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# WB 5th October Collective Worship

*But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another*
*1 John 1:7*

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October is a month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, through the month we will begin each week following a decade of the rosary.









In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit




God Saw all that he had made and it was very good

As we think about the environment this week, we reflect using the ecological examen. Spend a moment in quiet following the thoughts in the video.










What attitudes towards creation do we need to change?







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God of creation, we thank you for our world of life and colour




"God saw all that He had made, and it was very good."
Genesis 1:31




***Lord, You gave us a beautiful world.***
***We think:***

- ***Do we care for the world around us?***
- ***How can we make small changes—like recycling, saving water, or being kind to animals—that show respect for Your creation?***
- ***We ask for Your help to protect and treasure what You have given.***

***In a moment of reflection, write your commitment on the earth and offer it to God in prayer***






Lord, teach me to be generous,
to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to look for any reward,
save that of knowing that i do your holy will.

St Joseph – Pray for ss
St Teresa – Pray for us


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**Respond:** Decide one small action or attitude you can take away from this reflection. How might this image shape your day or week?

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# In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

‘Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be …given to a people producing its fruits.’






# Gospel : Matthew 21:33-43

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, ‘Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence round it and dug a wine press in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than at first. And they did the same to them. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, “They will respect my son.” But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, “This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.” And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’
They said to him, ‘He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.’
Jesus said to them, ‘Have you never read in the Scriptures: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes”? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.’

WORD




Jesus makes it very clear that the Kingdom belongs to those who bear fruit. How will we bear fruit today? How will bring love, justice and peace to our homes, schools and neighbourhoods? In small, often unnoticed ways, are we trying to make the world a better place?

When Jesus says that, 'The stone which the builders rejected as worthless turned out to be the most important of all.' he is referring to himself but also asking us to think about those we might reject and worthless. Are there people I don't bother with? Can I try to see them through God's eyes? A cornerstone is the most important part of any building. Although rejected, Jesus is central to our salvation. Are we rejecting people who might bring us life? Are we rejecting Jesus?

Thank you, Lord for your love which will last forever.
I want you to be the cornerstone in my life.
Help me to trust you and remember that you are always with me, giving me good foundations for my life.
Amen.

