

Collective Worship - Kindness

Gather

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Introduction

This Sunday is the last one in the Church's year. It is the day we celebrate the feast of **Christ the King** and it is also called **Youth Sunday**.

Our reading today reminds us that we can help Jesus' kingdom to grow on earth through acts of kindness and charity.

Word of God

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Philippians

Your life in Christ makes you strong, and his love comforts you. I urge you, then, to make me completely happy by having the same thoughts, sharing the same love, and being one in soul and mind. Don't do anything from selfish ambition or from a cheap desire to boast, but be humble toward one another, always considering others better than yourselves. Look out for one another's interests, not just for your own.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responding to God's Word

Body prayers (see powerpoint)

Go Forth

Pope Francis said:

"How marvellous it would be if, at the end of the day, each one of us could say: 'Today I have performed an act of charity towards others!'"

In this coming week, think about how you can show kindness through your words and actions. Perhaps you can be more helpful around the house, share more, and think about the needs of those around you.

My dearest Lord,
Be a bright flame before me,
Be a guiding star above me,
Be a smooth path beneath me,
Be a kindly shepherd behind me.
Today, tonight and for ever.

(St Columba of Iona, 521 – 597)

