

From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a king who held a wedding feast for his son. He sent his servants to summon those who had been invited, but they didn't want to come. He sent other servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared the meal, everything is ready, come to the feast.' Some took no notice but others seized the king's servants and killed them.' The king was very angry and he sent his soldiers to deal with them. Then the king said, 'The wedding is ready but those who were invited were not worthy. Now go out into the streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding feast.' The servants went out and gathered together everyone they could find, both good and bad alike, until the wedding hall was full with guests.



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes:

"Dear young friends, learn to pray every day; this is the way to know Jesus and to invite him into your lives." God invites us

into a loving relationship with him through his Son, Jesus. The invitation given to each one of us every day is to know God's love in our own lives, and to show God's love by the way we live. Who will we invite this week to share our lives in a special way? Will we do what Pope Francis tells us and spend some time each day in prayer knowing that by doing so we invite Jesus into our lives?

Ministers

October 15th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm P.Redshaw

8.30am E. Davies

10.00am Sunday School Family

Liturgy of the Eucharist

S.Dyson/T.Spalding

S.Crewdson/M.Booth

G.Leggat/C.Hall

October 22nd

6.00pm M.Jefferis

8.30am J.McMahon

10.00am S.Gibson

S.Dyson/T.Spalding

S.Crewdson/M.Booth

C.Ward/K.McKune

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £447.07 Second: £145.54 Shop £180.94 Thank You

Donations: In Memory of Helena Florek: £182.00; Terence Ryan £160.00

Baptism of Massimo Cunane: £50.00; Use of Hall Moolna Family £160.00

Donation towards the new Notice Board £200.00 Thank You

Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15th 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Colin Hadley
	10.00am	People of the Parish
		Family Faith Formation Sunday
Monday	9.30am	Sr Roasarii English
Tuesday	9.30am	Special Intention
	8.00pm	Taizé Prayer group
Wednesday	12.00 noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	Terence Ryan
Friday	9.30am	Private Intention (BH)
Saturday	10.00am	Helena Florek
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	John Lancashire
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Elizabeth Alice Burns

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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Family Faith Formation—next Meeting next Sunday October 15th



This Sunday during the 10.00am Mass we will have the celebration of the Baptism of Louis James Leyland after which our children and young people will be formally enrolled for this coming year of Family Faith Formation. The catechists will be commissioned for 2017-18 and the parents will be invited to give their ongoing commitment, as the

first teachers of their children in the faith, to help them grow in their faith.

The title Family Faith Formation, which replaces Sunday School, reminds us that all of us throughout our lives grow in our knowledge of our faith, and, more importantly, our commitment to living as Jesus invites us to live in the Gospels. Would parishioners who do not have children attending the FFF session please make alternative arrangements for refreshments after Mass. Thank You



CAFOD Harvest Family Fast - Plant the seeds that one day will grow

Thanks to those who have returned their envelopes. If you have not already done so, please return them as soon as possible so that the money collected can be sent to CAFOD and through CAFOD to the farmers in El Salvador. Thank You (Extra Envelopes available this week)



One World Christmas Fair

Fair Trade Christmas Shopping at Saddleworth Churches Together.

Saturday 4th November 10-4.00

at Sacred Heart & St William Parish Centre

Fairtrade foods, cards and gifts from Traidcraft, Oxfam and others

Bookstall and refreshments.

Proceeds to Christian Aid and CAFOD.

Congratulations



Our congratulations to Helen Barlow and Martin Slack who were married in The Sacred Heart & St William Church on Saturday 7th October 2017—may they enjoy a long and happy married life together.

World Mission Sunday 22nd October



World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Missio is responsible for coordinating World Mission Sunday and provides new, young or poor dioceses with the essential support they need on their journey to becoming self-sufficient.

Missio works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly – on the basis of need. The money goes directly from England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories - local church directly helping local church!

The Second Collection Next Sunday will be for World Mission Sunday.



In his Message for World Mission Day 2017, Pope Francis writes, *"This Day invites us to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith. The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ, but one group among many others that soon end up serving their purpose and passing away. So it is important to ask ourselves certain questions about our Christian identity and our responsibility as believers in a world marked by confusion, disappointment and frustration, and torn by numerous fratricidal wars that unjustly target the innocent. What is the basis of our mission? What is the heart of our mission? What are the essential approaches we need to take in carrying out our mission?"*

APF/Missio/Red Boxes



Julia thanks those who have returned the Red Boxes which she has emptied and are now at the back of the church. Please do bring any boxes still containing money to church for Julia to empty and return. The contributions from the Red Boxes goes towards Missio's support of new, young and poor diocese throughout the world. Thank You.