



Dear Parents and Carers,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus (using the language and imagery of his time) describes the 'earth-shaking' signs of his return at the end of time. The Gospel gives us only images about the end of the world, not a detailed time-table.

Jesus reminds us to look beyond the troubles of the world, to something far more important. Jesus assures us that although many things in the world may change,

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his words will last forever. We can be certain that our faithfulness to God will be rewarded in this life and in the life to come.

Enjoy a very special time together this evening, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **FAITHFULNESS**.

*Dom Henry Wansbrough*



To see this week's Parish Version of The Wednesday Word: [wednesdayword.org](http://wednesdayword.org) - Parents' Pages - Lectio Divina with Fr Henry.

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021



Jesus said to his disciples, "When the time for the end of the world is near, many things will happen. In those days they will see the Son of Man approaching in the clouds with great power and glory; then he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father."

*Adapted from Mark 13:24-32*  
The 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

Everyone can learn more about this Gospel in Church - all are warmly invited.

"Let us ask then for the grace to remain faithful to following Jesus and to listening to his Word."

*Pope Francis*



When we grow in faithfulness, others will know that we are people who are reliable and trustworthy, who are loyal and have staying power through both good times and bad times. We can all ask God to help us to grow in faithfulness – it's a gift worth asking for.



# 1 Our Special Time Together

Enjoy reading the Gospel overleaf (or below for younger children)

Jesus said to his disciples, "A time will come when I will return and appear in the clouds with power and glory. Then I will send my angels to gather my people from every part of the world. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away – they will remain forever."



**What did Jesus say would never pass away?** Which word or words stood out for you in the Gospel, and why? See the Gospel picture opposite. What does it make you think about?

# 2 Wednesday's Word is ... FAITHFULNESS

# 3 Loving God & Each Other

"Let us give thanks for all the blessings which God has bestowed on us, especially for his patience and for his faithfulness."

*Pope Francis*

A faithful person is a gift to the world. Ask your child what the word 'faithfulness' means to them. Do they know someone who is faithful and who always keeps their promises? It may help your child if you can talk about a person you know to be a faithful friend, and say why.

"God is faithful, and if we serve him faithfully, he will provide for our needs."

*St Richard of Chichester*

To be faithful is to be true to someone or something. How can we grow in faithfulness to God and to each other? Perhaps we can: set aside a few minutes each day to pray to God and ask him to help us grow in faithfulness; follow the teachings of Jesus; keep our promises – making sure that if we tell someone [or we tell God] that we will do something, we do it!

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for being our faithful friend. Please help us to keep growing in faithfulness to you and to one another. Amen.

## Gospel Gallery

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### WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN

- JESUS RETURN
- APPEAR CLOUDS
- POWER GLORY
- WORDS FOREVER

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS BACKWARDS OR DIAGONALLY



Search for at least three differences between this picture and the colour one. Then draw them in before colouring.

Cross out the letters **b f k** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words.

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"A \_\_\_\_\_ will come when I will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the clouds with power and \_\_\_\_\_."

Everybody wants a faithful friend and Jesus promises to be ours. Through this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is encouraging the disciples (and us too) to be faithful to him. The faithful promises of Jesus will never pass away – God's love for us will last forever.



Write a promise and then draw a big smile on Smiley

This week I will try my best to...

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