



In the Gospel which will be read at Mass this Sunday, 10 lepers are healed by Jesus as he makes his way between Galilee and Samaria. It is noted that only one of those healed responds with thanks and it is on him that the Gospel focusses.

The badge of a cleansed heart is joyful gratitude to God who has shown mercy. This man had been healed of more than his leprosy, even though he had been a double out-cast, a leper and a Samaritan. Jesus accepted the worship of this man and asked where the others had gone; this question still rings in our hearts today. We might be rich and powerful or poor or humble. In front of God, we too are in need of His healing—not of leprosy but of our wrongdoings.

God inhabits the praises of His people. There will be no unhappy or indifferent persons in heaven. The neglectful and unthankful will be outside the gate weeping. It is up to us to ensure that we receive this healing through our words, actions and thoughts.

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time—12th October 2025

Gracious God, send your Spirit among us this day as we celebrate the precious gift that is the Earth.

May our hearts sing out with joy as we behold the wonder and beauty of Your creation.

Help us to be responsible stewards of these your gifts, now and in the future. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.



In addition, this week let us pray for:

- ◆ our leaders, that the Lord will illuminate them in the peace and wellbeing of the world;
- ◆ all those connected to our community who are unwell, upset or mourning;
- ◆ all those affected by extreme weather around the world;
- ◆ those who are in need of support and assistance.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



For all things give thanks, because this is what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus.