



# St Alban's Catholic Church, Finchley

Children's Liturgy

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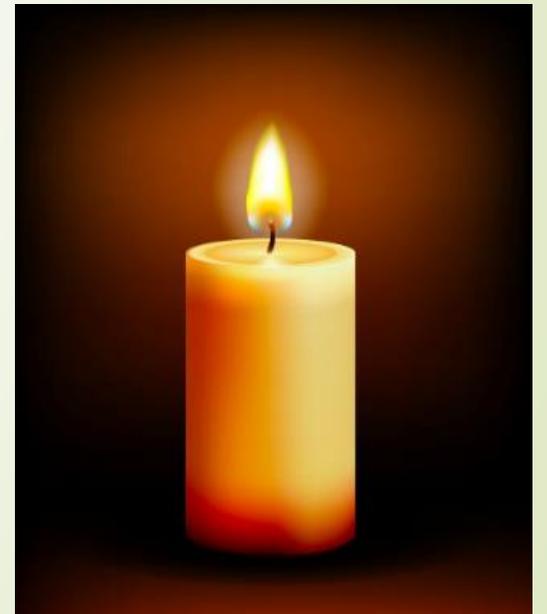
# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 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](mailto: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.

**Welcome:** Today we hear how Jesus sent his disciples out to spread his word, but even though they had to travel far and wide, Jesus told them not to take any of their belongings with them. Let's think a bit more about this...

**Gospel:** Mark 6:7-13

Jesus called the twelve disciples together and sent them out two by two. He gave them authority over the evil spirits and ordered them, "Don't take anything with you on your journey except a stick—no bread, no beggar's bag, no money in your pockets. Wear sandals, but don't carry an extra shirt." He also said, "Wherever you are welcomed, stay in the same house until you leave that place. If you come to a town where people do not welcome you or will not listen to you, leave it and shake the dust off your feet. That will be a warning to them!"

So, they went out and preached that people should turn away from their sins. They drove out many demons and rubbed olive oil on many sick people and healed them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.*



## Gospel reflection:

Jesus sends his disciples out to spread his word, but what did he say they could take with them?

They weren't allowed to take anything with them except a stick, to help them walk on their journey. They couldn't take a bag, or any food, or any money. Not even a change of clothes! How do you think the disciples felt about this?

When was the last time you went away?

Can you remember it?

What did you take with you?

How do you think you would like to go away without any clean clothes, any toys or books, any money to spend?

The disciples had nothing – it must have been very difficult. And without food or money to buy food, they could have been very hungry. They had to rely on the people they met along the way being kind and generous, inviting the disciples to stay with them and share their food.

In the world today some people have to leave their homes very quickly, because of fighting nearby, or because of floods or other natural disasters. They do not get to take very much with them – just what they can carry.

No food, no money, no extra clothes -- how could the disciples possibly make this journey? They found people who would welcome them and they stayed with them in their homes. These people fed them and gave them everything they needed for the journey. The Bible tells us that the disciples went out telling everyone they met to repent of their sins and turn to God. They also cast out many evil spirits and they healed many sick people. In other words, they did exactly what Jesus told them to do and he gave them the power to do it.

Jesus told you and me to go and make disciples. I wonder if sometimes we delay following his command because we think we aren't ready. If we would just go, like the Twelve did, he would give us the ability to share the Good News with others. What do you think? Let's go!



## Activity 1

### Colouring Page.

Print and fill in from weblink below

#### Choice

### Jesus Sends Out The Twelve

#### Multiple Choice

### Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Mark 6:8 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.  
Answers can be found in Mark 6:6-13 (NIV)



Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two.  
Mark 6:7 (NIV)

- \_\_\_ 1. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked  
A. fruit B. vegetables C. soup D. bread
- \_\_\_ 2. A trip over a great distance  
A. walk B. journey C. vacation D. visit
- \_\_\_ 3. To instruct, train, or give knowledge to others  
A. listen B. watch C. teach D. help
- \_\_\_ 4. A stick or cane carried as an aid in walking or climbing  
A. tree B. rope C. sandals D. staff
- \_\_\_ 5. Coins or bills used to buy things  
A. money B. bread C. staff D. preach
- \_\_\_ 6. A community where people live that is smaller than a town or city  
A. country B. province C. village D. state
- \_\_\_ 7. The number of disciples Jesus chose  
A. six B. twelve C. twenty D. eleven
- \_\_\_ 8. To deliver a sermon; to proclaim the Word of God  
A. journey B. heal C. repent D. preach
- \_\_\_ 9. Something that is bad or wrong; wicked  
A. sick B. evil C. money D. bread
- \_\_\_ 10. Shoes consisting of a bottom part held onto the foot by straps  
A. sandals B. sneakers C. boots D. shoes

## Activity 2

**LACED SUITCASE:** Give the children a piece of paper to cut in half and decorate to look like a suitcase/bags with a paper handle and tape the two halves together on three sides. Then hole punch around the edges and lace in and out of the holes with yarn and tie the ends into a knot to hold the suitcase together. The children will then place pictures into their suitcase. Have a go and email us your wonderful suitcases/bags at [finchleynorth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:finchleynorth@rcdow.org.uk)



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

Lord Jesus, you chose the 12 apostles to bring your message to the world. You also chose to give each one of us life and to welcome us into the family of God. Help us to share your message of love and truth with the people we meet each day.

