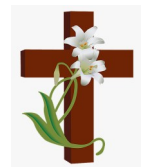




11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

14th June 2026



The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14

Eleventh Sunday of Easter

Gospel Matthew 9:36-10:8

In Matthew 9:36-10:8, we see Jesus looking at the crowds with deep compassion, recognising that they are overwhelmed and in need of guidance, "like sheep without a shepherd." Rather than remaining distant, He responds by calling His followers to take part in His mission, sending them out to care for others, bring healing, and share God's kingdom. This shows that God's love is active and personal—He sees people's struggles and invites ordinary people to be part of His work.

For parents, this passage offers a meaningful encouragement. It reminds us that Jesus cares deeply about our families and understands the challenges we face. It also calls us to model His compassion in our everyday lives—teaching our children to notice those who are hurting, to respond with kindness, and to give generously of their time and care. As we nurture faith at home, we can help our children see that following Jesus isn't just about belief, but about living out His love in practical ways—serving others, trusting God's provision, and sharing His goodness with those around them.



In addition, this week let us pray for:

We pray for world leaders: that, like Jesus, they may look on others with compassion, working together to bring healing, justice, and peace to those who are in need.

We pray for people who are poor or struggling around the world: that they may experience care and support through the kindness of others, and that we may be willing to share God's love by helping in practical and generous ways.

We pray for our parish, families, and friends: that we may follow Jesus' example by caring for one another, serving those around us, and sharing His love freely in all that we do for the good of the earth and everyone who lives here.

Lord in your mercy.....hear our prayer



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