

From Sunday's Gospel



Jesus said to his disciples "If your brother does something against you, point out his fault to him when the two of you are alone together. If he listens to you, then you have won your brother back. But if he does not listen to you, then you should take one or two others along with you, so that every word you say may be confirmed by them. If he still refuses to listen, tell the whole Church community; and if he even refuses to listen to the Church, treat him as an outcast, like a pagan or a tax collector. I tell you truly, if two of you on earth agree what to ask for, then my Father in heaven will grant it. If two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes:

"Let us become people of reconciliation and peace...Do I take the Gospel message of reconciliation and love into the places

where I live and work?" We all know what it is like when we have upset someone else or someone has upset us. Sometimes we let the upset stay with us and we avoid the other person, or hold a grudge. Jesus tells us there is another way to overcome upsets and become friends again, which is what we call reconciliation. Is there anyone with whom I need to be reconciled this week?

Ministers

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am E.Davies
10.00am A.Kirkman

September 10th

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

September 17th

6.00pm K.Stokes
8.30am J.McMahon
10.00am J.Sheard

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

If you are making out a cheque please make it payable to
DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



Sacred Heart & St. William

31 High Street
Uppermill OL3 6HS
web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10th 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Teresa Mulhall & Joyce Lancashire
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Mona Fallows
Refreshments after Mass		
Monday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
	8.00pm	Taizé Prayer group
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Anne Lewis
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Sr Camillus Davilly

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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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**
(The Saddleworth Olympics finish Sunday 24th!)

Cornerstone Thank You



Dear Fr Bickers and Parishioners,

On behalf of Sister Lucy, a hundred thousand thanks for all the wonderful gifts you donated to Cornerstone, too numerous to name, but for which we are truly grateful and honestly appreciate your tremendously generous loyalty and support.

Your generosity in giving is just remarkable and a terrific help all round. Sister Lucy appreciated your thoughtfulness in giving her chocolates! Enjoyed by more than Sister Lucy!!!

On a more serious note your constant giving of so much is a great support and for certain keeps us going, and keeps Sister Lucy free from financial concerns.

Philip, Celia, thank you both for your delivering all the goods each time, you are great, so too are all the parishioners.

May God bless and reward each one of you for your great generosity, caring and most loyal support. Shalom. Sincerely in Christ, Sr Maria.

Welcome to Fr Joe Smith



This weekend the Parish welcomes back a good friend in Fr Joe Smith who will be celebrating the Masses during Fr Bernard's absence on his annual late summer break.

Thought for the week



Everyone shines, given the right lighting.

Caritas Leeds—Formal Launch September 23rd 2017



What are the AIMS of Caritas Leeds?

Aims continued from last week:

Provide a strong and coherent voice, at the service of the Bishop, on important social issues and policies for the Diocese of Leeds;
Share and celebrate ideas and projects;
Encourage the development of, and to support, good care Practice;

Arrange joint training where this is appropriate and/or requested;

Develop on-going formation for members in Catholic Social teaching;

Reflect on the Catholic foundations of the work the members undertake;

Identify areas of need within the Diocese of Leeds and to discuss how best to satisfy those needs;

Encourage and promote social action and when possible to work collaboratively

Encourage the use of the spiritual, human and material resources of the parish, deanery and diocese in the service of the poor.

(Conclusion next week)

The Charity Shop



Due, again, to the success of the Charity Shop, there is another appeal for people to bring any unwanted items for sale in the Charity Shop over the next couple of weeks. If you are having an 'autumn clear-out' please consider bringing the items to the shop. Thank You

Sharing Sunday's Gospel



The next batch of 'The Wednesday Word' are available for collection at the back of the Church this weekend beginning with Wednesday September 13th. Please collect them from the back of the church.

It is a wonderful way of preparing for Sunday Mass and also for having some time together as a family with a Gospel Passage.