



*A community of learners,
believers and friends*



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WB 23rd March 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



Events this week



As we celebrate St Joseph's day this week and reflect on being a community of learners, believers and friends, come to the Chapel to take part in some team challenges from Tuesday.

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In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit



Why is faith important?
What do you have faith
in?



GOSPEL VALUES



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LORD, make me a better person, more considerate to others, more honest with myself, more faithful to you.

Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do your will whatever it may be.

Help me to find my true vocation in life, and grant that through it I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others. Amen

St Joseph – Pray for us

St Teresa – Pray for us



How can we have faith this week?

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Look at the artwork on the next slide. What do you see? Don't rush. Notice the colours, the light, and the shadows.

- How is colour drawing your attention?
- What are the expressions on the faces of the crowd? Can you imagine their joy and their amazement?
- What gives you this type of joy?
- Take time to think about what is Lazarus thinking and feeling. How is he looking at Jesus?

Listen for God's voice in the quiet. Visio Divina is about letting God speak through what you see.

Be open to God's message, even if it surprises you.

Let God use this painting to speak to your heart.

Visio Divina

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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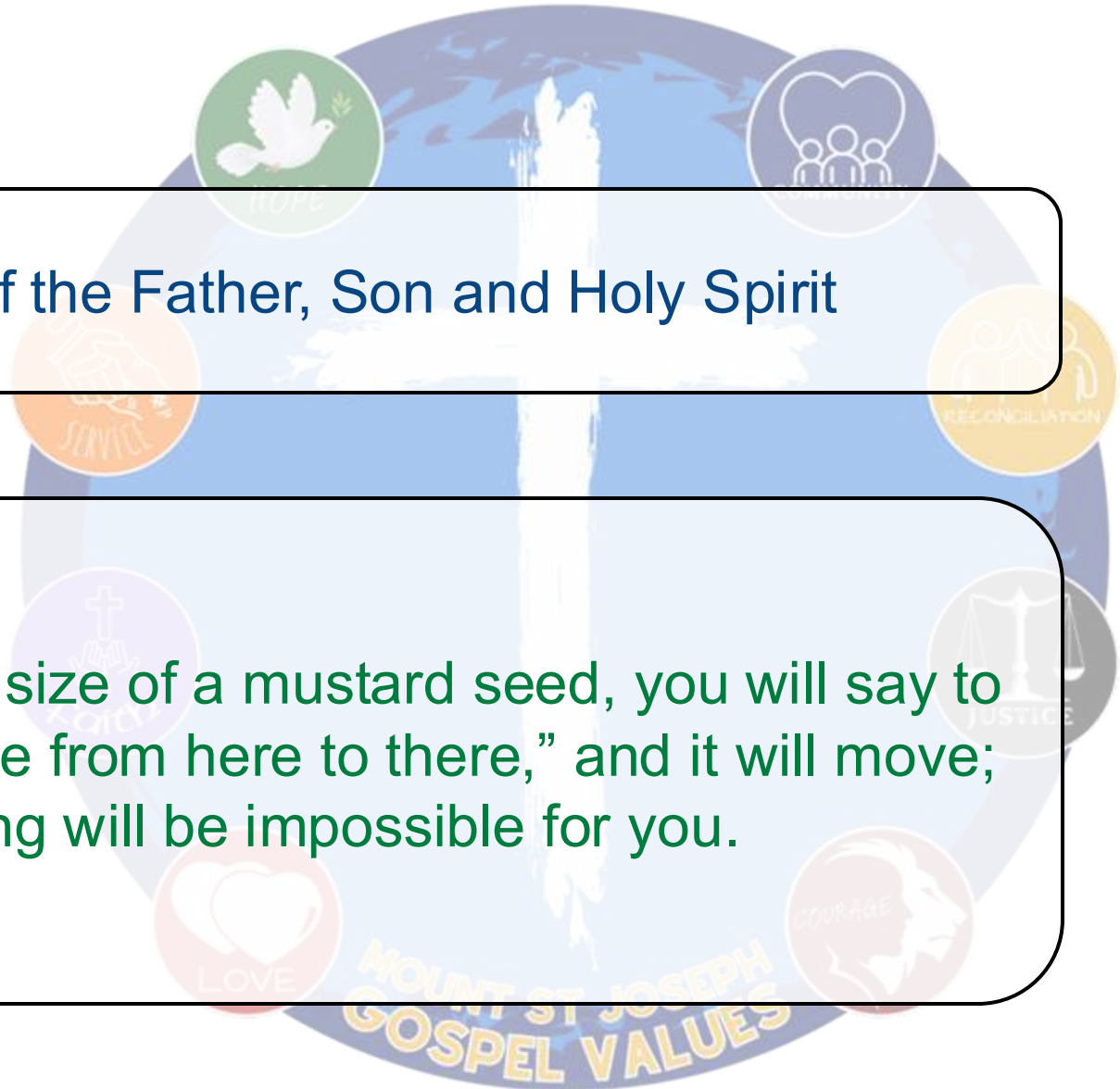


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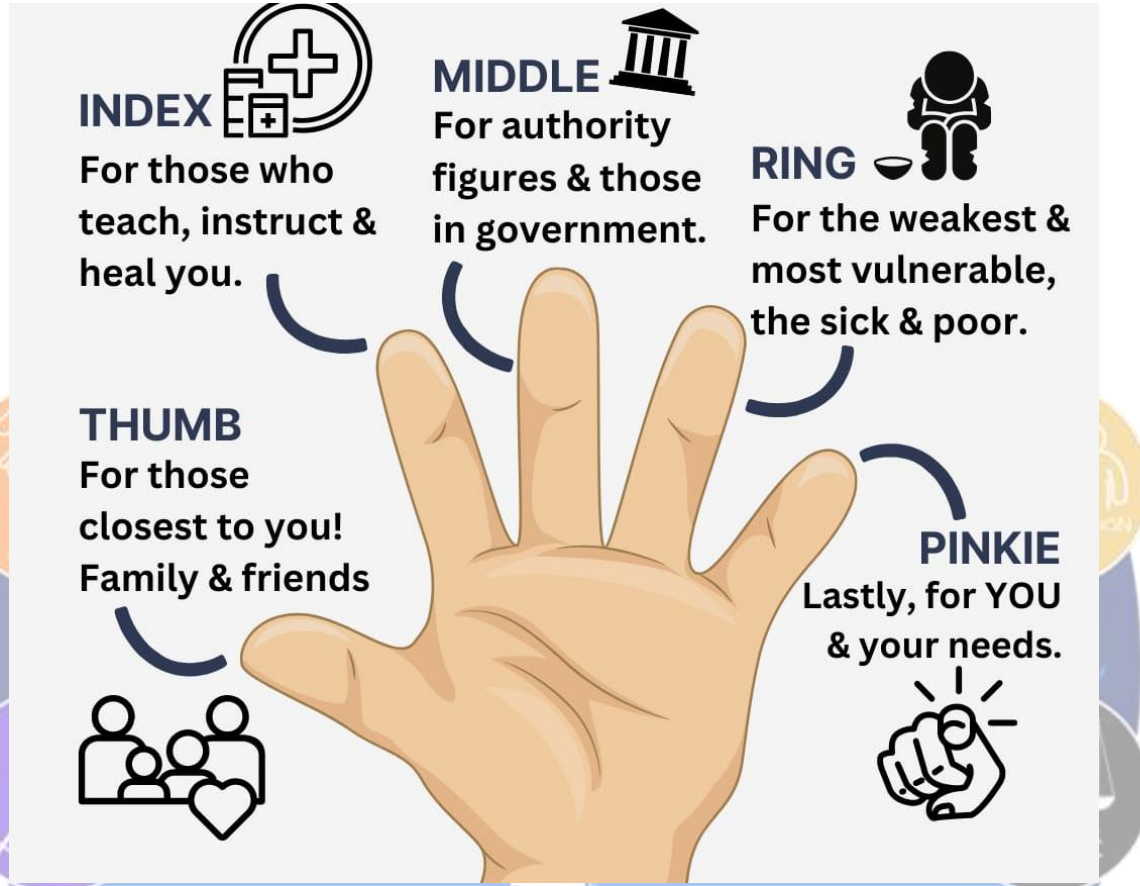


If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, “Move from here to there,” and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.





We can pray for others by following Pope Francis' 5 finger prayer. Follow along each finger and offer your own prayers, asking for that faith that can move mountains .



What do you need faith for this week?



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As we continue to reflect on faith, we reflect today listening to the song, This is Our God



Reflect on the words of the song – are you willing to trust in God?



Lord Jesus, open my eyes and my heart.
Help me to see the glory of God in the people and places around me.
Help me to trust in your love and goodness
And lead me to the fullness of life with you. Amen.

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St Ignatius suggested praying by using our imaginations to place ourselves in the Gospel. With the Holy Spirit guiding us, we can meet Jesus in the stories of his life and deepen our friendship with him.

Imagine today that you are in Bethany. Who are you in the scene? Are you Martha – or someone else watching?

- Use your senses to imagine as fully as possible what the area looks like.
- How do you feel, knowing that Jesus did not come immediately to help Lazarus?
- If you are Martha, how do you speak to Jesus? If you are watching, how do you feel when you hear Martha questioning Jesus?
- How do you feel, seeing how upset Jesus is?

Gospel: John 11:1-45

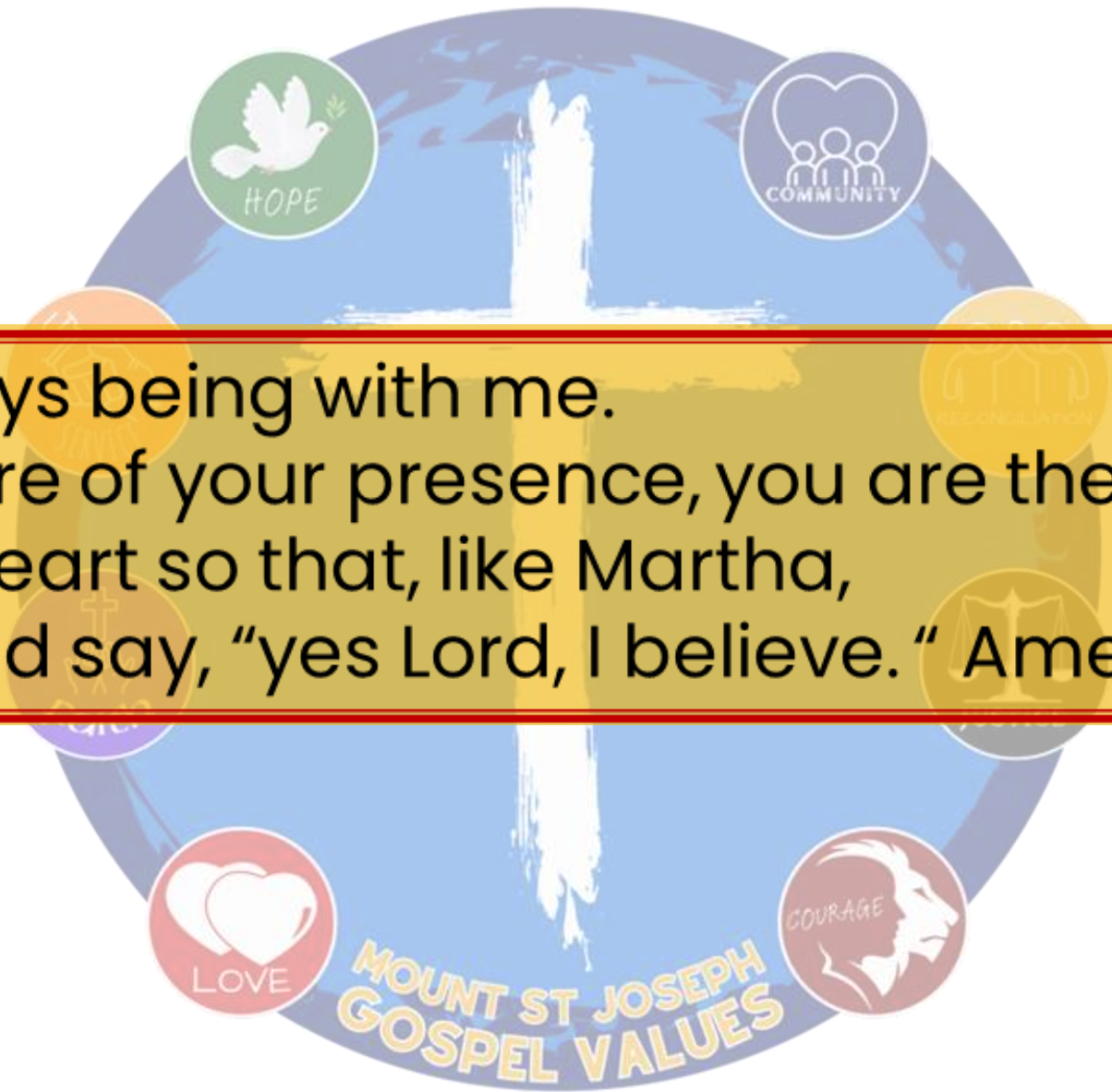
At that time: The sisters of Lazarus sent to Jesus, saying, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' But when Jesus heard it he said, 'This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.'

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' ...

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ...

So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.'

Jesus was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. And he said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, by this time there will be a smell, for he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, 'Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out.' The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'



Thank you, Lord, for always being with me.
Even when I am not aware of your presence, you are there.
Open my eyes and my heart so that, like Martha,
I might recognise you and say, "yes Lord, I believe." Amen.