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Dear Lord,
Fill our lives with JOY
Fill our lives with LOVE
Fill our lives with PEACE
We give thanks to you
for the gift of life.
Give us the courage
to live life to the full.
Amen



**Common
Good**



**Option for the
Poor and
Vulnerable**



**Dignity of
the
Human Person**



**The Dignity of
Work and
Education**



Solidarity



**Care for God's
Creation**



**Family and
Community**

ELLESMERE PORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

'I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full' John 10:10





MONDAY MISSION 14th October- The Rich Man



Today's Gospel is reminding us how important it is to give to the poor. Jesus said that it is difficult for a rich person to get into heaven- he did not say it was impossible. The eye of the needle is a small gate in Jerusalem which would be extremely difficult for a camel to get through.

God is love. It is in the nature of love to **prefer those who need love most.** If a mum has five children and one of them is sick and in need of care, to which of her children is she going to care first and foremost? -the one who needs care most.

Jesus showed his preference for the poor, the sick and the sinners, and so should we.

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Help us to be your feet walking beside those in need.
Help us to be your hands to clothe, feed and shelter them.
You came for the least, the lost and last of this world.
Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.
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Share more, Listen more, Love More

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TRADITIONAL TUESDAY 15th October



Each breaktime in October, we will pray a decade of the Rosary together. Everyone is welcome.

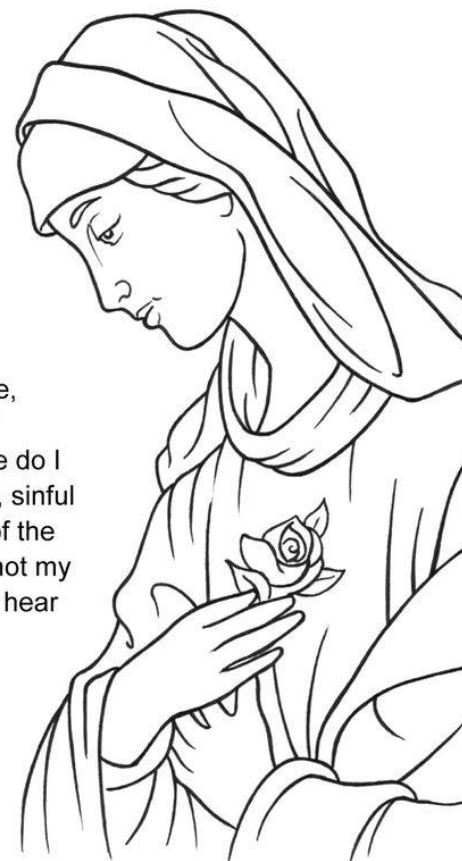


The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.



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WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY 16th October- World Food Day



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Care for God's
Creation

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Loving God, take our hands, take our lives,
ordinary as wheat or cornmeal, daily as bread – our stumbling generosity, our simple actions,
and find them good enough to help prepare the feast for all your people. Amen

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THANKFUL THURSDAY 17th October- International Day for eradicating poverty



'Poverty has many forms but no borders'

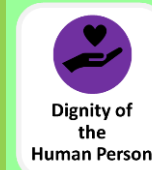
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Lord, when so many people in our world live in poverty and without dignity, help us to be grateful for what we have.

We thank You for our homes and for running water

We thank You for the food that we have

We thank You for the opportunity to come to school

Thank You for all the things that we sometimes don't appreciate.



Amen
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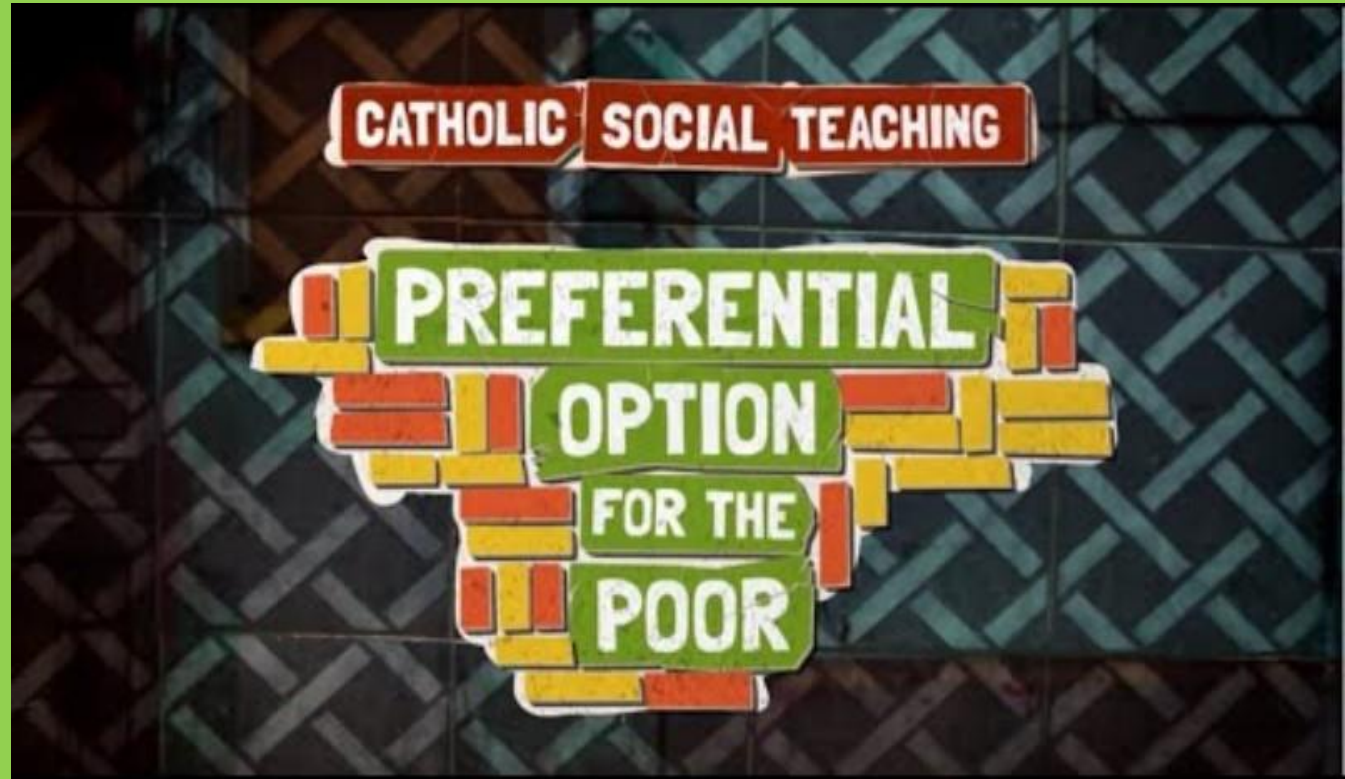
Francis Friday 18th October



These days there is a lot of poverty in the world, and that's a scandal when we have so many riches and resources to give to everyone. We all have to think about how we can become a little poorer.

— Pope Francis —

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Lord, you showed us how to love and care for those who are poor and in need of extra help.

May we learn from You, to share what we can, to listen when we can, to do what we can, and to pray when we can.

In these ways may we support our sisters and brothers, wherever they live in the world.

We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

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Dignity of the Human Person

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Additional Resources



[What we do \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://cafod.org.uk)

[Fighting poverty with kindness | St Vincent de Paul Society \(svp.org.uk\)](http://svp.org.uk)

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The Rich Man

Gospel Mark 10:17-30



¹⁷ As Jesus was starting on his way again, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to receive eternal life?”

¹⁸ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked him. “No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit murder; do not commit adultery; do not steal; do not accuse anyone falsely; do not cheat; respect your father and your mother.’”

²⁰ “Teacher,” the man said, “ever since I was young, I have obeyed all these commandments.”

²¹ Jesus looked straight at him with love and said, “You need only one thing. Go and sell all you have and give the money to the poor, and you will have riches in heaven; then come and follow me.” ²² When the man heard this, gloom spread over his face, and he went away sad, because he was very rich.

²³ Jesus looked around at his disciples and said to them, “How hard it will be for rich people to enter the Kingdom of God!”

²⁴ The disciples were shocked at these words, but Jesus went on to say, “My children, how hard it is to enter the Kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is much harder for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle.”

²⁶ At this the disciples were completely amazed and asked one another, “Who, then, can be saved?”

²⁷ Jesus looked straight at them and answered, “This is impossible for human beings but not for God; everything is possible for God.”

²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.”

²⁹ “Yes,” Jesus said to them, “and I tell you that those who leave home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and for the gospel, ³⁰ will receive much more in this present age. They will receive a hundred times more houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and fields—and persecutions as well; and in the age to come they will receive eternal life.

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