



St John Plessington Catholic College

Thought for the week
Week Commencing 8th October 2018

“Great is the human who has not lost his childlike heart.”

Mencius



Pope Francis tells us:

Be not childish, but be childlike in your faith to our “Daddy” God in heaven.



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Liturgical Theme for the week Week Commencing 8th October 2018 “Being Child like”

The aim of this weeks them is to encourage our students to think about valuing their childhood.

THE SECRET OF GENIUS
IS TO CARRY THE
SPIRIT OF THE CHILD
INTO OLD AGE.

ALDOUS HUXLEY

It's a funny old world isn't it! Teenagers like to imagine that they are older than they really are. Middle aged people are more inclined to think of themselves as younger, while the old often boast about just how old they are.

In this weeks gospel Jesus tells us that whatever age we are, unless we become like little children we will not enter the kingdom of God.

He is really telling us that we have to be like little children who are open and trusting, knowing that God is our loving Father.

Monday 8th October 2018



Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to bless them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, and blessed them.