



SJV WEEKLY WORD

ST JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL, COVENTRY

Parish website: www.st-john-vianney.org.uk

School website: <http://www.sjv.coventry.sch.uk/>

YEAR B, 15TH ORDINARY TIME: Sunday, 12th July

Gospel—Mark 6:7-13

This week we learn about spreading the Good News.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority to cast out evil spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’

And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Jesus also told us to go and make disciples. I wonder if sometimes we delay following his command because we think we aren't ready. If we would just go, like the Twelve did, he would give us the ability to share the Good News with others.



Father, we know that many people need to hear the Good News. Jesus has told us to go and make disciples; help us to be willing to go. Amen.

He began to send them out.

Reflections



The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.

Lord, forgive us when we are hesitant to follow; when we question your call or make excuses for our abilities; when we complain about our lack of time – give us the courage to step out in faith; to go where you send us without hesitation or fear; to trust that your presence goes with us and that you will provide all that we need. Amen.

Thought for the week:

Are you aware of the situation of your soul? Or have you nodded off?

Pope Francis

Notice Board

Masses – Weekend: Saturday, 6.00 pm; Sunday, 10.30 am.

MARY'S MEALS BACKPACK APPEAL:

SJV Youth group are collecting items such as : notepad, pencils, pens, crayons, eraser, ruler, sharpener, pencil case, towel, shorts or skirt, t-shirt or dress, flip-flops or sandals, small ball e.g. tennis ball, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste and spoon. More details available in Church

Follow the link for more parish notices.

<http://www.sjv.coventry.sch.uk/Page.aspx?ID=19568>

Diary Dates:

4th August: Memorial of St John Vianney and Parish Feast Day

Useful Websites: www.pray-as-you-go.org and www.sacredspace.ie.

Deanery News: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk.

