



Liverpool
Cathedral

Last Sunday

after Trinity (Year C) Sunday 26 October 2025

FAMILY RESOURCES

CONVERSATION

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Prayer (Luke 18: 9-14)

Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 18: 10-13; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said, ‘Two men went up to the temple to pray,
one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector.
The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus,
“God, I thank you that I am not like other people:
thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector.
I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.”
But the tax-collector, standing far off,
would not even look up to heaven,
but was beating his breast and saying,
“God, be merciful to me, a sinner!”’

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you listen to the prayers of your people.
Teach us to pray
with humility and faith,
that we may grow into your likeness,
and listen carefully to your voice;
we make our prayer in your name.
Amen.

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Things to think about

- What do you understand by the term “humility”?
- Why do you think the prayers from the tax collector were more special than those of the Pharisee?
- What is your favourite way, place or time to pray?

Things to do

- Make time as often as you can to pray.
- Make pipe-cleaner figures to represent a humble person and a boastful one.
- Prayer cup person

You will need: paper cup, paper, pipe-cleaners, googly eyes, pen, scissors, glue, wool.



Glue the wool to the bottom of the cup as hair.

Draw a sad face and a happy face on opposite sides of the cup. Add the eyes.



On a strip of paper write Help-Forgiveness and stick under the sad face.

Write Praise-Thanks and stick under the happy face.



Make a hole on each side and thread the pipe-cleaner through twisting inside to stop it coming out.



Draw paper hands and stick over the ends of the pipe-cleaner arms.

Use the character to help think about how to have a conversation with God when you pray.

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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