ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

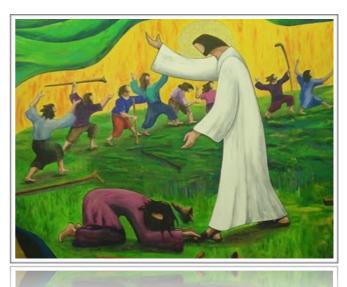


Word of the week

Jesus was travelling to Jerusalem. He went from Galilee to Samaria. He came into a small town, and ten men met him there. They did not come close to him, because they all had leprosy. But the men shouted, "Jesus! Master! Please help us!"

When Jesus saw the men, he said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests."





While the ten men were going to the priests, they were healed. When one of them saw that he was healed, he went back to Jesus. He praised God loudly. He bowed down at Jesus' feet and thanked him. Jesus said, "Ten men were healed; where are the other nine? This

man is not even one of our people (He was a Samaritan). Is he the only one who came back to give praise to God?" Then Jesus said to the man, "Stand up! You can go. You were healed because you believed."

Something to think about

Don't you just hate it when someone does something nice for you and your Mum or Dad prompts you by saying, "Now, what do you say?" You knew what to say, didn't you? We all know what to say, but unfortunately, we sometimes forget to say it. That is what happened in our scripture reading for this week. In today's busy world we, too, often forget to be grateful. We live in a world which encourages us to take, take, take, often without a second thought about where things come from, how they got to us, or even if we need them in the first place. In our busyness we might lose sight of what other people are doing for us, especially our families at home and our teachers in school. Most often of all, though, we often don't see what God does for us, or the many gifts he gives to us. Let's take some time this week to think through what has happened to us during the day, and give thanks to God for all the blessings he sends our way.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



FRIDAY....Breakfast with God takes place at 8:30am in the Junior Dining Room. Come along for tea, toast, and prayer!



This week we do our bit to Brighten Up the Harvest with our CAFOD photobooth! Visit the area outside Room 1 at lunchtime every day this week...grab a prop, strike a pose, and buy a keyring for \$1 - all to support CAFOD!

Something to talk about...

• How do you feel when someone doesn't thank you for doing something for them? Do you think Jesus felt the same?

- How can we show people that we are grateful for what they do for us?
- In what way can we show that we show our gratitude for the things we have food, shelter, clean air to breathe.



Something to do...

Watch the music video of Matt Redman singing 10,000 reasons (found in the Collective Worship folder in the staff shared area). Matt Redman explained: "The point behind the song is this - if you wake up one morning and you cannot think of a reason to bring God some kind of offering of thanks or praise, then you can be sure there's something wrong at your end of the pipeline, and not his. We live beneath an unceasing flow of goodness, kindness, greatness, and holiness, and every day we're given reason after reason why Jesus is so completely and utterly worthy of our highest and best devotion.

Prayer for the week... Dear Lord, you give us everything we need, but we often forget to say "Thank You." We thank you now, and ask you to help us to remember to give thanks every day for all that you do for us In Jesus' name we play, amen