



Dear Parents and Carers,

In this Sunday's Gospel we are reminded that Jesus brings Good News to everyone.

We can all at times be blinded by selfishness or jealousy, be prisoners of guilt or worry, or be oppressed by bad habits. But Jesus has come to set us free, to help us renew our relationship with God and to enrich our relationships with each other.

Wednesday 22nd January 2025

Today, our schools and parishes continue Jesus' work, sharing the Good News of the Gospel so that people of the world can know God's love for them. This Good News is for you and me – Here! Now! We need only to be open to God's Spirit.

Enjoy exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's words, which are **GOOD NEWS**.



Dom Henry Wansbrough

A Word from Pope Francis

"Jesus was sent to bring the Good News, to enter the heart of each one of us."

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 26th January 2025



Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: 'The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim freedom to prisoners and new sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.' He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, "This scripture is being fulfilled today even as you listen."

Adapted from Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

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.

2025: The Jubilee Year of Hope!

Having Hope in our Families

The word 'Gospel' means 'Good News'. The Church provides us with both the Bible (which contains the four gospels about Jesus and his teachings) and the 'Catechism of the Catholic Church'. These are manuals for life which tell of the Good News which Jesus brings to all. To see the Catechism online, visit: wednesdayword.org – Parents' Pages.

