



The Friday Message

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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)



Year 6

This week in RE, we explored how science and faith can work together rather than stand in opposition. Our lesson focused on discovering how many scientists throughout history have been guided and inspired by their Christian faith while making significant contributions to the scientific world. We began by discussing common misconceptions about science and religion being completely separate. The class then researched several influential figures who showed that belief and scientific inquiry can complement one another. We learned about Professor Stephen Blundell, a modern physicist at Oxford University, who believes that science helps us understand more about God's creation. We also explored the life of Sister Mary Kenneth Keller, one of the first women in the United States to earn a PhD in computer science, whose work in technology was motivated by her belief in using knowledge to serve others. Finally, we studied Gregor Mendel, a monk often called the "father of genetics," who carried out pioneering experiments with pea plants while living a life of faith and devotion. Through our research and discussion, pupils concluded that science and Christianity can coexist harmoniously - each offering valuable ways to understand the world and our place within it.

Monthly Gospel Value
Our Gospel Value we are exploring is

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Trust

How can you build up TRUST with someone?