Liverpool Cathedral

Second Sunday before Advent (Year A) Sunday 15 November 2026

FAMILY RESOURCES

Different gifts

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Faithful and wicked servants (Matthew 25: 14-30)

Core extract from the Gospel (Matthew 25: 14-18; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said, 'The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey,
summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them;
to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one,
to each according to his ability.
Then he went away.
The one who had received the five talents
went off at once and traded with them,
and made five more talents.
In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents.
But the one who had received the one talent
went off and dug a hole in the ground
and hid his master's money.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
all that we have comes from you.
Teach us so to use
what you have given us,
that our lives may praise your name;
now and always.
Amen.

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Things to think about

- What gifts/talents do you think you have?
- How can you share these gifts?
- Why is it important to share them?

Things to do

- Put on a talent show with your friends and families
- Talents purse

You will need: paper, pencil, glue, scissors

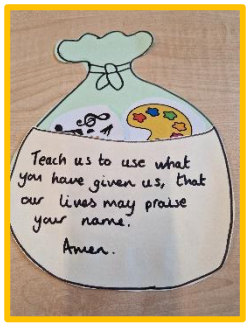




Draw and cut out a money bag shape.

Make a separate section for the pouch and glue on to the money bag, leaving the top unglued.





Draw or print images of skill, talents or gifts and cut them out.

Place the talents in the money bag and add the prayer.

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk or tag @LivCathedral on

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