



Eleventh Sunday

after Trinity (Year C) Sunday 31 August 2025

FAMILY RESOURCES

OPEN TABLES

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Guests at the feast (Luke 14: 1, 7-14)

Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 14: 12-14; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said also to the one who had invited him,
'When you give a luncheon or a dinner,
do not invite your friends or your brothers
or your relatives or rich neighbours,
in case they may invite you in return,
and you would be repaid.
But when you give a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.
And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you,
for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you open your table to all people.
Give us generous hearts
that we may be open to the needs of others;
for you are our God,
now and always.
Amen.

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Things to think about

- Why do you think Jesus wants us to share our homes and food with other people, especially those who are less fortunate than ourselves?
- Have you ever donated to or helped charities who provide food banks?
- What can you do to help these organisations?

Things to do

- Contact a local food bank and find out which foods they are short of. Perhaps you can donate a couple of tins each week?
- Try to include children who are usually left out in your games when playing with friends.
- Create a poster of a huge banquet. Think of all the different foods and guests you could include. Perhaps you could use pictures of faces from magazines or newspapers?

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk or tag @LivCathedral on social media.

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