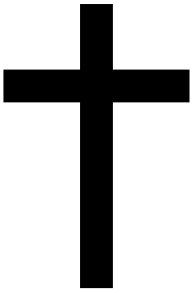
Year C - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 6:27-37
Superhero Symbols

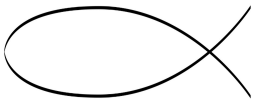
Background

- Every superhero has a symbol - like the Bat Light that gets shone into the sky to call Batman or the star on Captain America's shield, when people see it they recognise whom it belongs to and they know they are safe.
- For Christians, the cross is a symbol for this, for years before there was google, maps or even road signs travellers would see the sign of the cross and know that it was a place of safety and shelter.
- Ask the children what their 'superhero symbol' would be. Encourage them to look at the things that are important to them and how they could represent that. They may want to draw on symbols from faith. Below are some examples of the symbols and their meanings that may be helpful (these are also available on power-point slides in the Dropbox for you to print out or show the kids).
- Use the templates for emblems on the following pages or make you own from card/cardboard and paint.
- As well as a symbol, ask the children to come up with a word or a phrase to summarise their superpower.

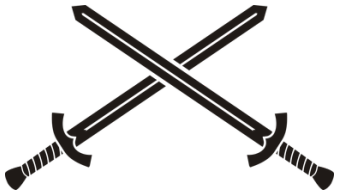
Symbols



The Cross - The symbol of Christianity



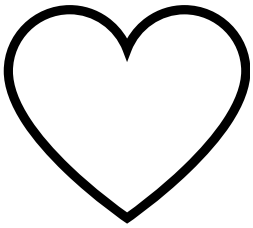
The Ictus Fish - a secret symbol from that the first Christians used



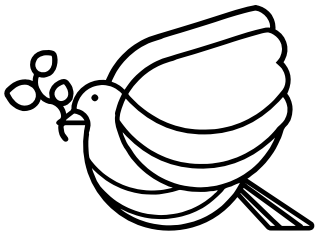
Swords- can be the sword of St Michael the Archangel, or the the book of Hebrews refers to the word of God as a sword



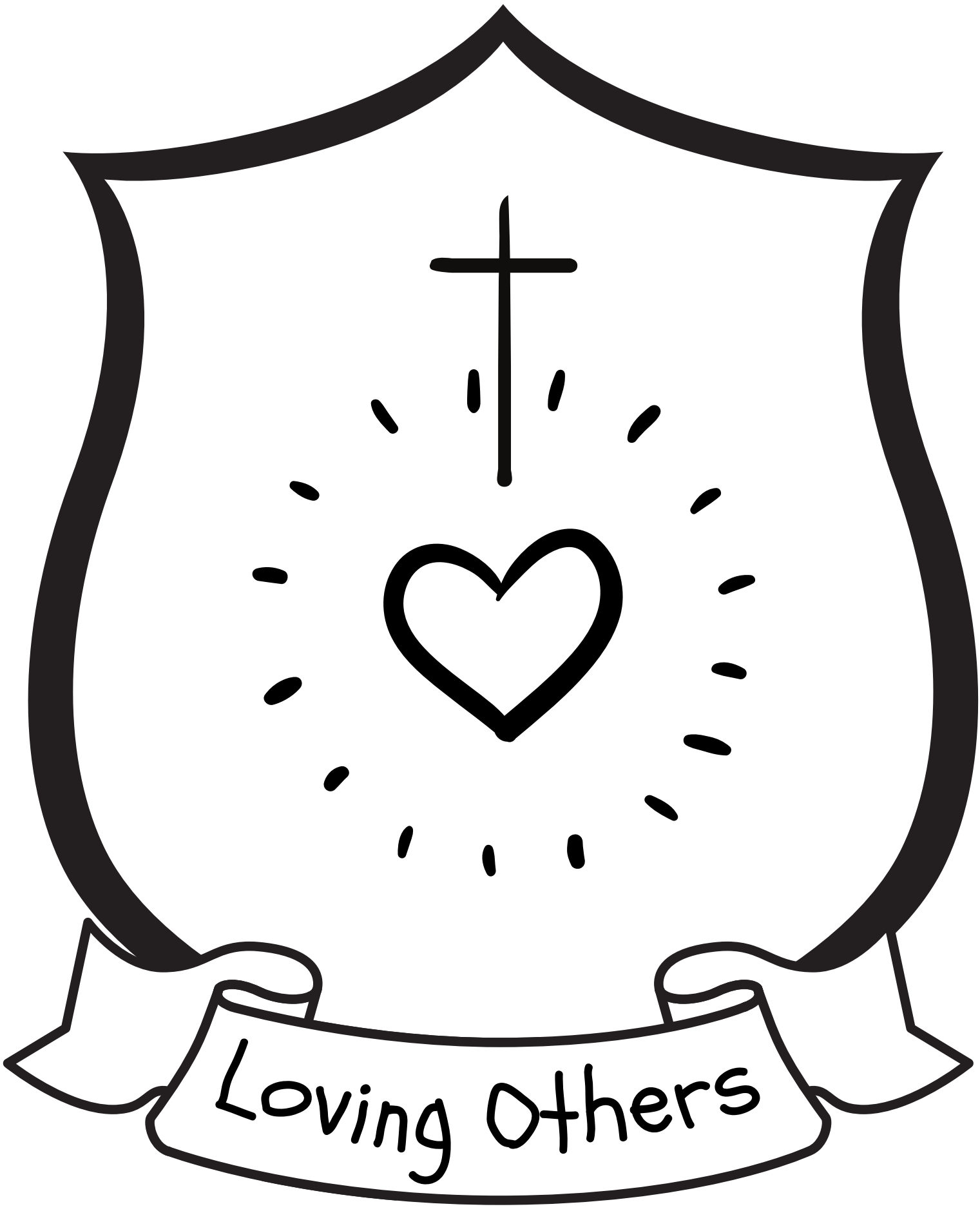
Family - source of love



Heart - a symbol of love



Dove - a symbol of the Holy Spirit


Loving Others

