

Being a Good Steward



Jesus tells the story of a steward who looked after a rich man's wealth. When he was about to lose his job, he quickly made friends by letting the rich man's debtors pay less than what they owed. Then when he couldn't work anymore these friends would look after him.

What Jesus is telling us through this parable is that we should use the money and things we have on earth to make friends with God and the saints so that they will be happy to take us into Heaven when we die and have nothing left.

How can you make friends with God using your money? First of all, God wants us to be good stewards. That means spending money when it is good or necessary, and not foolishly. We can also please God by giving money to the Church and the poor. He wants us to show that we can do well looking after small things like money so that He can trust us with bigger jobs.



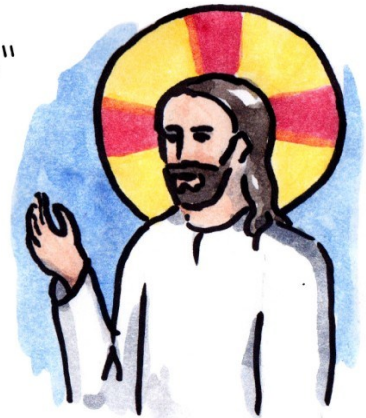
THE PARISH
OF ATHY



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 21ST 2025



"He who is faithful in the small things will be faithful in the large things, and he who is unfaithful in the small things will be unfaithful in the large things." Luke 16:1-13



Luke 16:1-13

*Look in the mirror to find out one of the lessons
Jesus taught from today's parable.*

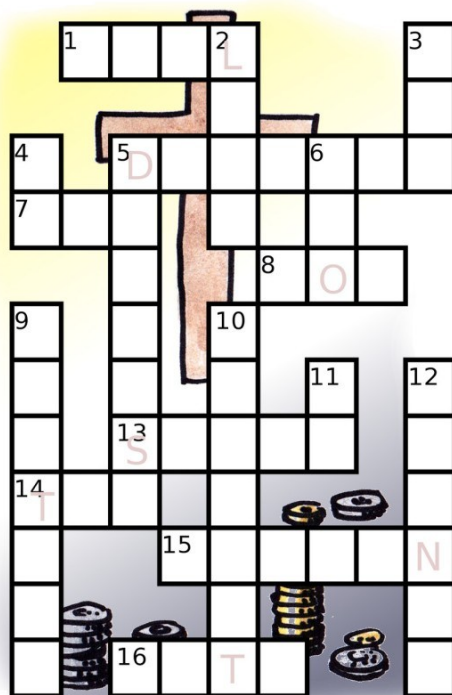
Answers to Cross-word: Across: 1. will 5. devoted 7. one 8. you 13. serve 14. the 15. manna 16. hate Down: 2. love 3. God 4. no 5. despise 6. two 9. masters 10. servant 11. he 12. cannot

Whom Do You Serve?

Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading and fit them into the puzzle.

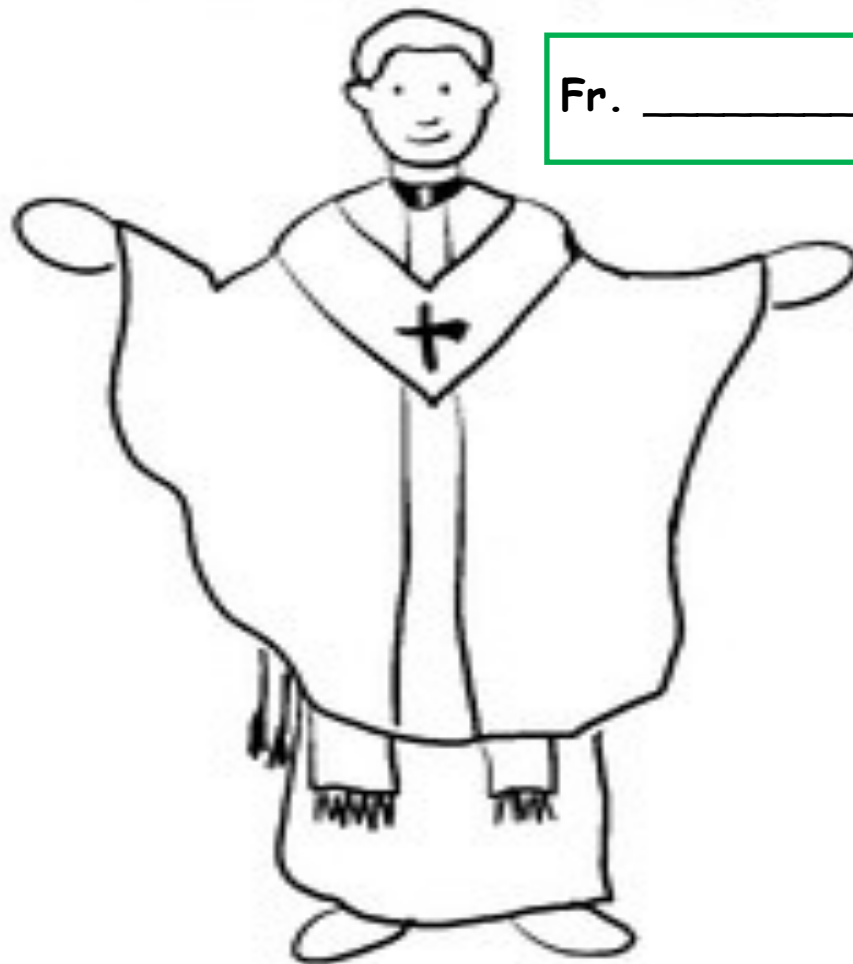
A=Across D=Down



CANNOT
HATE
MASTERS
SERVANT
MAMMON
THE
SERVE
HE
DESPISE
YOU
TWO
ONE
LOVE
NO
DEVOTED
GOD
WILL

" _____ 4D _____ 10D can serve _____ 6D
_____ ; 9D for either _____ 11D will _____ 16A
the one and _____ 2D _____ 14A other, or he
_____ 1A be _____ 5A to the _____ 7A
and _____ 5D the other. _____ 8A
_____ 12D _____ 13A _____ 3D and
_____ ." 15A

Were you paying attention at Mass today? What colour was the priest wearing today? Can you colour in the priest's clothes, called Vestments, in the same colour. Do you know the name of the priest who offered Mass for us today? Ask an adult to help and write it in the box.



DON'T FORGET THAT YOU CAN FIND OUR SAINT OF THE WEEK AND OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES ON THE CHILDREN'S PAGE OF OUR PARISH WEBSITE.
WWW.PARISHOFATHY.JE