



### Scripture

'The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.' Psalm 32(33) from the Breviary

'With us, Christ's love is a compelling motive...' 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 from the Breviary

### Catechism

'One acts justly by always making sure to give to God and one's neighbour what is due to them.'  
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### Comment

What is a characteristic of a Christian that distinguishes her or him from another? The letter of Diognetus (N 5-6) points us in the direction of an answer:

*'The difference between Christians and the rest of mankind is not a matter of nationality, or language or customs...They show love to all men - and men persecute them...They are poor, yet making many rich...'*

*'The soul, shut up inside the body, nevertheless holds the body together; and though they are confined within the world as in a dungeon, it is Christians who hold the world together.'*

Hence a defining quality of Christian is the love shown towards others.

### Organisation of the month

Bowelbabe Fund is a fund which raises money for research into bowel cancer. It was founded by the Salesian School Chertsey former Deputy Headteacher and BBC podcaster & broadcaster Deborah James. Please consider donating to this worthy cause so that life-saving research may continue into preventing and treating this disease. Visit <https://justgiving.com/campaign/BowelbabeFund>

### Think, Pray, Act

Pray: that God the Father may move you to acts of mercy in the name of Jesus His Son by the power of the Holy Spirit;

Think: of the effects of cancer, not only on the patient, but also on the immediate family, relatives, relations and friends;

Act: Visit <https://justgiving.com/campaign/BowelbabeFund> in order to donate.

*"Do as much as you can. God will do what we ourselves cannot do." St. John Bosco, Letter to*

*Cagliero, November 13<sup>th</sup> 1875*