



### From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus asked his disciples. "Who do people say that I am?" They said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say the prophet Elijah or another one of the prophets." Then he said to them, "Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered: "You are the Christ, Son of the living God." Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah: it is my Father in heaven who has revealed this to you. I now say to you that you are Peter the Rock—and it is on this rock that I will build my Church. The gates of the underworld cannot stand against my Church. And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, so that whatever you bind on earth will also be bound in heaven."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes:

**"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven...The**

**Church is a family where we love and are loved. The Church loves YOU."** The

Church is the name given to the community of Christian believers. The word Catholic means universal—the Church is for everyone! How do we offer welcome and hospitality to those who come to our church each weekend? Could we invite someone new to come to our Church? What will they find?

### Ministers

### August 27th

#### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm C.Stokes  
8.30am M.Crewdson  
10.00am C.Street-Browjn

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

S.Dyson/T.Spalding  
S.Crewdson/M.Booth  
M.Kehoe/M.Farmer

### September 3rd

6.00pm P.Redshaw  
8.30am M.Jefferis  
10.00am S.Rudd

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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £479.77: Second £176.06 Shop: £183.97 Thank You

Donations: Baptisms of Timothy Drake & Gerry Cowing £300.00 Thank You

Friendship Matters: £50.00 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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## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27th 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)

### Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Eddie Hargreaves
Sunday	8.30am	Private Intention
	10.00am	People of the Parish
		<b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
Monday	<b>10.00am</b>	Vic Worth <b>(Bank Holiday)</b>
Tuesday	9.30am	Mona Fallows
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Taizé Prayer group</b>
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Michael Reynolds
Thursday	9.30am	November Dead List
Friday	<b>12.00 noon</b>	Private Intention (PR) <b>(First Friday)</b>
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	James Lewis
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Fr Richard Scriven MSC

**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**

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### Coffee Morning Last Saturday



Very many thanks to all who helped in any way in providing cakes etc and in serving them last Saturday at the Coffee Morning to raise funds for an orphanage in Africa. Thanks to the support of those who attended the Coffee Morning and those who gave donations over £370 was raised.

Mary Farmer

### Aspire Channel Swim 2017 by Nick King (Chair of the Parish Council)

Thanks to all who have already sponsored Nick for his forthcoming cross channel swim. There is still a chance to do so if you wish. All the money will go to the



charity ASPIRE, an organisation which provides practical assistance for people who have a spinal cord injury and are based at The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital in London. They help people to live independent lives by providing grants, housing, advice and technology etc. They are fantastic people who are making a real difference to people with spinal cord injury. Thank You.

### CAFOD'S Power to Be Campaign



We ran out of envelopes last weekend and more have been ordered so that everyone who wishes to take part in this campaign may do so.

Please take an envelope and return the completed to CAFOD as directed. Many thanks.

### Our Lady of Fatima



This year marks the centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima to three Children, Jacinta, Lucia and Francisco. There will be an event at Leeds Cathedral on **Saturday 2nd September**, 10:30am – 6pm, in the presence of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady that was blessed at Fatima by Pope Paul VI. The programme for the event includes a talk, a procession with the statue, Mass, veneration of the relics of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco, a film, rosary, adoration and Benediction. All very welcome

### Caritas Leeds—Formal Launch September 23rd 2017



**What is Caritas Leeds?** The word 'Caritas' (Charity) encapsulates Christian love for all people; a love which is expressed through the practical service of those in need. Pope Benedict XVI wrote in his first encyclical Letter: ***Deus Caritas Est*** 'The Church's deepest nature is expressed in her threefold responsibility:

- (1) proclaiming the word of God,
- (2) celebrating the sacraments
- (3) exercising the ministry of charity.

These duties presuppose each other and are inseparable. For the Church, charity is not a kind of welfare activity which could equally well be left to others, but is a part of her nature, an indispensable expression of her very being.' Pope Francis, building on his predecessor's teaching has likened the Church to a 'Field Hospital' - "I see clearly that what the Church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful...I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol...you have to heal his wounds; then we can talk about everything else. Heal the wounds...heal the wounds. And you have to start from the ground up."

(More about Caritas Leeds next week)

### Sacred Heart & St William Parish Retreat



**Friday 27th to Sunday 29th, September 2017 at The Loreto Centre in Llandudno.** Eleven people have responded so far to the invitation to attend the retreat. If you wish to attend please complete and return a booking form which are at the back of the Church and, given the shortness of time between now and the retreat itself, anyone wishing to take part is asked to take a form and return it with a non refundable deposit of £30.00 by Sunday 3rd September. Thank You

### Thought for the week



Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak. Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.