

Two versions for inserting into newsletters – What is Word of God Sunday?

For inserting into newsletters (longer version)

Word of God Sunday, 26 January 2020

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Pope Francis asks us to devote the third Sunday of Ordinary Time to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. In his Apostolic Letter 30 September 2019, Pope Francis outlines how salvation, faith, unity and mercy all depend on knowing Christ and Sacred Scripture. “God’s Word” he writes “has the power to open our eyes and to enable us to renounce a stifling and barren individualism and instead to embark on a new path of sharing and solidarity”. As well as the sacred text as a focus of our attention at Mass, we are invited to hold the Word in our hands every day so that it becomes part of our daily prayer and lived experience. This message is universal and intergenerational – to make the Word of God a “lamp with which we look to the future: its light allowing us to read the signs of the times.”

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