



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

February 19th, 2023

VII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VII DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Love your *enemies* and pray
for those who *persecute* you

Matthew 5:44



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*Together, Worshipping the Lord, Forming Disciples, Serving in the Name of Jesus
Juntos, Adorando al Señor, Formando Discípulos, Sirviendo en Nombre de Jesús*

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

Time	Language
6:15 am	English
8:00 am	English
5:30 pm	Español

Saturday

Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English Vigil

Sunday

Time	Language
7:30 am	English
9:00 am	English
10:30 am	English
12:30 pm	Español
5:30 pm	English

CONFESSIONS

Priests are available to hear Confessions every Saturday morning, from 8:30am to 10:00am.



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CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to
Our Newly Baptized

- † London James Fernandez
- † Maximilian Lucas Ordaz



Congratulations and
God's Blessings to Those
Joined in Holy Matrimony

- † Patrick Potrekus
& Luz Elizabeth Dumet
- † Christian Jimenez
& Kristen Hernandez
- † Federico Moreno
& Natalia Nunez Del Prado



Rest in Peace. We Pray for
Those Who Have Entered
Eternity

- † Dolores De La Guardia
- † Nancy Sanchez
- † Antero Macias
- † Gabriel Guthart

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Private on Saturdays or Group on Sundays at 2pm. Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance.
- Privados los sábados o en grupo los domingos a las 2pm. Arreglos se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con dos (2) meses de anticipación.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance. Visit cotlf.org/weddings for more information.
- Arreglos de bodas se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con seis (6) meses de anticipación. Visitar cotlf.org/weddings para mas información.

SIGNS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 12TH

Mass Attendance:	1,854
In-Church Collection:	\$10,679
Online Giving Offertory:	\$12,456
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$1,569
Children's Collection:	\$995
Devotional Candles:	\$1,059
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$278

**Combined in-person and online*

*Thank you for your generosity!
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Grand Total: \$27,036

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 19th

VII Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Sat	+ Ignacio & Juana Perez
7:30 am	Michael & Corinne Flores' 51st Wedding Anniversary
9:00 am	+ Lazaro Milton
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Maria Cristina Jimenez
5:30 pm	+ Rosa Diaz

Monday, February 20th

Monday of Week VII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	+ Tomas Humberto Monteagudo
8:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, February 21st

Memorial of St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	Aida Morejon's Health
8:00 am	+ Miguel Santibañez, Sr.
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, February 22nd

Ash Wednesday

6:15 am	For All Those Preparing for First Penance / First Communion
8:00 am	+ Nora Pacheco
12:15 pm	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
4:00 pm	Prayer Service
5:30 pm	+ Candida Baez
7:00 pm	For Our Parish Catechumens

Thursday, February 23rd

Thursday After Ash Wednesday / Memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

6:15 am	Victor Pons' Birthday
8:00 am	+ Elisa Canosa
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, February 24th

Friday After Ash Wednesday

6:15 am	+ Matias Pons
8:00 am	+ Elisa Canosa
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, February 25th

Saturday After Ash Wednesday

8:00 am	+ Elisa Canosa
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Sunday, February 26th

I Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Sat	+ Ondina Paredes
7:30 am	Cecilia Valdes Morales' Birthday
9:00 am	+ Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Francisco Alberto Mora
5:30 pm	+ Orlando Lopezofia

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19TH, 2023

Sunday	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
Monday	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days (Comber Hall Parking Lot) <i>2nd Sunday, Monthly</i> – homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com
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MONDAYS

10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom) Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com
7:00 pm	Grupo Carismatico: Corazon de Jesus (Cafeteria) Maru de Castro, leo12mariposa@gmail.com
7:00 pm	Cristo en Cuba (Chapel Conference Room) Adriano Garcia, adrianogar@aol.com
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Group (Zoom) Julie Otero, JOtero@vistacolor.com
7:30 pm	Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conference Room) Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net
7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conference Room) Pedro D. Gonzalez, pdgv209@gmail.com

TUESDAYS

6:30 pm	Reaching for a Smile Rosary (St. Joseph Chapel) Maru de Castro, 305-335-4104
7:00 pm	RCIA Classes (Cafeteria)
7:30 pm	Talleres de Oracion y Vida (Morras Conference Room) Nathalie, 305-496-6425
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House) Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872
8:00 pm	English Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel Conference Room) Felipe Vizcarrondo, fevmd@bellsouth.net

WEDNESDAYS

4p & 6:30p	Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School) <i>Visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org for full calendar</i>
7:00 pm	Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conference Room)
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room) Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net

THURSDAYS

6:00 pm	Young Adults Praise & Worship Holy Hour (St. Joseph Chapel)
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (STS Music Room) Luis Cuza, LCuza@cotlf.org
7:00 pm	Scouts (STS Cafeteria) St Theresa Pack 16, stspack16@gmail.com
7:30 pm	Men's English Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room) Core Team, contact@littlefloweremmaus.org
7:30 pm	Talleres — Curso Matrimonial (Morras Conference Room) Eva y Francisco Guia, 305-984-5944 , evaguia11@gmail.com

FRIDAYS

10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Morras Conference Room) <i>3rd Fridays, Monthly</i> , Katy Dunn, 305-443-5947
6:15 pm	American Heritage Girls (Cafeteria) <i>2nd and 4th Fridays, Monthly</i> , Holly Gomez, holly@gomezmiami.com
7:00 pm	Amor en Accion Monthly Meeting (Reilly Conference Room) <i>1st Fridays, Monthly</i>
8:00 pm	English Marriage Covenant (Zoom) Janetsy Christensen, JanetsyC@bellsouth.net

SATURDAYS

9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room) <i>1st Saturday (ENG), 2nd Saturday (SPA), Monthly</i>
4p & 6:30p	Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School) <i>Visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org for full calendar</i>



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

"But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you..." (Matthew 5:44)

This is such a difficult gospel. While it is indeed Good News, the gospel is not supposed to be easy. Jesus is going to challenge us, make us uncomfortable, all for the sake of purging from our souls all that is unholy so that we may be worthy of heaven. As Christians, we understand that we are called to love our neighbor, but love our enemies? That is a tough commandment to follow at times, but it is not an optional commandment. Jesus was once asked, "who is my neighbor?" When preaching on this gospel, I like to ask, "who is my enemy and more importantly, why do we have one?" We are so used to hearing about enemies, and we are so quick to demonize anyone who opposes us or thinks differently than we do. This is not Christian to say the least.

As Christians, we must always seek the higher ground. The word hate is tossed around and used so often in our society. We cannot have any room in our hearts for hate. What does hate accomplish? It definitely does not bring us closer to God, and it does not solve any difference that we may have with those that may be classified as "our enemies." Instead of hate, sow seeds of love. If those who may "persecute us" reject that love, we can rest easy knowing that we are doing God's will. Let me share with you a shining example of sowing love in the face of hatred and oppression. Some years ago, there were massive demonstrations in Venezuela opposing the government. There was a stirring video that went viral of a Venezuelan young woman pleading with riot police to stand down and join them because they all share the same blood of their homeland. She pleaded with them because she did not want any more violence and tried to appeal to their hearts because she knew that deep inside they did not want any more violence either because police were being killed as well. This courageous

young woman stared down and pleaded with the stoic riot police and even caught two of the women police officers crying under their helmets and face shields. She could have easily been arrested right there and probably beaten as we've seen done in so many countries around the world, but she stood her ground and asked for unity and harmony for her people. Not a word of hate came out of her mouth, but the love and concern for those who were her "enemies" is what made her witness so popular on the internet and an example of living out today's gospel.

When recalling that story, my thoughts turned to the current situation in Nicaragua where a bishop and many of his priests have been arrested simply for proclaiming the gospel and refusing to abandon their flock. My thoughts also turn to our Nigerian priests who worry about their homeland where priests are kidnapped or killed regularly and Christians are persecuted. Yet I have never heard my brother priests use the word "hate" when referencing those who persecute their brothers and sisters.

Hate accomplishes nothing. Jesus is calling us to perfection as Christians. He is calling us to holiness of life so that we may win over those who are consumed and corrupted by hate. A holy army of love is far more powerful than any army with weapons. We must live out this gospel of loving our enemies so that we can become an army of saints. Pope Francis once said that "to be a saint is not a luxury; it is necessary for the salvation of the world." If we want to save our world and our homelands, we must become saints! As Lent approaches this week, bury hatred, love your enemies, and win them over with love. This is what Christ did, and all he did was win for us a glorious eternal homeland in heaven.

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis queridos amigos,

"Pero yo les digo: Amen a sus enemigos, y oren por los que los persiguen..." (Mateo 5:44)

Este es un evangelio tan difícil. Si bien es una buena nueva, se supone que el evangelio no sea fácil. Jesús nos va a desafiar, a hacernos sentir incómodos, todo por purgar de nuestras almas todo lo que es impío para que podamos ser dignos del cielo. Como cristianos, entendemos que estamos llamados a amar a nuestro prójimo, pero ¿amar a nuestros enemigos? Ese es un mandamiento difícil de seguir a veces, pero no es un mandamiento opcional. Una vez le preguntaron a Jesús: "¿Quién es mi prójimo?" Cuando predico sobre este evangelio, me gusta preguntar: "¿Quién es mi enemigo y, lo que es más importante, por qué tenemos uno?" Estamos tan acostumbrados a escuchar acerca de los enemigos, y somos tan rápidos para demonizar a cualquiera que se oponga a nosotros o piense de manera diferente a nosotros. Esto no es cristiano, por decir lo menos.

Como cristianos, siempre debemos buscar el terreno más alto. La palabra odio se usa muy a menudo en nuestra sociedad. No podemos tener espacio en nuestros corazones para el odio. ¿Qué logra el odio? Definitivamente no nos acerca a Dios, y no resuelve ninguna diferencia que podamos tener con aquellos que pueden ser clasificados como "nuestros enemigos". En lugar de odio, siembren semillas de amor. Si aquellos que pueden "perseguirnos" rechazan ese amor, podemos estar tranquilos sabiendo que estamos haciendo la voluntad de Dios. Permítanme compartir con ustedes un ejemplo brillante de sembrar amor frente al odio y la opresión. Hace algunos años, hubo manifestaciones masivas en Venezuela oponiéndose al gobierno. Hubo un video conmovedor que se volvió viral de una joven venezolana suplicando a la policía antidisturbios que se retirara y se uniera a ellos porque todos comparten la misma sangre de su patria. Ella les suplicó porque no quería más violencia y trató de apelar a sus corazones porque sabía que en el fondo tampoco querían más violencia porque los policías también estaban siendo asesinados. Esta

joven valiente miró hacia abajo y suplicó a esos policías estoicos e incluso capto a dos de las mujeres policías llorando bajo sus cascos y protectores faciales. Podría haber sido arrestada fácilmente allí mismo y probablemente golpeada como hemos visto en tantos países del mundo, pero se mantuvo firme y pidió unidad y armonía para su pueblo. Ni una palabra de odio salió de su boca, pero el amor y la preocupación por aquellos que eran sus "enemigos" es lo que hizo que su testimonio fuera tan popular en Internet y un ejemplo de vivir el evangelio de hoy.

Al recordar esa historia, mi pensamiento se dirigió a la situación actual en Nicaragua, donde un obispo y muchos de sus sacerdotes han sido arrestados simplemente por proclamar el evangelio y negarse a abandonar su rebaño. Mi pensamiento se dirige también a nuestros sacerdotes nigerianos que se preocupan por su patria, donde los sacerdotes son secuestrados o asesinados regularmente y los cristianos son perseguidos. Sin embargo, nunca he escuchado a mis hermanos sacerdotes usar la palabra "odio" cuando se refieren a aquellos que persiguen a sus hermanos y hermanas.

El odio no logra nada. Jesús nos está llamando a la perfección como cristianos. Él nos está llamando a la santidad de vida para que podamos ganar a aquellos que están consumidos y corrompidos por el odio. Un ejército santo con amor es mucho más poderoso que cualquier ejército con armas. Debemos vivir este evangelio de amar a nuestros enemigos para que podamos convertirnos en un ejército de santos. El Papa Francisco dijo una vez que "ser santo no es un lujo; es necesario para la salvación del mundo". Si queremos salvar nuestro mundo y nuestras patrias, ¡debemos convertirnos en santos! A medida que se acerca la Cuaresma esta semana, entierren el odio, amen a sus enemigos y gánenlos con amor. Esto es lo que Cristo hizo, y todo lo que hizo fue ganar para nosotros una gloriosa patria eterna en el cielo.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday, and the start of the Lenten season, will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 22nd.

- † 6:15 am — English Mass
- † 8:00 am — English Mass
- † 12:15pm — English Mass
- † 4:00pm — Prayer Service
- † 5:30pm — Misa en Español
- † 7:00pm — English Mass

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat for all who are 14 years and older. They are also days of fast (one full meal and two small meals, with nothing eaten between the meals) for adults from 18 to 59 years of age. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older.



Journey through Lent with the myParish App

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To help celebrate this holy season, we have made available temporary Lent and Easter app backgrounds along with weekly Lenten video reflections from RETURN by Fr. John Burns and daily Lenten reflections from Messages of Trust by Michael White and Tom Corcoran. We hope these resources will aid readers in your journey through Lent to Easter Sunday.

Download the **myParish App** from your device's App Store or text APP to 55321 for a download link.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent,
beginning February 24th

8:30am — English
6:00pm — Español



Music for the 5:30pm Sunday Mass with the Call

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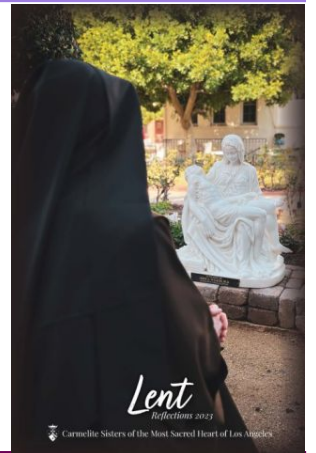
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Carmelite Sisters Lenten Reflections 2023

We invite you to join the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles in renewing and deepening your relationship with Our Lord and gaining a renewed sense of awe and wonder at the magnitude of Jesus' sacrifice for each one of us. Journey with us through the six weeks of Lent with the 2023 Lenten Reflections booklet, which are freely available at the church starting this weekend. Each of the reflections were written by the Carmelite Sisters to prepare your heart for the joy and glory of Easter.



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We're happy to announce the official launch of Troop 1001 of American Heritage Girls (AHG) here at COTLF! The first Troop meeting will be held on Friday, February 24th at 6:15pm in the STS Cafeteria. Subsequent meetings will take place every 2nd and 4th Friday, monthly.

AHG was founded by a group of parents wanting a faith-based, scout-type character development program for their daughters in 1995 and is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. AHG girls across the nation and the globe participate in badge programs, service projects, leadership opportunities, and outdoor experiences, all with an emphasis on Christian values and family involvement.

*To learn more about American Heritage Girls, please visit www.americanheritagegirls.org
For details about our local Troop, please contact Holly Gomez at holly@gomezmiami.com*



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Ages 5-6



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Solicitudes estan disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia.

Si tiene alguna pregunta puede contactar a:

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IF YOU
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February 24 – 26
2023



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MONDAY MORNING HOMILIST



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COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

As the number of names being added to our Parish Prayer List has continued to grow, we've moved the list online, under the Perpetual Adoration page of our parish website. Please visit www.cotlf.org/Adoration to view those added to the list and please pray for them during your next visit to the Adoration Chapel.

To add or remove the name of a parishioner, relative, or friend to our Parish Prayer List please contact us at the Parish Office.



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The Lord is kind and merciful.

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The psalm says the Lord is merciful. Merciful means forgiving. Listen for the priest to say, "mercy."

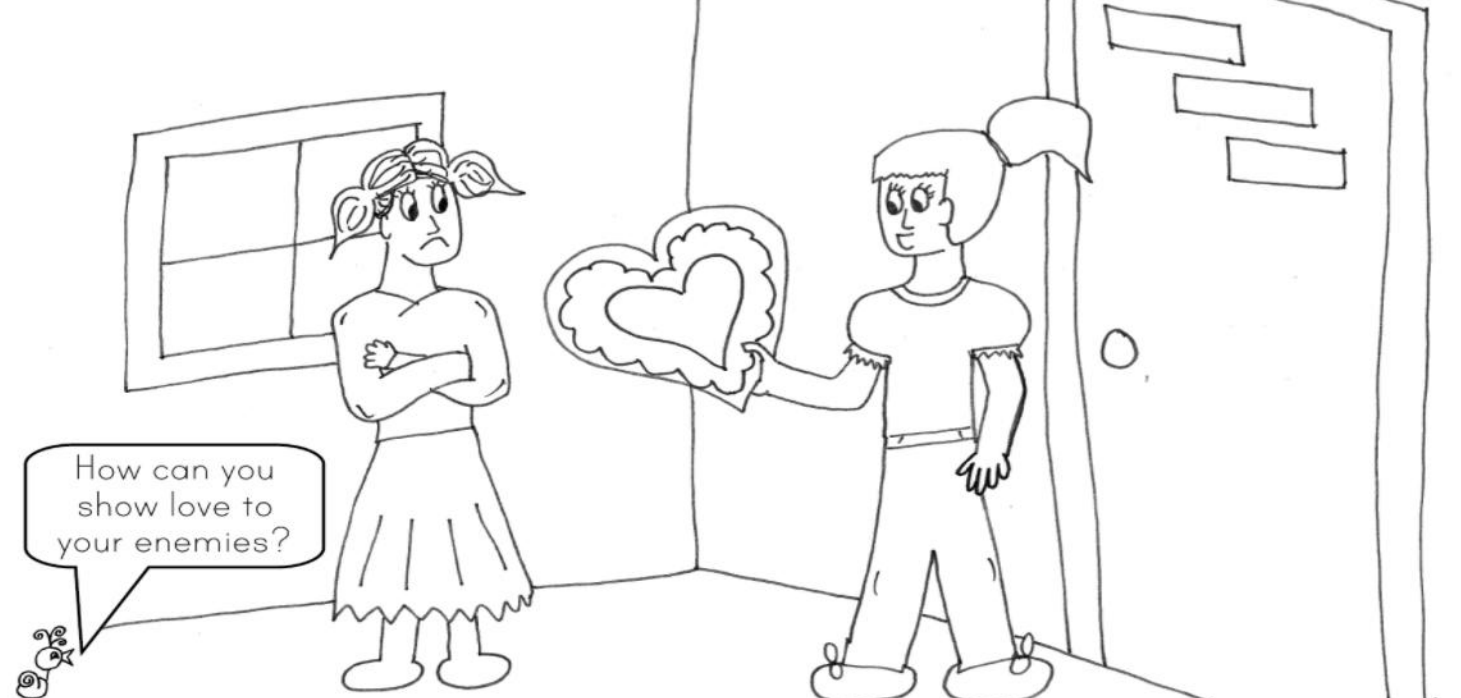
Saint David

Saint David was a bishop.
A bishop's hat is called a **miter** and the hook is a **crozier**.
A dove sat on Saint David's shoulder to show that the Holy Spirit was with him. A hill grew under his feet so people could see him.



Saint David is the patron saint of Wales. The dragon is a symbol of Wales.





Gospel



During the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said to love everyone, including your enemies.



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