



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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,

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



A Word from Pope Francis

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

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024



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

Come and learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church and say a prayer for your family & friends: all are very warmly invited.

2024 The Year of Prayer: Family Time Prayer & Share

### Good News for Everyone

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.



# Good News for Families

## 10 MINUTES TOGETHER TIME



### Sunday Gospel Gallery

Look at this Sunday's Gospel picture. What can you see? How do you feel? What does it make you think about?

### 1 READ & REFLECT! Listen & Learn with Jesus, the Word!

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 this Sunday's Gospel, and why? Spend a few relaxing moments pondering the picture together. Share any thoughts before moving on.

### 2 SHARE & CARE! Growing in Goodness & Love: This Wednesday's Word...

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

*St Richard of Chichester*

## FAITHFULNESS



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!



3 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.

### FINDING THREE

**WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH**

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER **ACROSS** OR **DOWN**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>JESUS</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>RETURN</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>APPEAR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CLOUDS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>POWER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>GLORY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>WORDS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FOREVER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS **BACKWARDS** OR **DIAGONALLY**

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

**fappekarb rebturfkn globfryk timkfeb**

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



Find and draw 3 differences, then colour the picture



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.



This week I will try my best to...



Write a promise & draw a big smile on Smiley