

# St John Plessington Catholic College



## Thought for the week Week Commencing 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Eleanor Roosevelt



Pope Francis tells us:

The most important thing in the life of every man and every woman is not that they should never fall along the way. The important thing is always to get back up, not to stay on the ground licking your wounds.



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#### Liturgical Theme for the week Week Commencing 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 "Our Future"

This is the last week or "Ordinary time" in the church; next week we begin Advent a time when we prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

On Sunday the Church celebrated the feast of "Christ the King" a day dedicated to Jesus as the "Universal King of the World."

Our Gospel this week tells us that Jesus is the king of truth and those who are on the side of truth will listen to him.

This is our challenge for this week, to always be on the side of truth.

The feast of "Christ the King" is also a day when we celebrate the "Young" who are our hope for the worlds future

## Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018

#### John 18: 33-37

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Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

"Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

"Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

"You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."