

### From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus was teaching the people by the lakeside and he told them a story (stories like this in the Gospels are called parables). "A farmer went out one day to sow some seed. As he sowed the seeds some of them fell on the path, some among the weeds, and some upon rock where they could not grow properly. But some seeds fell on good soil and they produced a magnificent crop. This is like the people who hear my words and understand them, and put them into practice. These people grow strong and produce a great harvest. The important thing is to listen, so anyone who has ears, listen to what I am saying."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

**Pope Francis writes:**

**"The family is where we first learn to listen and share."** In today's gospel passage Jesus tells a story that reminds us of

how important it is for each one of us to listen to God. Listening is a sign of real love, of taking the other person seriously, of showing we care for them. St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) said, "Before we speak, it is necessary for us to listen. God speaks in the silence of the heart." As the school holidays approach can we make sure that we spend some time listening to God in prayer?

### Ministers

### July 16th

#### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm K.Stokes  
8.30am C.Ivatts  
10.00am C.Street-Brown

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

### July 23rd

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

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

### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**First: £380.11: Second £210.32 (Apostleship of the Sea) Thank You**  
**Shop Closed last week Donation £10.00**

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



## **Sacred Heart & St. William**

**31 High Street**  
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**web: [www.sacredheartparish.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartparish.org.uk)**

## ***15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***July 16th 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)***

### **Times of Masses & Intentions**

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Wendy Entwistle
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Maureen Kennedy
		<b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
Monday	9.30am	Recovery from Illness (SC)
Tuesday	9.30am	John Wiffen
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Taizé Prayer group</b>
Wednesday	12.00 noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	Private Intention (PS)
Friday	9.30am	Doreen Hudson
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Ann McCarthy

**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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### Summer Celebration of Faith



A huge Thank You to everyone who helped in whatever way with the Summer Celebration of Faith. So much hard work went into the planning, preparing the food, the Saturday Faith and Fun afternoon and the 4.00pm Vigil Mass and the Shared Table which brought the week to a wonderful and exhilarating conclusion! We need a little time to absorb and digest what we saw, heard and shared and there will be an invitation in the future to a meeting to discuss ways forward. Thanks to everyone.

### Lourdes Intentions



Michele - along with Celia, Tessa and Katie for their first time - are off to Lourdes on 21st July. We will be pleased to take any prayer or Mass requests, and will also buy and light candles to place at the Grotto on behalf of anyone who wishes. Please see any of us or email [michele@fishnet.co.uk](mailto:michele@fishnet.co.uk)

### Yanks Weekend



The Yank's "Naafi Café" will be held in the Parish Centre on the weekend of August 5th and 6th. This is to raise funds for Whit Friday and is run jointly by ourselves and St Chad's. Volunteers are needed to help on both days with preparing, serving, clearing, washing up etc. The helping sessions are in two hour blocks (9.00am-11.00am, 11am-1pm, 1pm-3pm and 3pm-5pm. Please see the Rota at the back of the church.) Donations of homemade cakes will also be gratefully received. Many thanks for any help you are able to provide. Mary Booth.

### Presents All that Jazz

Friday 21st July 7.30pm

St Edward's Catholic Church, Lees

Tickets £7.50 (See Notice Board for more details)



### Sunday School



Our thanks as a parish to the Catechists who have been so faithful in leading the Sunday School sessions over the last year. With the support of their parents, the children and young people have had another year of growing in their faith. Letters will be going to the parents of those children who will be 4 years of age before September 1st 2017, and who have been baptised in the parish. If your child is eligible for Sunday School but was baptised elsewhere, please let Fr Bernard know so that you can receive a formal invitation to enrol your child for Sunday School September 2017-July 2018. Dates for the sessions will be announced in the near future.

### DUEYP Thanksgiving Service Sunday 16th July 4.00pm (THIS SUNDAY)



There will be a **Service of Thanksgiving in the Ebenezer Church on Sunday July 16th at 4.00pm** to thank God for the wonderful work for young people over such a long period of time. Everyone welcome for the Service and refreshments afterwards.



[cafod.org.uk/connect2cambodia](http://cafod.org.uk/connect2cambodia)

### **connect2: Cambodia**

How to cook sweet bean cakes  
— a lesson from a road-side chef  
in Samrong Mean Chey

[www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

### CAFOD NEWS

Since August 2014 our parish has raised £4,500 to help and support a community in Samrong Mean Chey in Cambodia. The families had been forced to leave their homes in 2001 and relocated in a settlement of ramshackle structures on stilts overhanging a canal. On the CAFOD Display (at the back of the church near the Confessional) you can see how the money raised has helped the community to support themselves. This project has now come to an end and we will be supporting another rural community in Cambodia. You can find out more by looking at the displays or visiting: [cafod.org.uk/connect2cambodia](http://cafod.org.uk/connect2cambodia).

### Thought for the week



"My riches consist not in the extent of my possessions but in the fewness of my wants." (Joseph Brotherton 1783-1857)