

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

We hear Jesus speak today about **integrity**. He sets an expectation in regards to how we should treat each other and if we do that well, we receive good things in return.

WE LISTEN

Luke 6:36-38

Jesus said: 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn and you will not be condemned yourself; grant pardon and you will be pardoned.'



RESPONSE

Merciful Father, teach us to be compassionate towards others. Help us to not judge people whilst remembering that we too are not perfect. Help us to love everyone like you love us and to act with **integrity**.
Amen.

MISSION

Your mission is simply to do what Jesus said in today's Gospel: Be compassionate, do not judge, do not condemn, admit your mistakes – a tough ask to do them all, but as the saying goes, God loves a trier!

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Jesus shows us today how to be a good leader. A good leader always wants what's best for the people they work whilst showing our school values of **respect**, **vocation** and **excellence**. We can still do our best with humility and not boast about it when we get praise.

WE LISTEN

Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus said, 'The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'



RESPONSE

Lord Jesus, help us to always try our best. When we do things well, help us not to boast and to remember that the glory should be yours. May we be always thankful for the gifts you have given us.
Amen.

MISSION

Leadership takes **integrity**. The best leaders are those whom are consistent, whose values remain the same even when things become difficult. Your mission is to be consistent (not perfect), we all make mistakes. However, if you do make a mistake, admit it, accept it and move on.

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Today we hear about Jesus telling his disciples about the difficulty of **integrity** and **faith**. Being the best version of ourselves and keeping faith is tough. Sometimes it requires the difficult path and difficult choices.

WE LISTEN Matthew 20:26

“Whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant”

Integrity often means putting others first. A great person is not selfish, they are considerate, compassionate and a team player.

12 awesome traits of people with true integrity



They are humble



They find joy in enriching the lives of those around them



They are their true selves. They do not live under a set of lies or any masks



They don't lie



They have patience



They give credit where credit is due



They don't argue rudely



They stick to deadlines, schedules and arranged set-ups



They do what they say, and say what they do



They give second chances



They don't name call



They own up to their own mistakes

RESPONSE

Dear Lord,

May St Robert's example be in our words and actions so that we treat others with dignity and **respect**. Enable us to act with **integrity**, with honesty and with kindness to let our light shine.

Amen

MISSION

In class today, will your choices and actions impact upon others? Can you demonstrate **integrity** and **respect** by showing consideration of others and their learning and their happiness?

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We hear today about the idea of judgement. Each and everyday we make a judgement on people based on their actions and conduct. People who demonstrate **integrity** will often find that they are judged positively by others because they are genuine.

WE LISTEN Psalm 41:12

"Because of my **integrity**
you uphold me and set
me in your presence
forever"



RESPONSE

Dear God, give me wisdom
today so that when I face
challenges I act with honesty,
integrity and fairness.

We ask this prayer through
Christ our Lord
Amen

MISSION

In 2017, Manchester Arena was attacked by terrorists which left 22 people dead. This week, the leader of the British security services admitted they had made mistakes and apologised to the families. Although this apology will not bring back those who have died, it does show **integrity** to admit wrongdoing and apologise. Is there anyone you could say sorry to today?

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We have come to the end of the week. We pause, and reflect on the moments of grace we have received. We bring before the Lord the 'desert' moments we have experienced this week... Where have we found it hard to be a person who lives out our school values?

PRAYER

Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me. Amen



THE EXAMEN

1. **GIVE THANKS** Spend a few moments bringing before the Lord all the times of happiness, grace and hope that you have experienced this week...
2. **ASK GOD FOR HELP** Where has God been working in and through me in this past week? How have I lived Jesus' Law of Love? Ask God to open your heart and mind to His love.
3. **REFLECT** What things have gone wrong this week? What have I learnt from these experiences?
4. **SAY SORRY** I see what I can do to love God better, grateful for what Jesus Christ is doing in me. I say sorry for failing to live and love as He would want me to. I watch where the Spirit is leading me.
5. **DECIDE** You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it.