



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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Wansbrough



A Word from Pope Francis

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

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024



Jesus said, "Beware of the 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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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

### Good News for Everyone

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.