

## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Some thoughts .

This is a beautiful Gospel.

First of all Jesus explains that he uses parables or stories to help his followers understand his message. He knows it is hard for them to understand and he wants to make it easier. Also his message to his followers was very different to that of the rabbis in the temples.

And then he tells us the parable of the Sower and the Seed. How many of you have helped your mums and dads in the garden?

We hope that the seeds fall on the rich soil and grow and yield fruit. Some seeds will not grow well because the soil is not so good. Where the soil is good, the seeds will do well.

Jesus is telling us that if we follow him, we will be like the seeds in good soil. And to follow him, we must love him and love everyone.

Perhaps we can think about the things we do/ can do to follow Jesus . examples could include love and prayer.