

**St Theresa’s Catholic Primary School.**

***Caring and Learning Together***

***Fully valuing everyone in the love of Jesus.***

**The Links between Gospel Values, Christian Virtues and British Values.**

At St. Theresa’s School we are fully committed to our Mission Statement which announces that we ‘Fully value everyone in the Love of Jesus’. Our behaviour principles and code of conduct are founded on Gospel Values and Christian Virtues. Our Core professional purpose is ‘ Caring and Learning Together.There are strong links and a correlation between these and the British Values that we teach the children as part of their eduaction at school. These are outlined below.

**British Values**: Democracy, Rule of Law, Equality, Liberty, Respect, Tolerance.

(Please see separate statement on British Values for further information on this aspect of our work with children in our school.)

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| **Gospel Values**. (Matt 5. 1-12.) | **Virtues** | **British Values.** |
| Blessed are the poor in spirit.  The Kingdome of Heaven is theirs. | Humility and Service  (Fortuitude) | Tolerance, Respect, Liberty |
| Blessed are the gentle.  They shall inheit the earth. | Gentleness and Peace. | Individual Liberty  Mutual Respect  Tolerance |
| Blessed are those who morn.  They shall be comforted. | Hope and Compassion | Mutual Respect, Liberty, Democracy, Tolerance. |
| Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what is right.  They shall have their fill. | Truth, Justice and fairness | Respect and Tolerance  Equality, Liberty, Democracy |
| Blessed the merciful.  They shall have Mercy shown to them. | Forgiveness, Kindness, Understanding | Respect, Tolerance, Equality, Rule of Law |
| Blessed are the pure in heart.  They shall see God. | Innocence, Trust (in God), Creativity and Spontineity. | Refelcted in all British Values. |
| Blessed are the peacemakers.  They shall be recognised as children of God. | Peacefulness and Respect for others. | Respect, Tolerance, Rule of Law, Equality. |
| Blessed are those who are persecuted in the cause of right.  They shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. | Courage, honesty, Conviction, Sacrifice | Mutual Respect, Tolerance, Rule of Law, Equality. |