

### From Sunday's Gospel



Jesus said to the crowds that had gathered round him, "The Kingdom of heaven is like treasure which has been hidden in a field. When someone finds the treasure, he hides it again and then he goes off filled with joy; he sells everything he has and buys the field.

Again, the Kingdom of heaven is like a merchant who is looking

for fine pearls. When he finds one pearl of really great value, he goes and sells everything he has and buys that pearl."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes:

**"Dear Friends, let us keep the faith we have received which is our true**

**treasure."** When we try and live as Jesus

taught us, God's kingdom grows within our hearts and we discover that we are loved and treasured by God our Father. This is a treasure beyond compare, more valuable than any earthly riches. What are some of the ways we might bring a bit of 'heaven to earth' and share the treasure of God's love with others this week? Dear Lord help us to treasure you above all things!

### Ministers

### July 30th

#### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis  
8.30am E.Davies  
10.00am J.Sheard

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

### August 6th

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: £386.01: Second £148.88 Shop: £179.94 Thank You

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## Sacred Heart & St. William

31 High Street  
Uppermill OL3 6HS  
web: [www.sacredheartparish.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartparish.org.uk)

### ***17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30th 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)***

#### Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	In Thanksgiving
	10.00am	Michael Friedrich
<b>Refreshments after Mass</b>		
Monday	9.30am	Special Intention (ED)
Tuesday	9.30am	Continued Recovery (SC)
<b>NO Taizé Prayer group this Tuesday</b>		
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Godfrey Mitchell
Thursday	9.30am	Intentions of Sr Maria
Friday	9.30am	Brian Keaveney
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Mary Lee & Vivienne McKelvey
	10.00am	Teresa Walkinshaw

**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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### Yanks Weekend—Next 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.

### **WARNING FROM BISHOP MARCUS -**



"Please be aware that a Mr Clive Lynn (also known as Cathal O'Lionn), aged approximately 84 years of age, and who is currently residing in the Bradford area, has been presenting himself in the Diocese of Leeds and elsewhere as a retired Catholic priest. Clive Lynn was dismissed from the clerical state in 2004. Mr Lynn (who it is known continues to refer

to himself as Fr Lynn and wears clerical attire) is not a priest of this diocese nor of any other Catholic diocese. He is therefore not authorised by the Catholic Church to carry out any sacramental ministry. If Mr Lynn should present himself to you at any time as a priest, please inform your parish priest or contact Suzanne Mitchell, the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator (0113 2618069)." (Bishop Marcus asked for this warning to be in every parish's newsletter.)

### Sunday School 2017-2018—Registration



Parents have been asked to return the completed form by SUNDAY AUGUST 6th. 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.

### The Franciscans of the Renewal, Bradford

#### **Three Peaks for St. Patrick's**



A group of walkers will be taking part in the Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge on Saturday 5th August, to raise funds for the restoration of St. Patrick's Church. If you would like to be one of the walkers – or would like to support the event in another way – please contact Matt Campbell by phone: 07921 700176

by email: [matthew.campbell66@ntlworld.com](mailto:matthew.campbell66@ntlworld.com).

Please sponsor the walkers by visiting: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stpatwalk](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stpatwalk)

### The Elderly or Housebound



Do YOU know of anyone who may not be able to get around as much as before and who would welcome a visit, someone to do some shopping, the odd job around the house? Do you know anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home? If so, please let Fr Bernard know or leave a name and address in the Sacristy. Thank You

### Our Lady of Fatima



This year marks the centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima to three Children, Jacinta, Lucia and Francisco. There will be an event at Leeds Cathedral on **Saturday 2nd September**, 10:30am – 6pm, in the presence of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady that was blessed at Fatima by Pope Paul VI. The programme for the event includes a talk, a procession with the statue, Mass, veneration of the relics of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco, a film, rosary, adoration and Benediction. All very welcome

### Thought for the week



"The Christian journey is simply about changing hearts. One's own heart first, and then helping to transform the hearts of others."

Pope Francis