



Dear Parents and Carers,

This Sunday is the last in the Church's year. It is the day on which we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. This feast presents a golden opportunity for us to make a new start with Jesus – the Universal King. It is a celebration to which all are warmly invited.

The Gospel reminds us that Jesus' kingship is not one of political power, crowns and splendour, but one of peace and truth. He is not an earthly king – his kingdom is heaven.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Jesus stands up for God's true values of love and forgiveness and leads us into the truth. He also reveals to us the truth about ourselves.

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 **LEADER**.

Dom Henry Wansbrough



A Word from Pope Francis

*"Jesus leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others, leading us on our journey towards eternal life."*

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024



At Jesus' trial, Pilate called Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus replied, "Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?" Jesus replied, "Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my followers would have fought to prevent my being handed over. But my kingdom is not of this kind." "So you are a king then?" said Pilate. "It is you who say it," answered Jesus. "Yes, I am a king. I was born for this; I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice."

Adapted from John 18:33-37  
Christ the King, Year B

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful.  
Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

2024 The Year of Prayer: Family Time Prayer & Share

### Good News for Everyone

**Jesus' leadership really does help family relationships to thrive.**

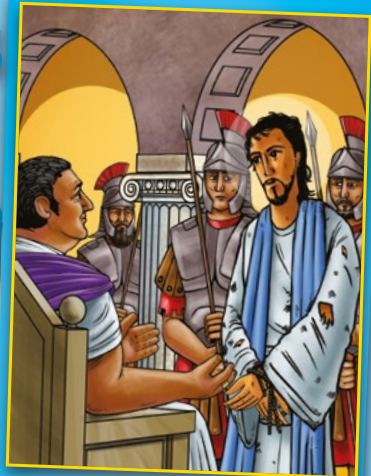
Jesus' truth has stood the test of time and leads us into the joys of everlasting life. Choosing to be formed and led by Jesus provides a secure foundation for our lives.





# Good News for Families

## 10 MINUTE 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!

At Jesus' trial, Pilate asked Jesus: "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." "So you really are a king then?" said Pilate. "Yes," said Jesus. "I was born for this. I came into the world to speak up for the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice."

### What did Jesus say he was?

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...

"When Jesus dwells in us as our friend and leader, we can bear all things." *St Teresa of Avila*

### LEADER



Ask your child which people they know to be good leaders - in the family, at school or in the community. What is it that makes those people good leaders? It may help your child if you can talk about the qualities which make a person a good leader (e.g. trustworthy, inspiring, supportive, a good role model - someone who is wise, truthful and uses their authority to help others).



Jesus leads us in the ways of truth and love. True leaders always help people to follow good and right ways. Each of you name a special leader that you are grateful for (perhaps a family member, a teacher, a priest, Jesus). Think of a way in which you can help that leader (e.g. by praying for them or by listening to what they have to say and trying to follow their leadership). Choose one way in which you will try to be a leader in this coming week, setting a good example for others - showing them good and right things.

## 3 \* \* Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for leading us in the way of truth - to help God's \* \* kingdom of love to grow in our hearts, in our homes and in our schools. Amen. \* \*

### FINDING FIVE

**WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH**

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

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>JESUS KING</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>SPEAK TRUTH</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS **BACKWARDS** OR **DIAGONALLY**



Find and draw 5 differences, then colour the picture

Cross out the letters **d m c** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words.

**bomdrnc ckidmng Pidlantec Jedsumcs**

"So you really are a \_\_\_\_\_ then?" said \_\_\_\_\_.

"Yes," said \_\_\_\_\_. "I was \_\_\_\_\_ for this."



Pope Francis is the current leader of the Catholic Church and the 266th Pope in its history. Pope Francis continues to remind everyone that God's love is for all people, regardless of who they are or where they come from.



This week I will try my best to...



Write a promise & draw a big smile on Smiley