



CELEBRATING THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL
W/C SUN 7TH NOVEMBER 2021, 32ND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

INSPIRED BY THE SAINTS

What do people take notice of? We live in such a busy world, that it seems to be only the loudest, the wealthiest and the most powerful that have their voices heard and their actions acknowledged. And yet, in this week's Gospel, while the crowds notice the rich putting in huge amounts of money, Jesus notices someone else. The lady who gives two small coins. A tiny amount in comparison to the others - but it was all that she had. God wants us to know that he notices when we give our all. Not all our money! But all our efforts, our time, our love and support to whoever needs it.

MARK 12:40-44: THE WIDOW'S MITE

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.'



COP 26

The eyes of the world are on Glasgow at the moment as world leaders have gathered to discuss what needs to be done globally to tackle the problems facing the environment. We have all heard of Greta Thunberg, David Attenborough and different protest groups in the news, but they aren't the only ones who care. There are so many more people making small changes in their lives to protect our common home. There are Saints too, who can inspire us when it comes to caring for the environment! Remember, the saints were very ordinary people who lived their lives faithfully. In our Catholic community, we don't just see the reality of climate change, but the beauty of God's creation, and the reality of God's call for us to be good stewards of the Earth that He has created for us to enjoy.

Pope St. Paul VI, St. Hildegard, St. Kateri, Pope St. John Paul II, St. Philip Neri, St. Benedict and St. Francis of Assisi - Pray for Us!

MASS READINGS

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16: **Do not be afraid**
Psalm 145: **My soul, give praise to the Lord!**
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28: **He made his appearance once and for all**
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44: **The poor widow has put in more of all**

WE PRAY FOR...

All those we know who are sick and housebound, those in care or in hospital, and those who have recently died or have anniversaries at this time. During November, we pray especially for the souls of those who have died. We remember all those named in our Book of Remembrance, and all others that are held dear in our hearts. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

DISCOVER



[Pope Francis' message ahead of COP26 in Glasgow - Youtube](#)

HOLY MASS

Friday 12th: 8.15am Chapel, celebrated by Fr. Chris for the intentions of the Science Department

ALL WELCOME!

