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Thought for the week Week Commencing 12th November 2018

“You have not lived today until you have done something
for someone who can never repay you.”

John Bunyan



Pope Francis tells us:

Dear young people, the Church expects great things of you and your generosity. Don't be afraid to aim high.



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Liturgical Theme for the week Week Commencing 12th November 2018 “Generosity”

The aim of this weeks theme: Do we sometimes hold onto things that we value and give to the poor only a token of our wealth?



Monday 12th November 2018



Mark 12:38-44

Jesus also taught: “Beware of these teachers of religious law! For they like to parade around in flowing robes and receive respectful greetings as they walk in the marketplaces. And how they love the seats of honour in the synagogues and the head table at banquets. Yet they shamelessly cheat widows out of their property and then pretend to be pious by making long prayers in public. Because of this, they will be more severely punished.”



Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts. Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins.

Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on.”