

ST DOMINIC'S, DURSLEY & ST JOSEPH'S, NYMPFIELD

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2020  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Before you begin find:

the reading for this Sunday (in the Newsletter)  
pencil and paper

Liturgy

Prayer:

Thank you that you are a loving and forgiving Father. Help us to learn from you  
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

Reading:

Matthew 18: 21 - 35

Questions:

1. What is Peter's question?
2. How does Jesus reply?
3. In the story that Jesus tells, how much does the servant owe his master?
4. What does the master do to the servant's debt?

5. How much does his fellow servant owe the first servant?
6. What does the servant do to his fellow servant who owes him?
7. So what happens to the first servant in the end?

### Reflection:

This is an important lesson for us. We may be quick to receive forgiveness and generosity from others, even when we are in the wrong. We like it and it makes us feel good. In particular God is our loving Father and always forgives when we come to him and say sorry

So we must behave like this towards other people, and that's difficult, particularly when they have upset us and we know that they are in the wrong

### Activity:

Write a list of some of the good things that God has done for you, when he has been forgiving and generous to you even when you have done things that are wrong or unkind

### Prayer:

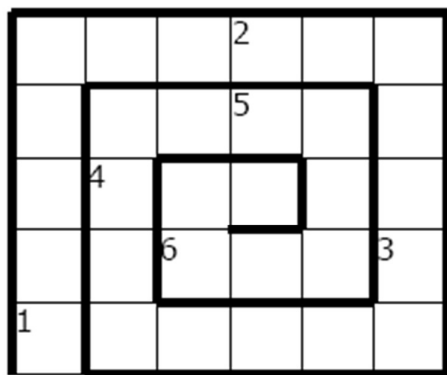
Dear Lord, thank you for your forgiveness and generosity towards us. Help us to show the same forgiveness and generosity to others

We make all our prayers through Christ our Lord, Amen

# Keep On Forgiving

Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" Matthew 18:21 (NLT)

Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.



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| 1. A male who has the same parents as another person | 4. To break God's law              |
| 2. The number equal to $4 + 3$                       | 5. One of Jesus' disciples         |
| 3. To excuse someone for an offense                  | 6. To seek an answer to a question |

ASK  
PETER

SEVEN  
SIN

BROTHER  
FORGIVE