

From Sunday's Gospel

One day, Jesus' friends, the apostles, said to him, 'Please increase our faith. Make our faith grow stronger.' So to help them understand how small their faith really was, and how real faith helps us to do amazing things, Jesus said to them, 'If your faith was only the size of even a tiny mustard seed you could do astonishing things. You could even tell this mulberry tree to pull itself out of the ground, roots and all, and to plant itself into the sea, and the tree would obey you.'

*For the weekday readings beginning Monday October 3rd please go to **27th Week of Ordinary Time (Year 2)***



Pope Francis writes: "How wonderful it is to support one another in the wonderful adventure of faith!"

Faith is a gift from God which greatly enriches our lives. But what do we

understand by the word 'faith'? Who do we know whose faith seems to determine how they live? Who helps us to grow in our faith and learn more about God? What can we do in these coming weeks to help our own faith and that of our children and family to grow and develop?

Ministers

October 2nd

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm P.Redshaw
8.30am C.Ivatts
10.00am C.Street-Brown

Liturgy of the Eucharist

S.Dyson
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
G.Leggatt/C.Hall

October 9th

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am M.Crewdson
10.00am Sunday School Family

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £435.45; Second: £142.59 Shop: £193.99 Donation: £3.25 Thank You
2nd Collection this weekend for National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham

IMPORTANT NOTICE WITH REGARD TO CHEQUES

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



Sacred Heart & St. William

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27th Sunday of the Year

October 2nd 2016 Year C (Luke's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	James Lewis
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Eddie Hargreaves
		Refreshments after Mass
Monday	9.30am	Derek Ryder
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Souls
	8.00pm	Taizé Prayer group this evening
Wednesday	12.00 noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	Special Intention
Friday	10.30am	Guided Meditation on Sunday's Gospel
	12.00(noon)	Sheridan Family (First Friday)
Saturday	10.00am	Mary Parkes
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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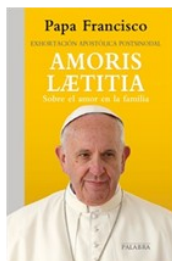
Sunday School Enrolment



Next Sunday, October 9th, our children and young people will be formally enrolled during the 10.00am Mass for this year's Sunday School. Parents will be asked to state that they will do all they can to help their children grow in their faith and the parish will commit itself to help the parents and children and young people to do this by promising to pray for and support them all in their journey of faith. After Mass there will be the usual meetings for the different groups in the Parish Centre and the Presbytery. Parents will meet in the Church.

Amoris Laetitia—The Joy of Love—Pope Francis

Love hopes all things



"Panta elpizei. Love does not despair of the future. Following upon what has just been said, this phrase speaks of the hope of one who knows that others can change, mature and radiate unexpected beauty and untold potential. This does not mean that everything will change in this life. It does involve realising that, though things may not always turn out as we wish, God may well make crooked lines straight and draw some good from the evil we endure in the world. Here hope comes most fully into its own, for it embraces the certainty of life after death. Each person, with all his or her failings, is called to the fullness of life in heaven"

(Paragraph 116-117)

The AGM of the Parish Pastoral Council—This Thursday



This will take place on Thursday 6th December at 7.30pm. Those writing Reports are asked to send them to Susan by THIS Weekend for circulation BEFORE the meeting.

Thought for the week

Creativity is God's gift to you.

What you do with it is your gift to God!



CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Next Friday October 7th is the annual CAFOD Harvest Day when we are invited to do without some food ourselves and give what we have saved to CAFOD for them to help those who cannot feed themselves. "This Harvest Fast Day we are invited



to join with Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and give what you can."

(There are two envelopes, one for a one off gift and the other for a regular gift.)

Guided Meditation



This coming Friday, October 7th, there will be a Guided Meditation on Next Sunday's Gospel held in the Parish Room in the Presbytery from 10.30-11.30am. With it being a First Friday Mass will be at 12.00 noon. All welcome.

Respect Life Sunday October 2nd



As Christians, we are called to respect all aspects of life. Pope Francis writes: "When we speak of mankind, we must never forget the various attacks on the sacredness of human life. The plague of abortion is an attack on life. Allowing our brothers and sisters to die on boats in the strait in Sicily is an attack on life. Dying on the job because the minimum safety standards are not respected is an attack on life. Death from malnutrition is an attack on life. Terrorism, war, violence; so is euthanasia. Loving life means always taking care of the other, wanting the best for him, cultivating and respecting her transcendent dignity"

Parish Pilgrimage to Leeds Cathedral



Please sign up if you wish to take part in the visit to Leeds Cathedral on **SUNDAY 16th October in the afternoon**. If numbers warrant it we will travel together in a minibus, otherwise we will travel by car leaving at 2.00pm.