



Dear Parents and Carers,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus once again reminds the disciples - and us too - that a life of service is the best life to live. Life can be so busy, full of the things we really like doing, that it's quite easy to forget about serving others.

The Church teaches that we grow in the love of God through serving each other. One of the oldest titles for the Pope is 'The Servant of the servants of God'.

Wednesday 18th September 2024

This emphasises the importance which the Church places on service. Jesus lived a life of service. Family and school life become more joyful when we follow Jesus' example and live as God intends.

So enjoy your week together - bring peace and joy into your home and community through **SERVING** each other.

Dom Henry Wansbrough



A Word from
Pope Francis

"Jesus leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others."

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 22nd September 2024



After leaving the mountain, Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was teaching his disciples about what was going to happen to him; he said, "The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again." But the disciples did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. Later, Jesus said to them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" They said nothing because they had been arguing about which one of them was the greatest. So Jesus sat down, called the twelve disciples to him and said, "If anyone wants to be first, they must make themselves last of all and servant of all."

Adapted from Mark 9:30-37
The 25th 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

Serving is part of everyday life, particularly family life. It is serving others which makes people truly great, deeply loved and warmly remembered. The happiest people on earth are actually those who serve others.