

30 October - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14

The funeral of Queen Elizabeth and the accession of King Charles was a moment when people thought of kingship in a very solemn way. This is a very different understanding of kingship but calls us to consider how we as God's people act and think together beyond normal day to day events. For us it is looking to the eternal

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.

*Pray the 'Glory be to the Father' slowly, ponder each word: for God is king.
Reflect on how much time you give to God each day in prayer.*

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

*Thank God for times he has been kind, loving and compassionate in your own life.
How will you show God's love, compassion and kindness to those around you?*

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

*Pray for the people with whom you pray, celebrate Mass, talk about God.
Think about how you can draw more people to know the glory and might of God.*

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

*How do you imitate God's faithfulness in your promises and his love in your actions?
Pray for all you know who are struggling and ask God to pick them up.*