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*You will always have poor people with you.*

*John 12: 8*

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How many are the wounds borne by the flesh of those who have no voice because their cry is muffled and drowned out by the indifference of the rich! During this Jubilee, the Church will be called even more to heal these wounds, to assuage them with the oil of consolation, to bind them with mercy and cure them with solidarity and vigilant care. (MV 15)

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During the Holy Year there should be a renewal of the Church's commitment to the needy and oppressed.

The reinvigorated engagement in the corporal and spiritual works of mercy is an important part of this renewal.

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