

## Sixth Sunday of Easter – John Ch 14:15-21

“IF YOU LOVE ME,  
YOU WILL KEEP MY  
COMMANDMENTS”

♥ JESUS

Jesus at the Last Supper told his disciples and future followers that if they want to be closer to God we must show love, agape, every day in our lives. In the Gospel passage today, Jesus teaches about the power of the Trinity. He has to go back to God in order for a helper, the Holy Spirit, to be sent to guide us and be a permanent presence of him and God in our lives. In order to receive this special gift, we need to believe. The Holy Spirit or Paraclete is a helper – it will dwell in us and make God known to the world.



Family prayer and scripture passages can be found on the link from Ten Ten.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

### Prayer from Cafod

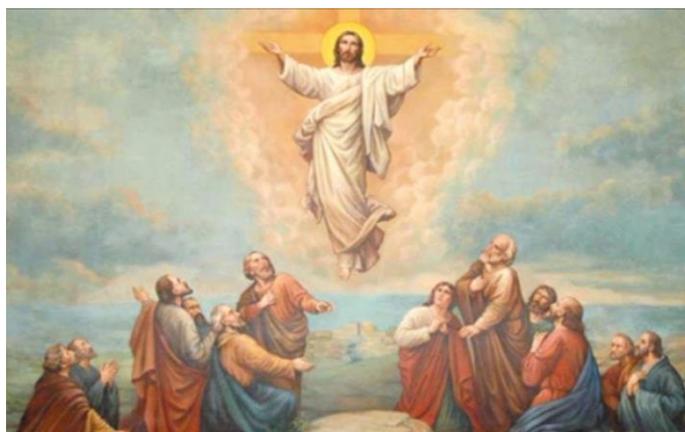
Christ Jesus, you came into the world to show us how to live. May we follow your commandment of love for one another and do what we can to care for all people, especially those who are poor. Amen.

**Laudato Si week** Is the 16<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> May and it celebrates 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of this Encyclical which focuses on care for our common home. Resources to celebrate this week from Birmingham Justice and Peace group can be found on <https://www.birminghamjandp.org.uk/link-6.html> and a message from Pope Francis can be found <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/laudato-si-week-may-2020>



### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May is the is the Feast of the Ascension.**

This day we celebrate that it is 40 days after Jesus rose from the dead and it is when he returns to his Father in heaven. We remember this important feast every time we say the Nicene Creed, 'He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.'



Christ Jesus, we know that you are with us always. Work through us as we try to be your disciples, sharing your good news with others in all that we do. Amen.

(From Cafod's Children's Liturgy)