

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

SUNDAY 16 JANUARY 2022
SECOND SUNDAY IN THE YEAR



Before you begin find the reading for this Sunday (in the Newsletter)

Liturgy

Prayer:

God of wonder, we know all things are possible for you. Help us to work together to change the world, so that it becomes a fairer place for all to live. Amen.

Reading:

John 2: 1 - 11

Questions:

1. What was going on at Cana?
2. What did they run out of?
3. Who asked Jesus for help?
4. What did Jesus say?
5. What did he do?
6. What did the people say?

Reflection:

Jesus, his mother Mary, and the disciples were at a wedding, where they ran out of wine. Mary asked Jesus to help and so he changed some water into wine so that the celebration could continue.

How do you think that the servants must have felt when they saw that the water had turned into wine?

Mary brought the need she saw to Jesus because she believed that Jesus could make the situation better. Jesus not only made things better for the hosts at the wedding feast. He used this as an opportunity to show us that God will respond to our needs and to the needs of our world in ways beyond our imagining.

What situations of need do we observe in our lives today? What would make these situations better? How might we respond to the needs we see? How might God respond to make these situations better?

Activity:

On the next page is a picture of Jesus with his mother - they have four jars. On each jar write a situation of need that we would like to change or see changed. Pray about these. Can you do anything to help?

Prayer:

God of life, may we be inspired by the miracles that your Son Jesus performed, to do our best to make a real difference to others around the world. Amen.

