

Tuesday 6th November

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jesus, as we move towards remembrance day this weekend we pray for peace and unity in our community. May we follow the example of Christ and show love and compassion to everyone, even those who disagree with us.

Amen.



Reflection of the Day:

In today's first reading St. Paul writes:

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus: His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high.

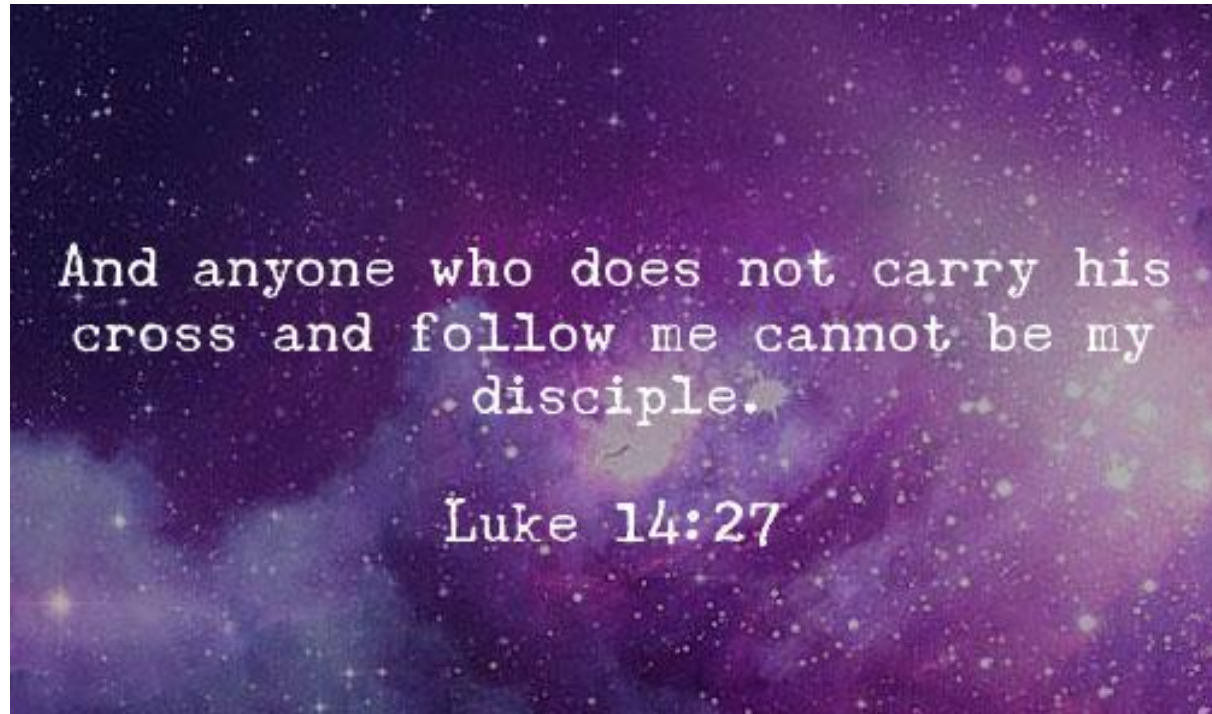
Today, how can we act more humbly? What image or status are we clinging to? Are we too concerned with our popularity and what people say about us? Today, let us pray for humility and eyes that see others, not ourselves. Let us strive for a nearness to God rather than the approval of our peers.

Wednesday 7th November

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Jesus, today we pray for all those who feel weighed down by the weight of their 'cross'. We pray for our own struggles, and we pray for all those who feel hopeless or defeated – may we all be reminded of your presence and mercy.

Amen.



Reflection of the Day:

In today's gospel Jesus talks about how we all must carry our crosses, just as he did. Today, let us think, what are the crosses in our life? What are the things that trip us up, that weigh us down, that we find painful, or hard to deal with? Let us pray for Jesus to help us with these things, and to give us the courage and the strength to carry with grace and peace. Let us not give up or become disheartened, but remember that as long as we try to follow Jesus, he will help us with every cross that comes our way.

Thursday 8th November

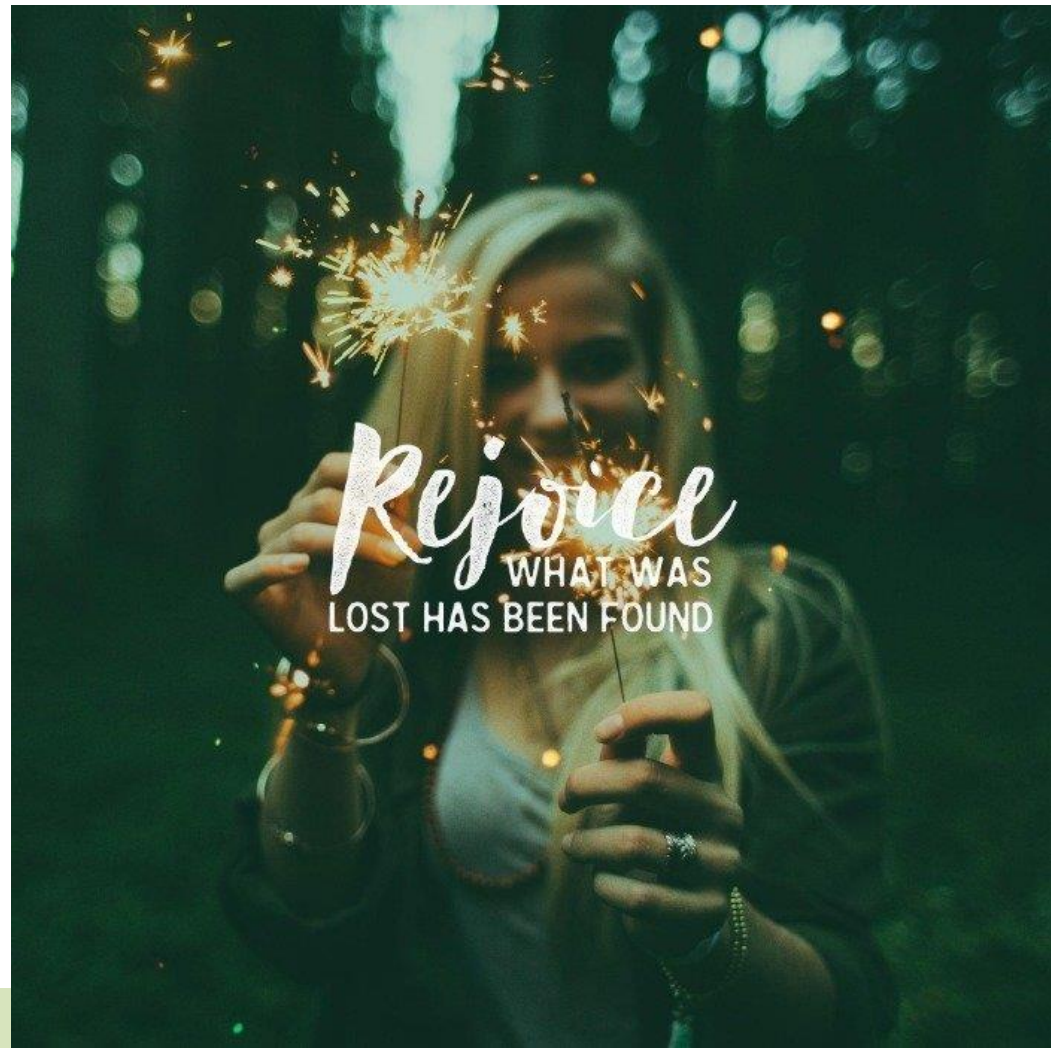
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Jesus, today we come to you with all our hearts and ask you to guide us. We pray for all those who feel lost or who have wandered away from you, may they know no one can stray too far from you to be found again. Your love has no limits.

Amen.

Reflection of the Day:

Jesus, in today's gospel you talk about how the Father always looks for the lost and never gives up on us. Let us think today about times we may have strayed from your path, and be thankful that you are always there, not just waiting for us, but searching for us and coming to meet us, even when we feel lost or alone. Thank you, Jesus.



Friday 9th November

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Today, as we reflect on Remembrance Sunday this weekend, we pray for peace in all nations and religions. We pray that your love comforts those surrounded by conflict, we pray for all souls lost to war, and we pray that we can all work towards a more unified and compassionate world.

Amen.



Reflection of the Day:

Today take a moment of silence to think of all those who live in a less peaceful community than ours. Write down your own personal prayers of peace and unity, and then as a class write how you can help build a more peaceful world, starting here at Cardinal Wiseman.