THE MARK 10 MISSION

MISSION FILE

GOSPEL

Mark 13:33-37

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning – lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.'

WORD OF THE WEEK

HOPE



THE ANGELUS



The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
Be it done unto me according to Thy word.
Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh:
And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Your Mark 10 Mission this week, and all through Advent, is to pray the Angelus. Pray it when you wake, at midday, and at six o'clock in the evening.

WONDER QUESTIONS

Why did God choose to be born as a child and not arrive fully grown, shining in glory?

What type of things do you think a person can be doing each day to "stay awake" for Jesus's return?

Watch this week's episodes

COLOUR + PRAY



SAINT OF THE WEEK

APOSTLE | MARTYR

SAINT ANDREW

FEAST
NOVEMBER 30TH



WHO IS HE?

St Andrew was a fisherman from Galilee and one of the first disciples to follow Jesus. He was the brother of St Peter, and when he discovered that Jesus was the Messiah, he hurried to share the good news with his brother. Andrew became one of Jesus' twelve apostles and spent his life sharing the Gospel, even giving his life for Jesus as a martyr. According to tradition, he was crucified on an X-shaped cross, which is why we often see this cross in pictures of him. St Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland, where Christians have honoured him for centuries, and his white cross appears on the Scottish flag!

ST ANDREW PRAYER

O glorious St Andrew,
Apostle of Jesus Christ and patron saint of Scotland,
You heard the call of Jesus and left everything to follow Him.
Pray for us, that we may have the courage to follow Jesus faithfully and share His love with others.

St Andrew, pray for us!

Amen.

SAINT MISSION

When St Andrew first met Jesus, he was so excited that he went straight to find his brother Peter and brought him to meet the Lord.
This week, follow St Andrew's example! Think of someone you could help bring closer to Jesus. Perhaps you could invite a friend to pray with you, tell someone about Jesus or invite a family member to come to Mass.
Remember, you never know how God might use your small invitation to change someone's life!