



Our theme this week is:



Believe

Peace be with you
And with your spirit



We light our candle to remind us of Christ's
presence with us as we gather
+In the name of the Father ...

Opening Prayer

Lord God,

At the beginning of this new term, teach us to
be your hands and feet.

At the beginning of this new term, teach us to
love as you love us.

At the beginning of this new term, teach us to
pray for those in need.

At the beginning of this new term, teach us to
show your abundant love, grace, mercy and
peace so that You are honoured and glorified.

Amen



Lord Jesus, you rose from the dead that we might have life.

Lord, have mercy.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Christ Jesus, You show us the glory of the Father.

Christ, have mercy.

CHRIST HAVE MERCY

Lord Jesus, You breathe new life into the world.

Lord, have mercy.

LORD HAVE MERCY



Please stand while we listen to the Gospel

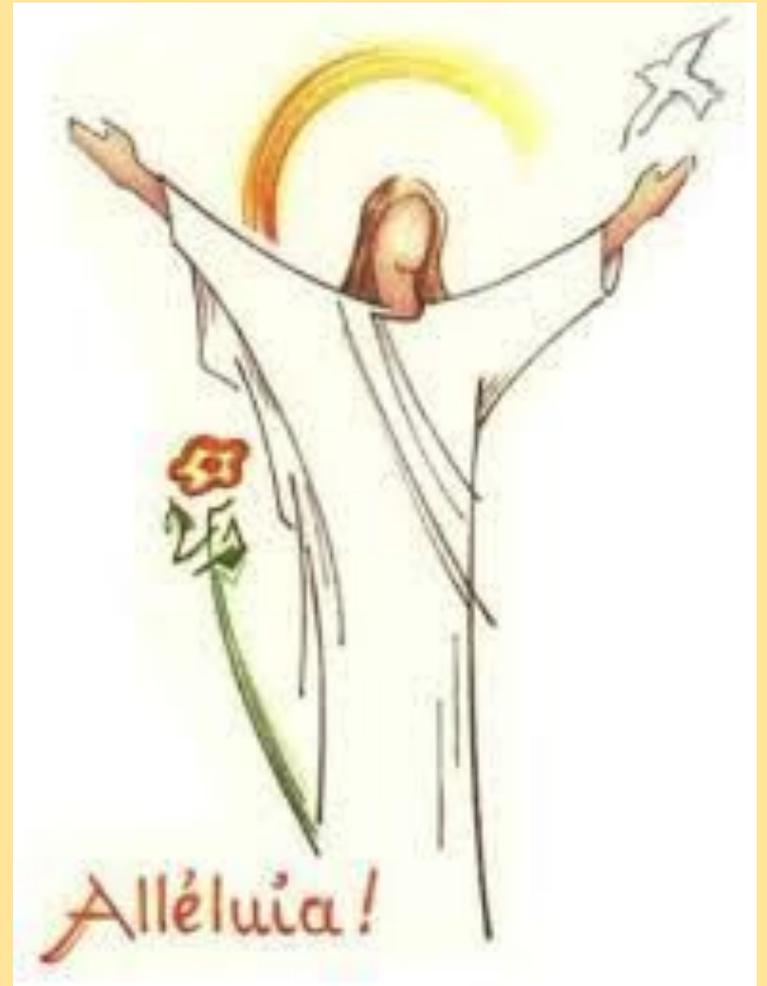
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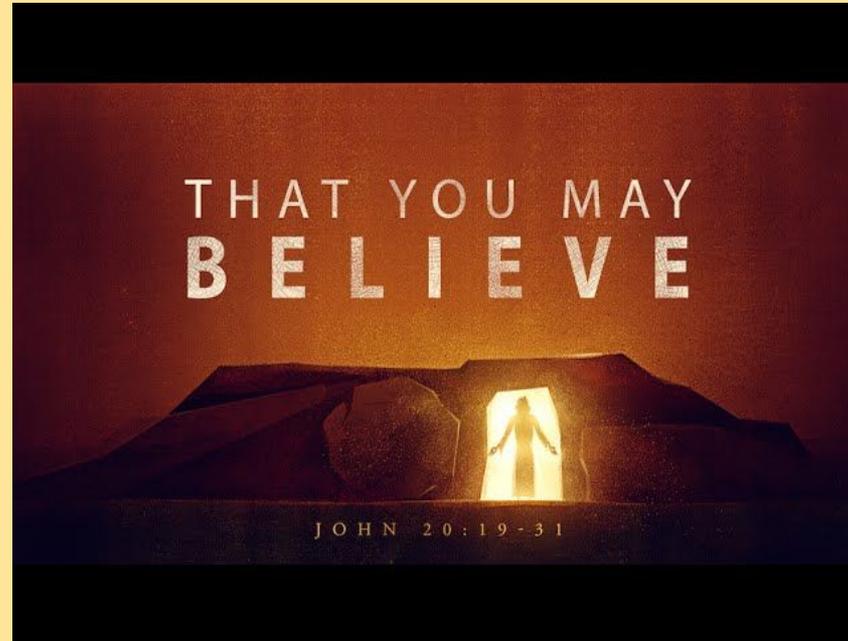
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A reading from the Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. “Peace be with you,” he said. After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you.” Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Jesus and Thomas

One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (called the Twin), was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” Thomas said to them, “Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later, the disciples were together again indoors, and Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and look at my hands; then reach out your hand and put it in my side. Stop your doubting, and believe!”

Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

Jesus said to him, “Do you believe because you see me? How happy are those who believe without seeing me!”

The Purpose of This Book

In his disciples' presence, Jesus performed many other miracles which are not written down in this book. But these have been written in order that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through your faith in him you may have life.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Time to reflect on God's words for us
today.



IF YOU *Believe*
IN YOURSELF

Anything
IS POSSIBLE

Bidding Prayers

Dear Lord,

As we start this new term, walk beside us. Strengthen us when we doubt ourselves. Teach us to embrace challenges and to see any failures as an opportunity to grow and learn. It is only through stepping out of our comfort zone that we can grow. Lord, give us faith in ourselves, in each other and in you. Lord in your mercy...

Dear Lord,

We pray for our school and parish community. Unite us as one family, who work together in love and service for each other. Be with us all Lord, bless everyone and bless all our endeavours. Lord in your mercy...

Bidding Prayers

Dear Lord,

We pray for our country and for the many people and families who are struggling. Life is hard for many people at the moment and they may be filled with doubt and worry. We pray for hope Lord and ask you to sow strength and faith in the hearts of those who are finding life hard.

We ask that you fill our leaders with the Holy Spirit, to make the right choices to help all those in need. Lord in your mercy...

Dear Lord,

We pray for our world. We pray for the wars to end, for food to be shared and for your love to envelop the earth to heal all the hurts.

Lord in your mercy...

In the quiet of our hearts, let's say our own prayer to God.

We ask you Mother Mary to pray with us as we say:

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee,
blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.

Amen



Closing Prayer

O Lord, our God.

We place our trust in You,

Because you are mercy itself.

We ask you to replace doubt with faith.

We trust You to provide for our every need, according to
Your will.

Help us to forgive others as You forgive us.

We ask you to be with us this summer term.

Amen.

Our faith in action



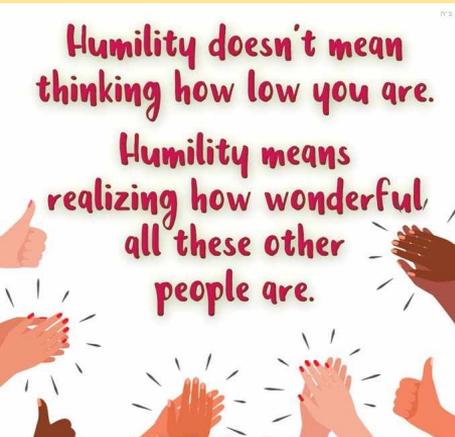
This week, let us show the Gospel Value of **HUMILITY** and the Virtue of **FAITH**.

We can show **humility** by:

- Recognising the good in others
- Telling others when you have seen them do something good

We can show **faith** by:

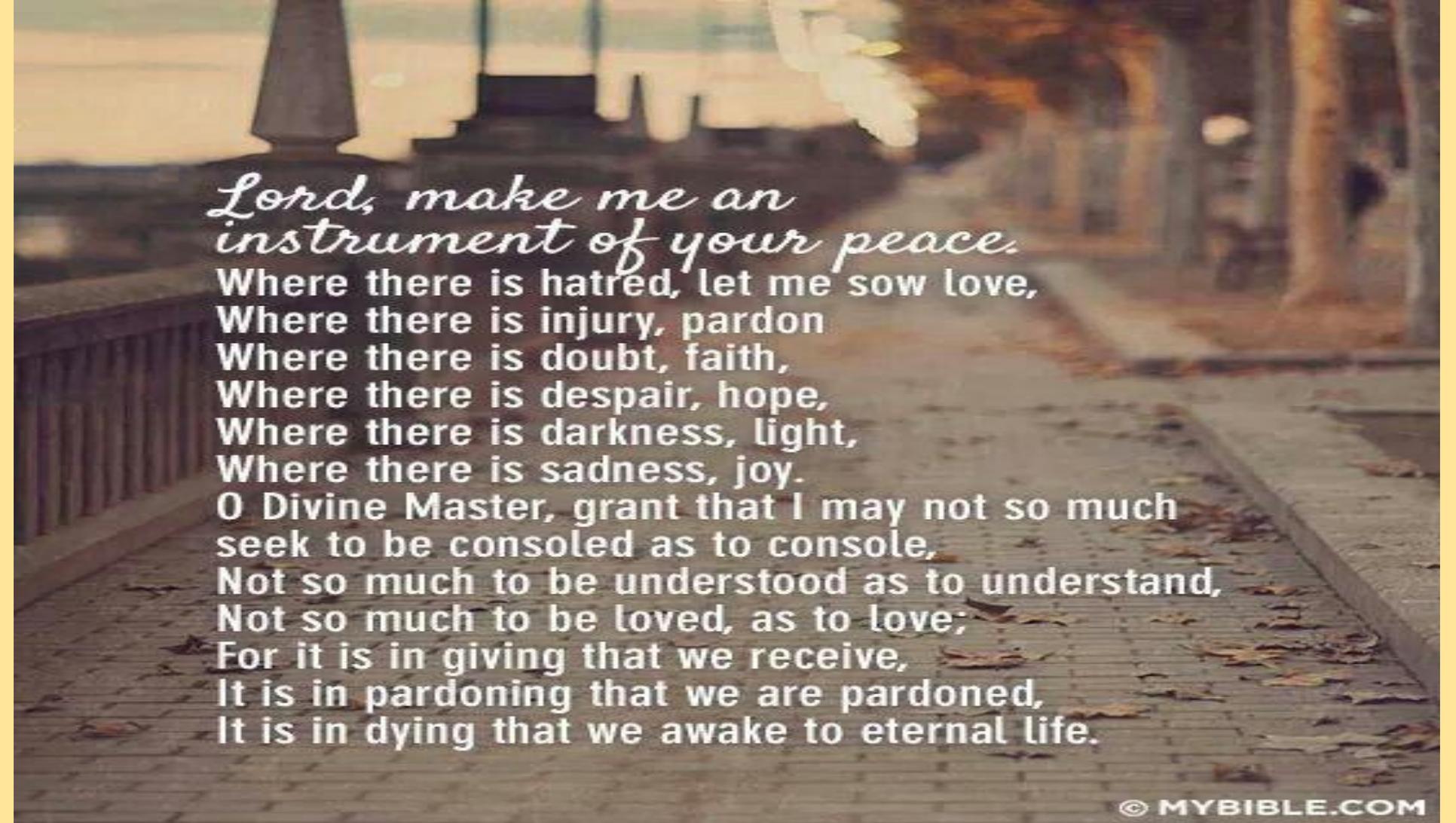
- Trusting in God
- Not doubting ourselves and others
 - Believing we can in all things.



May God bless us with
his mercy, strengthen us
with his love, and
enable us to walk in
charity and peace.

THANKS BE TO GOD
+In the name of the
Father ...





*Lord, make me an
instrument of your peace.*

Where there is hatred, let me sow love,

Where there is injury, pardon

Where there is doubt, faith,

Where there is despair, hope,

Where there is darkness, light,

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console,

Not so much to be understood as to understand,

Not so much to be loved, as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

It is in dying that we awake to eternal life.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Q634rbsypE>

