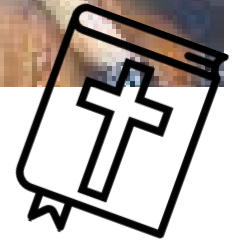
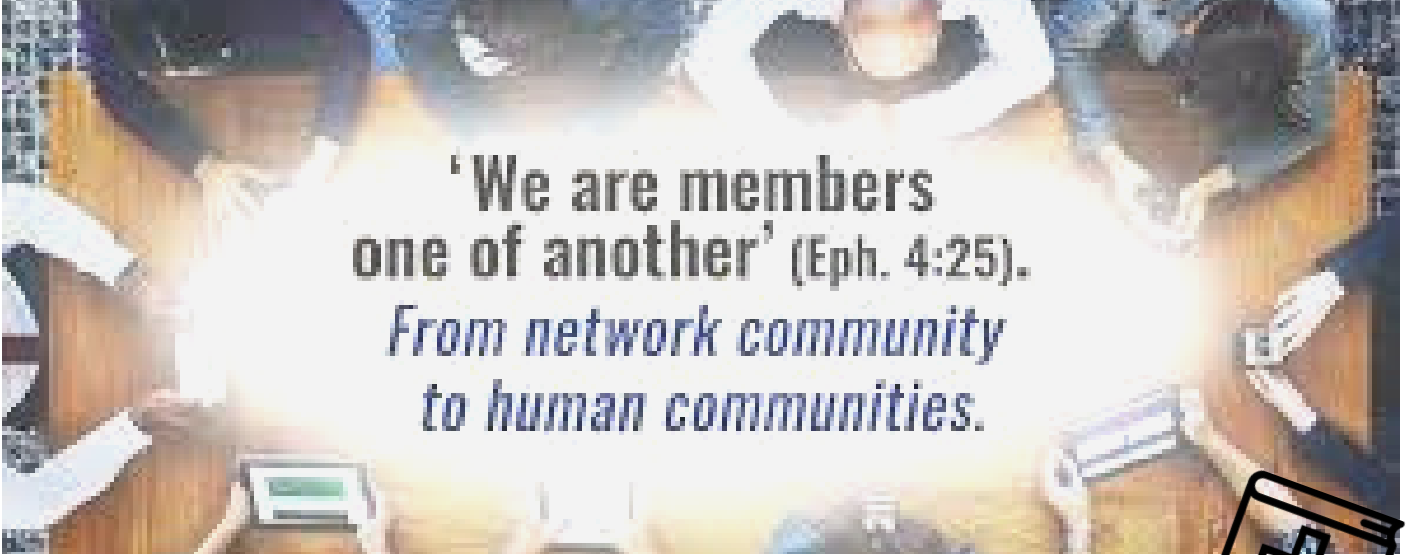


COMMUNICATION

Celebrating the 53rd World Communications Day (2nd June)



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

LOVING FATHER, YOU SENT YOUR SON, JESUS, INTO OUR WORLD TO BE GOOD NEWS FOR US. WHEN THE WORLD PRESENTS US WITH BAD NEWS, HELP US TO BE GOOD NEWS, BY COMMUNICATING THE TRUTH OF YOUR GREAT LOVE TO THOSE WE MEET DAY BY DAY. WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF JESUS, OUR RISEN LORD. AMEN.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Mark 16: 15-20

He said to them, "Go throughout the whole world and preach the gospel to all people. Believers will be given the power to perform miracles they will drive out demons in my name; they will speak in strange tongues; if they pick up snakes or drink any poison, they will not be harmed; they will place their hands on sick people, and these will be well."

After the Lord Jesus had talked to them, he was taken up to heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the sign that accompanied it.

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY 2019

Last Sunday (2nd June) was World Communication Day. On this day Pope Francis invites us to reflect on how we communicate with others and how we use new forms of communication, such as social media. He believes that communication is vitally important for our world, as it is a way to build community and bring people together. Good communication means that we can make the world a better and happier place. This is the 53rd World Communications day and the theme is "We are members one of another." This means that we are called to think about how we communicate with others and if through our communication we are helping to build a world that is peaceful, fair and one which looks out for one another.



WHAT'S ON?

Lunchtime Mass in the Chapel on Friday 12:30pm

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT...

Jesus asks us, as disciples, to share the Good News, the Gospel.

Below is a list of Gospel values, values which we should try to live out in our every day lives.



With the person next to you, work through the list of values and talk about what you could do to live that value.

SOMETHING TO DO...

Pope Francis talks about the good and bad sides to social media.

He says that social media means we can instantly connect with people, communicate with the world and gain knowledge and information. But it can also be a dangerous and nasty place.

If we want to use social media for all the right reasons what could you do?

Come up with one thing you could post on social media to communicate one of the Gospel values you discussed above.

Could you post an inspirational quote, could you comment something positive and affirming on a picture or post of another person, could you share a positive news story about something someone did for another person?

"The web and social networks...provide extraordinary opportunity for dialogue, encounter, and exchange between persons, as well as access to information and knowledge."

"We need to recognise how social networks on the one hand, help us to better connect, rediscover, and assist one another but on the other hand lend themselves to the manipulation of personal data, aimed at obtaining political or economic advantage, without due prospect for the person and his or her rights. Statistics show that among young people one in four is involved in episodes of cyber bullying."



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

Christ has no online presence but yours, No blog, no facebook page but yours,

Yours are the tweets through which love touches this world,

Yours are the post through which the Gospel is shared.

Yours are the updates through which hope is revealed.

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What do you think this poem is trying to tell us?

