



Dear Parents and Carers,

In this Sunday's Gospel we read about poor Lazarus, suffering at the rich man's gate - and the rich man does nothing to help him.

It's easy for us to become so caught up in the busyness of life that we don't even notice the needs of others or, worse still, ignore them. But Jesus repeatedly teaches us about fairness, sharing and kindness to others, particularly to the poor.

Wednesday 24th September 2025

The question of a successful life is not: "How much did I accumulate?" but rather, "How did I use what God had given me to help others?"

So, let's not put off until tomorrow the good that we can do today. Enjoy your week and help share God's love.

Dom Henry Wansbrough



A **Word** from the Saints

"Give something, however small, to the person in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing." St Gregory Nazianzus

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 28th September 2025



Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. He looked up from Hades and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, 'Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering in this heat.' 'My son,' Abraham replied, 'remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here.'"

Adapted from Luke 16:19-31
The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

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.

2025: The Jubilee Year of Hope!

Having Hope
in our **Families**

God wants each one of us to share with people who are in need - people around us and people all over the world and, just like Lazarus, to share in God's everlasting happiness now and forever.



Good News for Families

10 MINUTES TOGETHER TIME

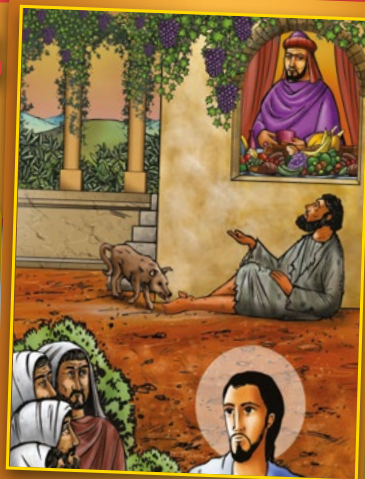


1 READ & REFLECT! Listen & Learn with Jesus, the Word!

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who always wore the most expensive clothes and always ate the best food every day. There was also a very poor man, named Lazarus, covered with sores, who used to sit outside the rich man's house. He was so hungry that he wanted to eat the scraps of left-over food that the rich man didn't want. When Lazarus died, he was carried away by the angels to heaven. But the rich man, who had ignored poor Lazarus and did not help him, was not taken to heaven."

Why did Lazarus sit outside the rich man's house?

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.



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?

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

"Whatever gifts and talents we are given by God are to be shared with the entire community."

Saint Baldwin of Canterbury

Ask your child what the word 'sharing' means to them. Ask them to talk about a time when they shared something. Is it easy or difficult for them to share things, and why? Sharing is part of everyday life, particularly family life. Talk about when your family shares with others. Who has recently shared something with your child? How did your child feel to be on the receiving end of someone's generosity?

Even small, everyday acts of sharing around the home, school or in the workplace are most valuable in God's eyes. What difference would it make to our school and to the world if we shared more? Each of you choose a way in which you can share at home, at school or in the community in the coming week. Why not visit the CAFOD and MISSION-TOGETHER websites for ideas about how to share and help the poorest in the world? See: kidzzone.cafod.org.uk & missiontogether.co.uk

SHARING



3 Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for blessing us with many good things. Please help us to see the needs of others and to **share** with anyone in need. Amen.

FINDING THREE

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WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH

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



HUNGRY MAN



SORES GATE



ANGELS CARRIED



LAZARUS HEAVEN



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

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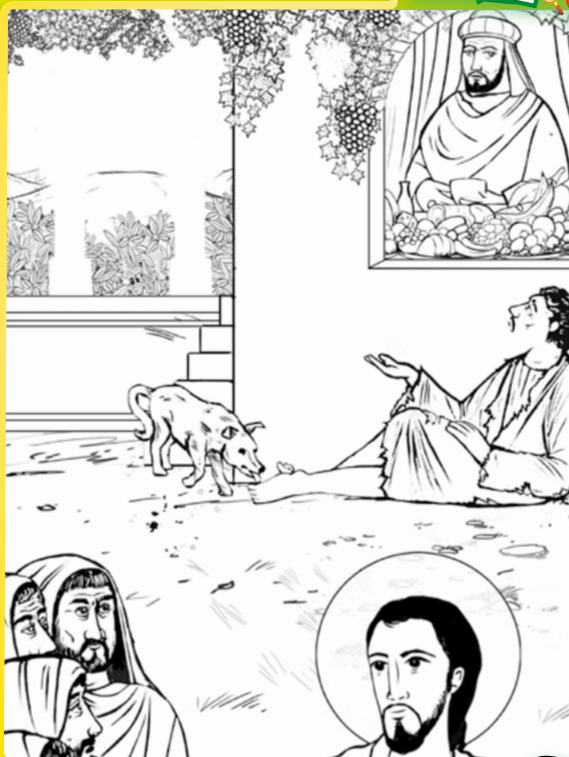
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"When _____ died, he was carried
_____ by the _____ to _____."

Jesus told the story of Lazarus so that we would understand how important it is to share and to be kind. True happiness comes from sharing and giving, just as much as it comes from receiving.

This week I will try my best to...

Write a promise & draw a big smile on Smiley



Find and draw 3 differences, then colour the picture

