

<p>4th November Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Mark 12:28b-34 ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.”</p>	<p>Love</p>	<p>In this Gospel story Jesus teaches us that the most important rules to follow are to love God and love others as we love ourselves. Love is at the heart of the message of Jesus.</p> <p>Prayer: Lord, help us to love You with all our heart, soul, and strength. Guide us to be faithful in our actions and relationships. May we reflect Your love in our daily lives by showing love and care to those around us. Amen.</p>	<p>10th Nov – Remembr ance Sunday</p>	<p>History</p>
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Don't forget - there are additional resources for you to use with your form saved on the K Drive in chaplaincy
Each form should also have a paper copy of the prayer booklet (there are spare copies in the sacred time resource box in the staff room)

Additional prayer resources for sacred time;

[Additional Prayer resources for form Sacred Time \prayer hand.pptx](#)

[Additional Prayer resources for form Sacred Time \Set prayers for Sacred Time.pptx](#)

[Additional Prayer resources for form Sacred Time \prayer booklet.docx](#)

The resources and activities in this powerpoint are suggestions, and intended to support, and / or offer a starting point.

They are not prescriptive - please feel free to adapt for your form, or create your own resources as appropriate

For reference - The Gospel this week;

Mark 12:28-34

New International Version

The Greatest Commandment

²⁸ One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

²⁹ “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.’^[a] ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’^[b] ³¹ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’^[c] There is no commandment greater than these.”

³² “Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. ³³ To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

³⁴ When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

- Please start each sacred time with the sign of the cross.
- Children do not **HAVE** to make the sign of the cross but staff should please, to model prayer

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Some suggested prayer activities;

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Slide 8-13	Love your neighbour - prayer prompts
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Autumn Term 2- Week 1
Season: Ordinary Time
Liturgical Colour: Green
Theme: love



Mark 10 mission produces videos that discuss the gospel, and have music and prayer.

The Mark 10 Mission

There are 2 per week - one for younger children, but they may be suitable for year 7 and 8, and one for older children.

Each video is about 12-15 minutes and can be used over 2 mornings if you feel this is an appropriate resource for your form



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Christians believe that Love is the greatest thing they are called to. Jesus said "Love the Lord your God and Love your Neighbour as yourself".

This means loving those who may be different to us, or more challenging to show love to.

It may also involve a level of discomfort on our part.



In the Bible story, the expert in the law asks: "So who then is my neighbour?"

Who do you think your neighbour is?

Is there anyone whom you don't think counts as your 'neighbour'?

Are there people you find it more challenging to show love to? Why do you think that is? What could help you to overcome any barriers you have towards others?

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

THY *HOMELESS* NEIGHBOR

THY *MUSLIM* NEIGHBOR

THY *BLACK* NEIGHBOR

THY *GAY* NEIGHBOR

THY *IMMIGRANT* NEIGHBOR

THY *JEWISH* NEIGHBOR

THY *CHRISTIAN* NEIGHBOR

THY *ATHEIST* NEIGHBOR

THY *DISABLED* NEIGHBOR

THY *WHITE* NEIGHBOR

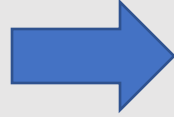


Can you think of any time when you have not wanted to help someone who needed help?

Can you think of occasions when you might feel uncomfortable helping someone?



Create a little prompt card - you might want to use the wording here



Keep it in your blazer pocket and try to find opportunities to show love to people this week

"I might not want to help this person because....."

or

"I would find it difficult to help because....."

followed by "But, I could show love to them by....."



Lord God, thank you that you first love us.

Help me to love you with all my heart, soul, mind and strength.

Help me to love others as you love me.

Help me to communicate your love to others this week by my actions and my words.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



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Where is the love?

Sometimes it feels like all we hear about are negative things - people hurting other people, people being left out, people being treated cruelly or being neglected



How could you spread a bit of love this week?



But if you only have love for your own
race
Then you only leave space to
discriminate
And to discriminate only generates hate

Father, father, father, help us
Send some guidance from above
'Cause people got me, got me questioning
Where is the love?

Gotta keep my faith alive 'til love is
found

whatever happened to the values of
humanity? (Yeah)
Whatever happened to the fairness and
equality? (Yeah)
Instead of spreading love, we spreading
animosity (Yeah)
Lack of understanding leading us away
from unity

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Where is the love?



See if there is an opportunity to help someone else this week - to show love for your neighbour. For example, could you contact someone who you think may be lonely or in need?

You might want to write it on a post it note and put it on your form sacred space



Thank you, God, for the times I have been helped and shown love by others.

Help me to spot and act on opportunities this week - to love my neighbour as myself.

Amen



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Sunday, 10th November is
Remembrance Sunday

Monday, 11th November is
Remembrance Day



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What is Remembrance Day?



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Quiet minds.....



Loving God,
please grant me peace of mind and calm
my troubled heart.
Give me the strength and clarity
of mind to find my purpose and walk the
path you've laid out for me.
I trust your Love God, and know that
you will heal this stress. Just as the sun
rises each day against the dark of night.
Amen





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**‘Every unselfish act
of love whispers
God’s name.’ Bob
Goff, Restore
Internationa**

