

Dear Parents and Carers.

God wants us to trust and depend on him, and to share our gifts of time, talent and money to help others. When used well, our gifts help us to find our purpose in life and to improve the lives of those around us.

This Sunday's Gospel shows us that even the smallest of good deeds, done with love, does not escape Jesus' attention. The widow's gift was so little that, in some ways, it would hardly make much difference.

Wednesday 6th November 2024

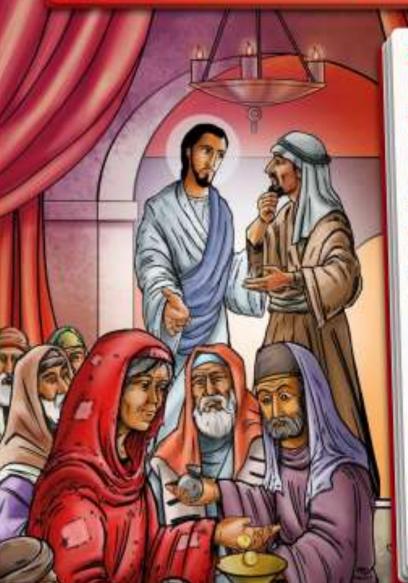
But Jesus reminds us that the amount we give is not as important as the love with which we give a gift.

The Wednesday Word is a weekly gift from your school - to you and your family. Enjoy a very special time together exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is GIFT.

Dom Henry Wandrough



Pope Francis "Life is a precious gift, but we realise this only when we give it to others."



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 10th November 2024



"Beware of the Jesus said, scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted with respect in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are

the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive." He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over but she, from the little she had, has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on."

> Adapted from Mark 12:38-44 The 32rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful. Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

2024 The Year of Prayer: Family Time Prayer & Share

News we are all unique and valuable to God. Out of His love for us, God has entrusted us with individual gifts to bring to the world - gifts to be shared. The value of our gift is greatly increased when given with love. Sharing our gifts, with love, brings us closer to God



Good News for Families 10 GETTER TIME

READ & REFLECT! Listen & Learn with Jesus, the Word!

Jesus sat down opposite the Temple treasury and watched the people putting their donations into the box for offerings. He noticed that many rich people were giving a lot of money. Then a poor lady, who was a widow, came up and put in two small coins that were only worth a penny. When Jesus saw this, he said to his disciples, "This poor widow has given more to the collection than all the others. The rich people gave money that they could easily spare. This poor widow has very little money and she needs all of it to live on. Yet she has given everything she had."

How much did the poor widow put into the treasury and what did Jesus say about it?

Which word or words stood out for you in this Sunday's Gospel, and why? Spend a few relaiding moments pondering the picture together. Share any thoughts before moving on.



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SHARE & CARE! Growing in Goodness & Love: This Wednesday's Word...

to someone.

"Whatever gifts and talents we are given by God are to be shared with the entire community." Sr Baidwin of Canterbury

When we share our individual gifts, our families and communities are enriched. As a family, name each other's special gifts - the gifts from God that money can't buy. Then each of you decide how, in this coming week, you can use your gifts to show your love for God and for the good of others. Perhaps you can: forgive someone; be generous and give something to a good cause; cheer someone

up; draw a picture for someone you love; give the gift of your smile

Ask your child what the word 'giff' means to them. When did they last give or receive a special gift - one given with love. Remember that the best gifts cannot be bought - gifts such as love, friendship, kindness, forgiveness and patience). What was that gift and how did it make them feel? It may help your child if you can tell them about a gift that you recently gave or received.

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