

The Fourth Sunday before Advent (Year B) Sunday 31 October 2021

FAMILY RESOURCES

SINCERE SMILES

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS Mark 12: 28-34

This week's theme

This week's theme is 'Sincere smiles'.

Core extract from the Gospel (Mark 12: 28-31; for reflection throughout the week)

One of the scribes asked Jesus,
'Which commandment is the first of all?'
Jesus answered, 'The first is,
"Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one;
you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind,
and with all your strength."
The second is this,
"You shall love your neighbour as yourself."
There is no other commandment greater than these.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord God,
we are created in your image.
Give us grace
to love you with all our heart,
to praise you with all our soul,
to trust you with all our mind,
and to serve you with all our strength,
that we may grow in your likeness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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Things to think about

- How do you feel when someone smiles at you?
- How easy is to tell if someone is smiling when they are wearing a mask?

Things to do

- Collect pictures of smiles from magazines and newspapers. Make a collage of these smiley faces.
- Smile at people as you walk around and see how many people return your smile!
- Smiley mobile.

You will need: paper plate, coloured paper, scissors, pens, string and sticky tape.



Draw and cut out circles from the coloured paper. They could be different sizes if you wish.

Draw a variety of different smiley faces on the circles



Hang each face from the paper plate with string or wool and add a hanging string to the other side of the plate.

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to!
Please email any photos to education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk or tag @LivCathedral on social media.