



Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to you and to your family as we begin this new school year.

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that, during his time on earth, Jesus was many things to many people. He was a teacher, a healer, a leader and, to some people, simply a very good person. But Peter finally realises the truth about Jesus and professes his faith in him as the Christ - the Son of the living God.

Wednesday 11th September 2024

Even though the disciples had witnessed Jesus' many miracles, they were still slow to understand Jesus' true identity. For us too, it takes time to get to know who Jesus really is, just as it takes time to get to know other friends.

Make a great start to this new school year by listening to your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **JESUS**.

Dom Henry Wansbrough



A Word from Pope Francis

"Jesus loves us without limits. Each encounter with Jesus fills us with joy, with that deep joy which only God can give."

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 15th September 2024



Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way Jesus put this question to his disciples, "who do people say I am?" And they told him. "John the Baptist," they said; "others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets." "But you," he asked, "who do you say I am?" Peter spoke up and said to him, "You are the Christ." And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again.

Adapted from Mark 8:27-35
The 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 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

Our lives are enriched when we know Jesus. The more we know about Jesus through praying and reading about him in the gospels, the easier it is for us to recognise and follow him. The special 'Together Time' overleaf is a great opportunity to be with Jesus, and to enhance family life together throughout the school year.