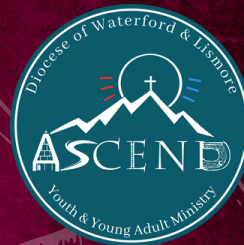




To the Heights



Year A 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FAITH REP COMMISSIONING

Congrats to our 20 Faith Reps commissioned in the Diocese on 29th September, pictured here with Bishop Cullinan, members of the Strategic Task Force for Youth & Young Adult Ministry and members of the clergy.

HEAR: Sunday Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43



If you don't have a Bible handy, click the image here to access the Mass readings for this Sunday!

Bl. Carlo Acutis



WATCH:

Money is only ragged paper: what counts in life is the nobility of the soul that is, the way that one loves God and loves one's neighbour.

PRAY:



Jesus, sometimes I don't know what the right thing to do is; but sometimes I do and I struggle to do it because my will is so strong and I can't let go.

Teach me this week to put you first in all things, to hear your word, to trust in your plan for my life, and to welcome you in my heart. Amen

WEEKLY CHALLENGE:

Read about the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis. this week, and how he prioritised God's will always in His life. How can you put God first in your life like he did? What can the first small step be? Decide for change and ask Carlo to guide you!

TUNE!



From the Inside Out

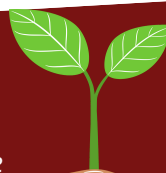
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GROW:

RESOURCES: THE CHOSEN TV SERIES

"Created outside of the Hollywood system, The Chosen allows us to see Jesus through the eyes of those who knew him. No matter where you are at in your journey with Jesus Christ, this show is for you." A free Bible series, offering insight into and deeply personal encounters with the disciples of Jesus, bringing the characters and events to life in a new way, and opening our eyes to a new encounter with Jesus ourselves. Watch online, download the App or join us in our October Diocesan zoom series!



EVENTS

The Chosen TV Series: Beginning Tues 10th Oct (8pm) on zoom (over 18s) or Wed 11th Oct (2.30pm) in person in St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford. For more info contact Sr. Kathryn 087 404 2784 or waterford@ascjus.org

Youth2000 Munster Retreat: Catholic Youth Retreat - faith, fun and fellowship for those aged 16 - 35 years in Midleton Co. Cork, 20 - 22 October. Donation only. For more details and information on how to book go to www.youth2000.ie

Encounter: for young adults aged 18 - 35: St John's Church, Parnell St., Waterford, 8pm - Friday 13th October. Talk, prayer, music and pizza!

GAMECHANGERS:

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

12 October

Carlo is one of the patrons of our Diocesan Strategic Plan for Youth & Young Adult Ministry!



Click the image to download our Ascend Resource Pack on Blessed Carlo!

The Catholic Church offers us so many examples of inspirational saints and heroes, or as we like to call them here, **GameChangers!**

More Gamechanger resources available on our website.



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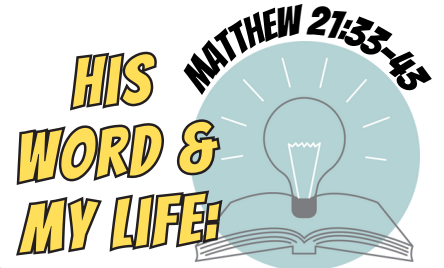
PUZZLE

FIND THE WORDS FROM THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL IN THE WORDSEARCH BELOW



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inheritance
keystone
killed
owner
parable
planted
respect
servants
son
tenants
vineyard
winepress
wretches

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Sometimes Jesus' parables are a little easier to listen to: sheep being found, mustard seeds growing big and tall, sons reuniting with their fathers... and then there are parables like today: violent attacks and even murder. This is a pretty challenging story. It's important to consider the context first: Jesus was telling this story to the chief priests and elders, the ones who knew the Law and the scriptures inside out, the ones who should have been obeying God's law and loving him without reserve. Yet Jesus is comparing them to the tenants, who were put in charge of God's "vineyard": throughout history, God's prophets and his word were rejected again and again... and Jesus, God's Son, would be rejected, beaten and sentenced to death. That was a pretty stark comparison to make with the pharisees... but let's apply it to ourselves today. Am I open to God's word? Am I willing to step away from the crowd and follow Him? Am I willing to build up His Kingdom in whatever way I can? Am I willing really follow Jesus?

This coming week we have the feast day of an amazing role model to look to for inspiration: Blessed Carlo Acutis, who died from leukaemia at age 15, who once said, "I am happy to die because I know I have not wasted a single minute of my life doing what was not pleasing to God." Look at Carlo's life for a model of holiness in the ordinary things of life!

Can you explain how any four of these words relate to the message of the Gospel?

What do you think God could be saying to you in this Gospel? What speaks to your heart? Maybe it raises questions, maybe it's a little uncomfortable, maybe it offers hope... what matters is that we are open to hearing God speak to us individually.



Reflect on scripture quote and allow thoughts and images that come to you to form part of your doodle prayer: it could be people or situations that need prayer or even areas you might need to change in. Certain words or phrases might stand out for you. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your heart as you pray and doodle!

"IT WAS THE STONE
REJECTED BY THE
BUILDERS THAT BECAME
THE KEYSTONE."



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SPONTANEOUS WORSHIP | TWO HOURS OF WORSHIP PIANO





The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven.

- BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS -

- Feast day October 12th -



**Our goal must
be infinite,
not the finite.
The infinite is
our homeland.
Heaven has
been waiting
for us forever.**

- BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS -

- Feast day October 12th -



**To always
be close
to Jesus,
that's
my life plan.**

- BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS -

- Feast day October 12th -



**All people
are born as
individuals,
but many
die as
photocopies.**

- BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS -

- Feast day October 12th -



**If we get in
front of the
sun, we get
sun tans. If
we get in
front of the
Eucharist,
we become
saints.**

- BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS -

- Feast day October 12th -



**Happiness is
looking
towards God.
Sadness is
looking
towards
yourself.**

- BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS -

- Feast day October 12th -



**Life is a gift,
because
as long as
we are
on earth,
we can
increase our
level of love**

- BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS -

- Feast day October 12th -



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