



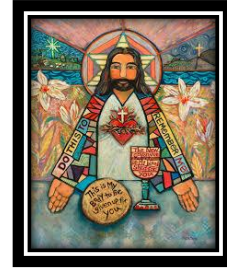
# The Friday Messenger

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Racial Justice Day (Year B)  
Friday 26th January



## Our curriculum themes are:

- Year 1: Galilee to Jerusalem
- Year 2: Galilee to Jerusalem
- Year 3: Being a Christian
- Year 4: Jesus the Teacher
- Year 5: God's Covenant (The Commandments)
- Year 6: Jesus, Bread of Life



Year 1	Year 2
This week in RE, Year 1 have been listening to 'The call of the disciples' (Lk 5:1-11). We explored a piece of art work and discussed who we thought the picture was of and what we thought they were doing. We discussed how the disciples knew Jesus was special and also how we would feel if we were one of the disciples. After exploring the scripture, the children then worked in groups to act out what happened.	This week in RE we continued to work on the topic of 'Galilee to Jerusalem'. This week we focussed on saying sorry, we thought about what a sin was and the bad sins we could make. We then enjoyed acting out some sins as well as how we Got helps us to make it better. After this, we thought about how God can help us to become better people. Following this, we looked at the act of sorrow and read an act of sorrow prayer, thinking about its meaning and how it can help us.
Year 3	Year 4
Year 3 continued their lessons about what it means to be a Christian. This week they found out about the work that charities do. They looked at Cafod, RNIB and the Peterborough Soup kitchen. They then considered how this linked with the behaviour of the good Samaritan in the story they read from the Bible last week.	In Year 4 this week, the children looked at Zechariah's prophecy and how it led to the baptism of Jesus. We used the scripture Luke 3:10-14 to discuss what John told people to do to prepare for the coming of The Messiah. After a discussion on the baptism of Jesus, the children answered these 4 questions in detail: Why did John not want to baptise Jesus? Why did Jesus want to be baptised by John? Explain how the three persons of The Trinity- God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit were present at Jesus' Baptism. Explain what Jesus' Baptism means for us.
Year 5	Year 6
Year Five have been busy this week In RE. They revisited the covenants God made with Abraham and Moses and The Israelites. After refamiliarising themselves with the covenant God made with Noah, we talked about a 'timeline' of God's covenants with his people: Noah, Abraham, and Moses/Israelites. In groups, the children then worked on creating their own way of showing the history of God's covenants with his people.	The focus for the lessons was the beginning of Mass and The Offertory. After a whole class discussion about the different parts of the Mass, the children explained what each part of the Mass means and its significance for us today. They then recalled what happens at the offertory and annotated verses spoken by a priest to demonstrate their understanding of what is being said and how it links with Jesus being 'The Bread of Life'.

<b>Gospel Values</b> This month's value is... <b>Thankfulness</b>	<b>Action! This Sunday is Racial Justice Day; the Church prays for a fair and just world for everyone. Please light a candle and pray the prayer below together as a family.</b>
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*Lord Jesus,*

*you were angry when you saw people hurt by injustice.*

*Thank you that you offer us a new way of acting*

*that overcomes injustice – a way of love.*

*Help each of us to live out your way of love.*

*We pray, that with the power of your Holy Spirit to guide and help us,*

*we can work together to transform the world around us.*

*Amen*