



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 2024

Mark 12:38-44

You can share a variety of liturgies linked to this week's gospel with your child at home.



You can find weekly Gospel Liturgies from The Mark 10 Mission by clicking on the link [here](#).

You can also share the Children's Liturgy from Redemptorist Publications with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph by clicking this link [here](#).

Check this newsletter regularly for other links to liturgies designed for children.

Each week, you can download a weekly Bible verse from *The God Who Speaks* website.

[Click here](#) to access the Weekly Bible Verse archive.



As he taught them, [Jesus] said, "Watch out for the teachers of the Law, who like to walk around in their long robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplace, who choose the reserved seats in the synagogues and the best places at feasts. They take advantage of widows and rob them of their homes, and then make a show of saying long prayers. Their punishment will be all the worse!"

As Jesus sat near the temple treasury, he watched the people as they dropped in their money. Many rich men dropped in a lot of money; then a poor widow came along and dropped in two little copper coins, worth about a penny. He called his disciples together and said to them, "I tell you that this poor widow put more in the offering box than all the others. For the others put in what they had to spare of their riches; but she, poor as she is, put in all she had—she gave all she had to live on."



(Gospel passage taken from Good News Translation® and used with permission)

Jesus was watching people putting money in the collection box at the synagogue. He saw some rich people putting in lots of money. Then he saw a widow, who was poor, putting in two small coins, the same as a penny.

What did Jesus say to the disciples about the woman?

Jesus said that she had put in more money than all the other people put together. The woman had given only two small coins and the others had given lots of money so what do you think Jesus meant?

The woman gave everything that she had. While the people who had lots of money just gave a little bit of what they had left over.

Which do you think Jesus would like us to be more like, the poor widow or the rich people? Why?

Jesus wants us to be generous and to share what we have with others. This is hard but we need to think – are we holding on to more than we need, like the rich people in Jesus' story? Could we give a bit more or have we shared all that we can?

Jesus also shows us in this reading that everyone has something that they can give, even if at first it does not look like much.

We can give money, but we can also give other things too. Can you think what else we can give and share with others?

We can give our time – by listening to others, by being there for them when they are sad or worried. And we can give our talents – for example you could sing a song, or paint a picture, or make someone laugh.

Can you think of something that you can give and share with others?

What do you think the world would be like if everyone shared what they are able to?

What will you give to and share with others in the coming week?

Art can help
bring the
Gospel to
life for
children.

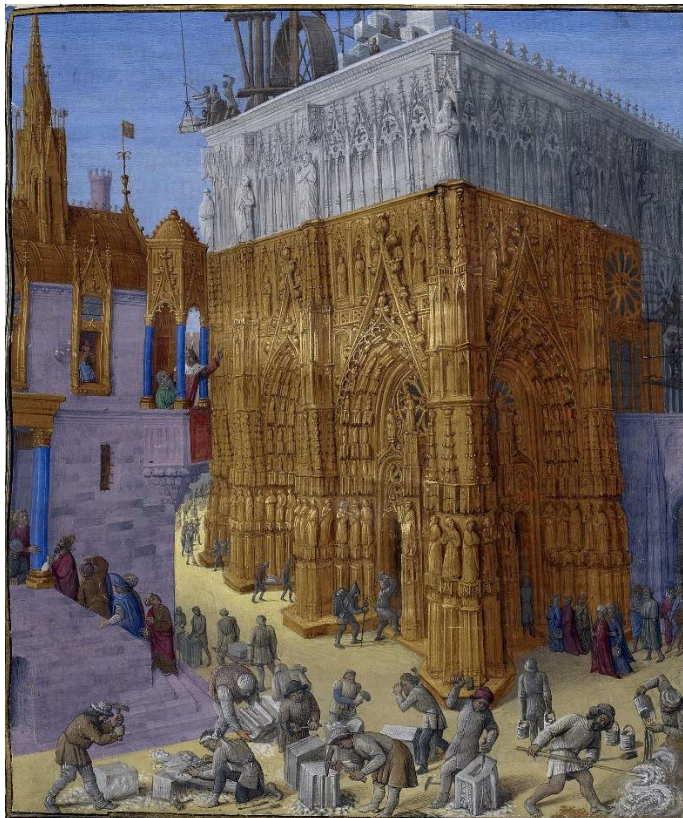
explore the gospel
-THROUGH ART

You may find the
website [Christian Art](#) enjoyable to
explore with your child. Each day they
share artwork linked to the daily
Gospel.

**If you intend to build a tower,
would you not work out the cost
first?**

Luke 14:25-33

**The Building of the Temple of Jerusalem,
Painted by Jean Fouquet (c. 1420–1481),
Painted circa 1465, miniature from an
illuminated manuscript of Josephus's
Antiquities of the Jews, made for Jean,
Duke of Berry,
Oil and gold paint on vellu**



explore
THE
gospel
AT HOME

We can worship and pray through
Music. For this week's Gospel, enjoy
listening to both traditional and
contemporary worship music!

Traditional: 'Seek Ye First'
by Karen Lafferty
Contemporary: '[First](#)' by
Lauren Daigle
Contemporary: '[God and
God Alone](#)' by Chris
Tomlin

EXPLORE
the gospel
THROUGH MUSIC



You can now access the
Ten:Ten Parent Portal
at home with the details
below.

Username: st-michaels-
tw15

Password: thames-orange

Ten:Ten
Resources



YouCat is a guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church for children. It is an easy read and a user friendly guide for parents and carers to support their children.

You can find out more about YouCat at www.youcat.org

Catholic Social Teaching:

Which principle do you think the gospel teaching best relate to this week?

**DIGNITY SOLIDARITY THE COMMON GOOD THE OPTION FOR THE POOR PEACE
CARE FOR CREATION THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND PARTICIPATION**



*This week's Gospel activity sheet from **CAFOD**:*

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Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER



For anyone who has lost a child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

National and International Days

- UN day (24th October)

November

- World Tsunami Day (5th)
- National Stress Awareness Day (6th)
- World Science Day for Peace and Development (10th)
- Remembrance Sunday (11th)
- World Kindness Day (13th)
- International Day for Tolerance (16th)
- World Day of the Poor (17th)
- World Toilet Day (19th)
- Universal Children's Day (20th)
- Carers' Rights Day (21st)
- International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (25th)
- Month of Remembrance
- Remembrance Sunday is the beginning of Interfaith Week.

Other Religions

- Bandhi Chhor Divas (Sikh Celebration of Freedom – 1st November)
- Diwali (Hindu festival of Light)
- Eid-e-Shuja (Islamic – date varies)
- Mawlid an-Nabi (Islamic Birthday of the Prophet Muhammed Oct/Nov)
- Guru Nanak Gurpurab (Sikh Birth of Guru Nanak Nov)
- Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Sikh 22nd)
- Mitzvah Day (Jewish – links to Day of the Poor)

Liturgical Year



Ss Simon and Jude 28/10

Blessed Martyrs of Douai College 29/10

-All Saints 01/11

-All Souls 02/11

-St Martin de Pores 03/11

-St Charles Borromeo 04/11

-Lateran Basilica 09/11

-St Martin of Tours 11/11

-St Frances Xavier Cabrini 13/11

-St Albert the Great 15/11

-St Margaret of Scotland 16/11

-Presentation of Mary 21/11

-St Cecilia 22/11

-St Andrew 30/11