are sad or finding something difficult?

Children in other parts of the world are the same as us, they also like to have friends that they play games with, friends who make them happy when they are sad and help them when they are in trouble.

Jesus asks us today to love others as he has loved us. **How do you think we can do this?**

How can we show love for children who live far away on the other side of the world?

How will you be a good friend this week to children here and in other countries around the world?

And how will you follow Jesus' example of love for all people no matter where they are in the world?



Activity 1

Colouring Page.

Print and colour in from weblink below

[Colouring page](#)



Activity 2

Friends:

Let us have a go at drawing us with our friends, it can be one friend or even more. Remember that family are friends too, so we can draw them as well.

Have a go and email us your wonderful drawings at

finchleynorth@rcdow.org.uk



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

Heavenly Father,
Our hearts are brimming over with your love.
Help us to be generous
And always ready to share this love
With everyone we meet,
Amen.

