



From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus told the chief priests a story. "A man had two sons. He went to one and said to him, 'My son, go and work in my vineyard today.' The son replied, 'I will not go,' but later he changed his mind and went. The father then said the same thing to his other son, and the son replied, 'Yes, I will go' - but did not go. Then Jesus asked them, 'Which of these two sons did what his father wanted?' 'The first' they replied. Then Jesus said to them, 'I tell you truly that those we consider outcast are going ahead of you into the kingdom of heaven.'



Pope Francis writes:
**"Our friendship with God changes our life
 filling us with passion and joy. ..We all
 can improve and change for the better."**

The story today reminds us of something we know about ourselves, that we sometimes change our minds, and not only our minds but our actions. Have we sometimes said 'No' to someone and then thought better of it? We call it a change of heart. Have we sometimes said 'Yes' to someone and then not done what we said we would do? There is still time to change!

Ministers

October 1st

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis
 8.30am M.Crewdson
 10.00am Sunday School Family (Erin & Eve)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

October 8th

6.00pm C.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: £360.40 Second: £132.76 Shoop £207.34 Thank You

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1st 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	James Lewis
Sunday	8.30am	Frederick Charles Howell
	10.00am	Ruary & Dorothy Rudd (Golden Wedding)
		Sunday School
Monday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.30am	Special Intention (TP)
	8.00pm	Taizé Prayer group
Wednesday	12.00 noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	Mick Healey
Friday	12.00noon	Requiem Mass for Terence Ryan
Saturday	10.00am	Jim Burke
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Patricia Doran
Sunday	8.30am	Tom Bennett & John Western
	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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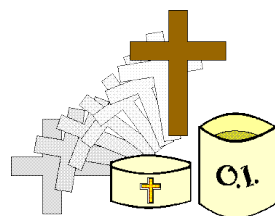
Sunday School 2017-18 First Meeting Sunday October 1st



All parents and children are asked to meet in the Parish Centre and remain there for the whole of the meeting. The children and their parents will be introduced to their catechists for the coming year. All the families will be given a detailed diary for the three months from October to the end of December with the dates of Sunday School meetings and the dates for The Liturgy of the Word for Children.

Parishioners who do not have children enrolled for Sunday School are asked to make other arrangements for refreshments after Mass. Thank You.

Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing



Sacrament of Anointing

Next Sunday, 8th October, 27th Sunday of the Year, the 10.00am Mass will take place in the Parish Centre. During Mass, after the Gospel and brief homily, there will be the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Anointing, one of the two Sacraments of Healing in the Church—the other being the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Parish AGM



This will take place on THURSDAY OCTOBER 12th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Those giving reports at the meeting are asked to send/e-mail their report to Susan by no later than SUNDAY 8th October so that they can be distributed to members before the meeting. Thank You

APF/Missio/Red Boxes



Julia requests those who have the Red Boxes at home to bring them to church over the next couple of weekends for emptying. Once emptied they will be returned with the appropriate name on the box. Thank You.

Thought for the week



A good compromise is one where everybody makes a contribution.

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



Next Friday, October 6th is Harvest Family Fast Day, and this year we are being asked to stand with Edelmira a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training and strong, native seeds. Please pick up a fast day envelope, fast this coming Friday and give what you can when you return the envelope. Thank You.

The Prayer of Archbishop Oscar Romero—**A step along the way**

"This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces beyond our capabilities...It is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but we are workers, not master builders, ministers not messiahs. We are prophets of a future that is not our own."

Christmas Angel



Rev'd Gary Ridley, the Methodist Minister for Delph, Greenfield and Uppermill has asked if we would be willing to be involved in a new Christmas Initiative called **Christmas Angel**. The hope is to flood the shops and public areas of Uppermill with Christmas Angels each of which will bear a simple message of love, hope, encouragement etc. The need is for KNITTERS who are willing to knit these angels prior to distribution. They will be free for people to collect and to display in their homes over Christmas. There are patterns available in the presbytery for anyone willing to be involved.

Leeds Cathedral Lectures 2017-18



Please see the notice in the porch giving details of the first four Lectures to take place at Wheeler Hall, St Anne Street Leeds, Wednesdays at 7.00pm—admission free, retiring collection.

Wednesday 4th October— Dr Anthony McCarthy

Gender Theory: Some Philosophical Reflections