

From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus told his disciples to get into a boat and cross to the other side of the lake while he went into the hills to pray. The boat was being battered by the waves and a strong wind. Then Jesus came, walking on the water. The disciples were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they cried. But Jesus said, 'Courage! It is I, do not be afraid.' Peter said, 'Lord if it is you, tell me to come to you on the water.' Jesus said, 'Come!' So Peter started to walk on the water, but then he grew frightened and began to sink. 'Lord, save me!' he cried. At once Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him. 'Man of little faith, why did you doubt?' said Jesus. As Jesus and Peter got into the boat the wind dropped. The others in the boat bowed down before Jesus and said, "Truly, you are the Son of God"



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes:

"To live by faith means to put our lives in the hands of God, especially in our most difficult moments." The sight of Jesus

walking on the water made the disciples scared, and then on an impulse Peter jumped into the water responding to Jesus' invitation to come to him, but his faith failed and he began to sink, only to be saved by the hand of Jesus. All of us face 'storms' in our own lives and sometimes we have doubts. How can this story help us at such times to put our faith in Jesus who is always there to help?

Ministers

August 13th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm P.Redshaw
8.30am J.McMahon
10.00am A.Kirkman

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

August 20th

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am C.Ivatts
10.00am S.Gibson

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £374.01: Second £174.06 Shop: £186.67 Thank You
Donation to the Parish: £200.00 C.Woodhead Thank You

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

31 High Street
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web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***August 13th 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)***

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Mavis Watson
	10.00am	Thomas Collins
		Refreshments after Mass
Monday	9.30am	The Sheridan Family
Tuesday		The Assumption of Mary Holyday of Obligation
	9.30am	Sr Nora Dowd (Special Intention)
	7.30pm	People of the Parish
		No Taizé Prayer group this evening
Wednesday	12.00 noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30am	Molly Mooney
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	James Norbury
Sunday	8.30am	In thanksgiving
	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

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Yanks Weekend—This Weekend



Very many thanks to everyone who helped at the NAAFI café in the church hall last weekend. Once again, it was a very successful event and raised nearly £2,000 for Whit Friday. This is now the amount needed to hold Whit Friday each year due to the significantly increased costs of traffic management, in addition to other costs of the bands, potato pies, insurance, etc. Particular thanks to the ladies of Saddleworth WI, who outnumbered the helpers from the congregations of Sacred Heart and St Chad's. Grateful thanks to everyone who baked cakes, dressed up, turned up, served up, washed up and cleared up! Mary Booth.

Sacred Heart & St William Parish Retreat



Friday 27th to Sunday 29th, 2017 at The Loreto Centre in Llandudno. The retreat will begin with an evening meal on Friday 27th and end after lunch on Sunday 29th. As last year it will include opportunities for prayer, reflection, discussion, socialising and relaxation. The retreat is full board and will cost £5.00 more than last year, namely £115 per person all in. **There are Booking Forms 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.**

Coffee Morning at 22 Church Road



Eamon and Pauline O'Daly have arranged a Coffee Morning for **Saturday 26th August at their home, 22 Church Road from 10.00am—2.00pm.** All proceeds will be split between The Sheroes Café in Agra, India and CAFOD. The Sheroes Café helps women who have been subject to acid attacks, both to get over their injuries and to give them a way into employment.

All very welcome.

(There are two Coffee Mornings on the same day but at slightly different times, but hopefully both will be well supported by members of the parish and others)

The Assumption of Mary—Holyday of Obligation



This Tuesday, August 15th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady into Heaven. There will be two Masses on Tuesday, **9.30am and 7.30pm.** The Vatican II Liturgy Constitution, no. 103: helps us appreciate what we are celebrating: ***"Holy Church honours with special love the Blessed Mary, Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent fruit of the redemption, and joyfully contemplates, as in a faultless model, that which she herself wholly desires and hope to be."***



Coffee Morning Saturday 26th August

Cream teas Coffee Tea Juice

Home made cakes biscuits

Sacred Heart Parish Hall 11am -3.30pm Saturday 26th August

All proceeds for an Orphanage in Africa as last year

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



Nick Writes:

My team (Team Osprey) have a tide date of the 29th August which means that we could go any time from that date or the subsequent seven days, weather permitting. There are six of us who will take it in turns to swim for an hour a time until we reach Cap Griz Nez in France. The distance is approximately 22 miles from Dover as the crow flies, without factoring in the tides both sides of the Channel. My charity is ASPIRE. They are an organisation who provide 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. Sponsorship sheets available from Sunday.