

From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The sensible ones took extra oil so that they would be able to refill their lamps, but the foolish ones did not. The bridegroom was late and they all fell asleep. When the bridegroom arrived, they woke up and the wise bridesmaids filled their lamps with oil and went to the wedding hall with the bridegroom, and the door was closed. But the lamps of the other bridesmaids were almost empty so they went off to try and get some more oil. They arrived much later but couldn't get in to the wedding because the door was already closed. So stay awake because you do not know either the day or the hour.'



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes:

"We can ask the Lord to grant us the gift of wisdom. There is a clear distinction in

today's story between the bridesmaids

who were foolish and those who were wise. Wisdom is about using knowledge well, it is about good judgement and it is a gift given to us by the Holy Spirit. St James in his letter writes: "Wisdom is kind and considerate, it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good ." How are we going to grow in God's wisdom in the coming days? Do we ask for wisdom in our prayers?

Ministers

November 12th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am E.Davies
10.00am Sunday School Family

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

November 19th

6.00pm K.Stokes
8.30am M.Jefferis
10.00am C.Hall

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £502.48 Second: £208.61 Shop £183.76 Thank You
Votive Candles: £72.63 CTS Publications £4.00 Thank You
Llandudno Retreat: £201.00 Thank You

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Remembrance Sunday November 12th 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Honora Kenyon
Sunday	8.30am	Brenda & Edward Taylor
	10.00am	Michael Regan
Family Faith Formation Sunday		
Monday	9.30am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	Special Intention (SW)
	8.00pm	Taizé Prayer group
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Anne Hall
Thursday	9.30am	Luke Olney
Friday	9.30am	Mona Fallows
Saturday	10.00am	Lilly Miller
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	In Thanksgiving
	10.00am	Tony Yardsley

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



The next meeting will take place THIS Sunday, November 12th, which is also **Remembrance Sunday**.

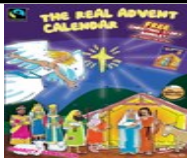
The parish will be represented at the **Remembrance Service** by members of Paul and Emily's Groups. There will be bacon sandwiches served in the parish centre after the 8.30am Mass to sustain them. During the 10.00am Mass the children preparing for First Sacraments will be formally enrolled and presented to the parish.



Christmas Angel



Thanks to those who have handed in their Christmas Angels. We have been asked to have them ready for the weekend of the 25th/26th November so that they can be taken to the Methodist Church where the message tags will be put on the angels prior to distribution throughout Uppermill before Christmas.



Please Order This Weekend

Please sign the list at the back of the church if you want to order the **Real Fairly Traded Advent Calendar**. The Calendar costs £3.99

The Church Porch



A suggestion has been made to list the activities that take place in the parish on the notice boards in the Church Porch. To make this attractive there is a need for up to date photographs of the various activities and the people involved, e.g. The summer celebration of faith; Confirmation; Churches Together; the Charity Shop and so forth. If anyone has any photographs and is willing to let them be shown please contact Susan Gedzielewski who is leading the project, or Fr Bernard.

Thought for the week



No matter our age or condition, there are still untapped possibilities within us and new beauty to be born!



This year's Christmas Fair will take place on **SUNDAY November 26th** beginning after the 10.00am Mass. It is both a wonderful social occasion and an important fund raising occasion for the whole of the parish.

Entrance is 50p And all the usual stalls including cakes; books; toys; plants; new clothes; jewelry; toiletries; bric-a-brac; tombola; raffle; refreshments etc, For these to happen we need contributions for the stalls and the promise of help on the day itself. Please see the notice at the back of the church and sign up if you are able to help in any way. Thank You.

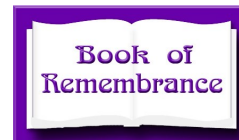


50th Anniversary of the Abortion Act



As part of the 50th Anniversary of the passing of the abortion Act and in light of moves to decriminalise abortion there has been a mass lobby of Members of Parliament. Mary Farmer is meeting with Debbie Abrahams on Friday 24th November. At present she is meeting her on her own but it would be helpful if a couple of others would be prepared to go with her. (Those going would have to be in Debbie Abrahams' constituency.) Mary can provide information to prepare anyone for the brief meeting which is scheduled for 2.30-3.00pm . Please contact Mary if you are willing to go with her. Thank You.

The Month of November



The Book of Remembrance is now in place in front of the altar and will remain so throughout the month of November. At the time of going to press there are already more than 400 people named but it is still open for others to be added.

Please continue to return your envelopes with the names of those you wish to have entered in the Book of Remembrance. Thank You