

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path' Psalm 119:105

Reflection



When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, Jesus went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.

Luke 4: 16-20

- As a reader (lector) what does it mean to me to know that I am serving my community as Jesus did?
- How do I prepare myself for this great responsibility?
- What is it like listening to the scriptures at Mass? Do I hear them as Christ speaking to me?

Action Points

1. Readers

Invite all readers in your parish to take part in the Liturgy Commission special zoom sessions for readers. This is a great opportunity to invite some new readers to come forward to explore their ministry.

Wednesdays from 22nd Sep-6th Oct, 7.30-8.30pm.
Contact admin@nores.org.uk to register.

2. New rota

Take the opportunity to revise your rota, and make sure you have a good mix of people representing the diversity of your community.

3. Sound system

Is the sound system in the parish good enough to ensure that all who come to Mass can hear clearly?

4. Preparation

Can you form a reflection group for your parish, town, or even Pastoral Area, for the readers and anyone else interested to study the Scriptures before Mass each week?