

### From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said to his friends; "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a landowner who hired some workers in the morning and agreed to pay them a silver coin for a full day's work. Much later in the day he hired more workers to work on his land. The n, with just an hour to go he hired another group of workers. Then when the day's work was over he told his manager to give the worker their wages, beginning with the last group who received a silver coin. Those who had worked throughout the day were unhappy when those who had started a long time after them were paid the same. But the landowner said to them. 'I paid you what we agreed at the beginning of the day. I choose to pay the last comers as much as I paid you. Why be envious because I have been generous?'"



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

**Pope Francis writes:**

**"May we learn to be generous in giving; to love without limits."** The joy of heaven is given to us out of God's generosity

and God wants us to be generous too, not only with our money or our possessions, but also with our time and our talents and gifts. We know how happy we are when people are generous towards us, so perhaps we can think of ways this coming week of how we might be generous to others, to members of our families, to our friends and to those whom we may well meet.

### Ministers

### September 24th

#### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm P.Redshaw  
8.30am C.Ivatts  
10.00am S.Rudd

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

S.Dyson/T.Spalding  
S.Crewdson/M.Booth  
G.Leggat/C.Hall

### October 1st

6.00pm M'Jefferis  
8.30am M/Crewdson  
10.00am Sunday School Family (E.Jubb)

S.Dyson/T.Spalding  
S.Crewdson/M.Booth  
C.Ward/K.McKune

### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**10th September 1st: £364.63 2nd: £200.84 Shop: £235.06 Thank You**  
**17th September 1st : £429.74 2nd: £192.60 Shoop: £188.38 Thank You**

**If you are making out a cheque please make it payable to  
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## **Sacred Heart & St. William**

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## ***25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24th 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)***

### **Times of Masses & Intentions**

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Audrey Hilton
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Joan Bradbury
		<b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
Monday	9.30am	Special Intention
Tuesday	9.30am	Fr Anthony Donoghue
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Taizé Prayer group</b>
Wednesday	12.00 noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	Bede Smith
Friday	9.30am	Sr Camillus Davilly
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	James Lewis
Sunday	8.30am	Frederick Charles Howell
	10.00am	People of the Parish

**Confessions: After the 10.00am Mass on Saturday and on request**

**Exposition: 40 minutes before Mass each weekday**

**When there is A Service of the Word & Holy Communion there is NO Exposition**

### **Telephone Contact Details:**

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### Sunday School 2017-18 First Meeting Sunday October 1st



Bishop Marcus has made some very significant changes in Sacramental Preparation which will be introduced throughout the diocese in the coming years. It is, therefore, very important that **All Parents with children attending Sunday School be at the First Meeting on SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st after the 10.00am Mass— Please make a note of this date. Thank you**

All parents and children will meet in the Parish Centre and will remain there for the whole of the meeting. The children and their parents will be introduced to the their catechists for the coming year. All the families will be given a detailed diary for the three months from October to the end of December with the dates of Sunday School meetings and the dates for The Liturgy of the Word for Children. Details for Preparation for First Sacraments and for Confirmation will also be given at this meeting.

**Parishioners who do not have children enrolled for Sunday School are asked to make other arrangements for refreshments after Mass. Thank You.**

### Sacred Heart & St William Parish Retreat



**Friday 27th to Sunday 29th, October 2017 at The Loreto Centre in Llandudno.** Very soon we will have to give final numbers for the Parish retreat to the staff at the Loreto centre. If you have taken a form and intend coming on the retreat please return it to the presbytery as soon as possible.

There are still a few places available. In response to repeated requests for Scripture insights the main input will be on **THE GOSPEL of MARK** which will be the Gospel from Advent 2017 to Christ the King 2018. There will also be opportunities for prayer, reflection, sharing, socialising and fun!

### Sacred Heart & St William Film Night—This Coming Friday



Friday September 29th  
7.00pm—9.30pm Parish Centre  
Tea/Coffee/Biscuits available  
Please see the poster at the back of church and in the porch.

### Summer Celebration of Faith



At the close of the Summer Celebration of Faith last July it was agreed that we would have a follow up meeting and now that most people will be back from summer holidays this Meeting will take place this coming **THURSDAY September 28th in the Parish Centre 7.00pm for 7.30-9.00pm.**

This will be an opportunity to reflect on the week in July and to make plans for the future direction of the Parish. All welcome



### Scripture Reflection—This Coming Friday

There will be a Scripture Reflection on Friday 29th September at 10.15am in the Parish Room. All Welcome

### St Edward's R.C. Primary School, Open Day



St Edward's R.C. Primary School, Rowland Way, Lees, Oldham, OL4 3LQ. 0161 624 1377 is having an Open Day, Wednesday 4th October 9.30am-10.30am and 1.30pm-3.00pm. To book a tour please ring 0161 624 1377. Mr Moore (Headteacher) will be available throughout the day to speak with parents.

### APF/Missio/Red Boxes



Julia requests those who have the Red Boxes at home to bring them to church over the next couple of weekends for emptying. Once emptied they will be returned with the appropriate name on the box. Thank You.

### The Elderly or Housebound



Do YOU know of anyone who may not be able to get around as much as before and who would welcome a visit, someone to do some shopping, the odd job around the house? Do you know anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home? If so, please let Fr Bernard know or leave a name and address in the Sacristy. Thank You



### Thought for the week

Everyone shines, given the right lighting.