



Dear Parents and Carers,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus shows us that the kingdom of God is open to everybody, to people of all cultures and backgrounds - and that includes you and me too!

Jesus puts forward a child as an example of how to enter God's kingdom. Why a child? Could it be a child's simplicity or dependency - or a child's openness to God?

Wednesday 2nd October 2024

God wants us to accept him and to trust him always to be there for us. God has a great plan for each of our lives, and we can discover what it is when we are open to God.

Enjoy a very special time together this evening, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **OPENNESS**.

Dom Henry Wansbrough

A **Word** from **Pope Francis**

"Let's try to be open to God's word, and open to the Lord's surprises when he speaks to us."



*"May you be content knowing you are a child of God."
St Teresa of Avila*

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 6th October 2024



People were bringing little children to be with Jesus. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was annoyed and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." Then he put his arms round the children and gave them his blessing.

*Adapted from Mark 10:2-16
The 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B*

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.

2024 The Year of Prayer: Family Time Prayer & Share

Good News for Everyone

Jesus is open to everyone - he has time for us and cares for us.
Jesus hears our prayers and offers his blessing to every person.
Being open to Jesus helps us to be more open to one another.