



# Racial Justice Sunday

What does it mean to be 'just' or fair?

What do we mean by 'race?



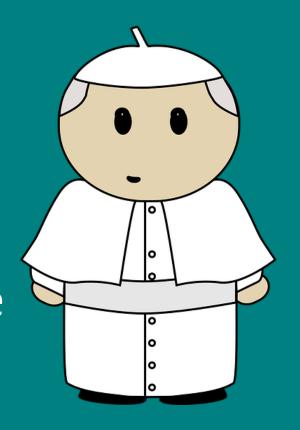


## Before we begin...

The bishops in our country said the theme for Racial Justice this Sunday is

'A Time to Act'.

Pope Francis teaches us that we should love and welcome everyone, just as Jesus did.







### Theme: A Time to Act



'A Time to Act'.

What actions do you think are not fair and kind to others?

How do you think we can act to make the world a fairer place for people of all races?



#### Theme: A Time to Act

As we gather together, we pray for all those who are sad because of people's bad actions. Help us to make good choices so that we act kindly and fairly to people of all races. Help us to show God's love to everyone. Amen





#### Gather



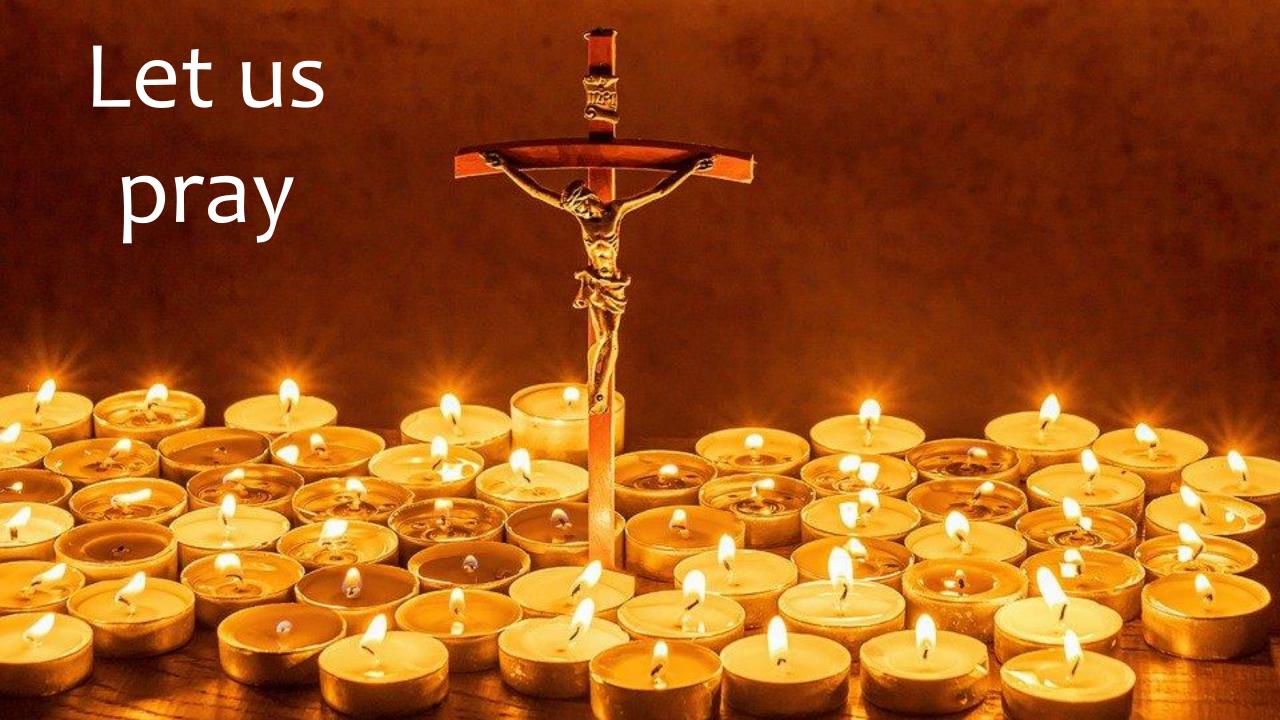
When Jesus started his teaching he used these words which are in the Gospel of St Luke:

'He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour' (Luke 4:18)

What do you think they mean?



# Listen (Luke 4:18)



1. We pray for people of all races, that they will be treated kindly and fairly.

Lord hear us...

2. We pray for those who feel hurt or sad because of unfairness or racial injustice.
Lord hear us...







3. We pray for the leaders in our country that they will act now to bring about change for the better.

Lord hear us...

4. We pray that we will follow the example of Jesus by loving and welcoming all people.

Lord hear us...

Our Father...





Write your own 'prayer card' for racial justice and/or design a logo/image to go with it.



#### Mission

You are welcome to share your prayer card with the Education Service. Please send all pieces to us by 20<sup>th</sup> February (UN World Day of Social Justice).

Send to elainearundell@rcdow.org.uk

See next slide for details.





### Mission

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- Artwork should be created by the child(ren) using art or ICT skills.
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