



### From Sunday's Gospel

One day Jesus said to the crowds and his disciples, 'The teachers of the law and the Pharisees are experts in the Law of Moses, so you should do what they tell you to do and listen to what they say. But do not copy what they do, because they do not practice what they preach; they don't do what they teach other people to do. They love to have people pay special attention to them, and to be called "teacher". But do not copy them. Do not call each other teacher. You are all like brothers and sisters and there is only one teacher, the Christ. The one who is greatest among you must be the servant of others. If you put yourself above other people, you will be humbled, but if you humble yourself, God will make you great.'



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday



Pope Francis writes:

**"Being humble helps us share the problems of others. When we live humbly God takes our small efforts and creates**

**great things."** Another way of thinking about being humble is being grounded, or perhaps better, having our feet on the ground, not getting above ourselves, not boasting, but rather being honest about both our strengths and our weaknesses. Humble people also recognise the goodness in others and thank God for their successes. How can we grow in humility in the coming week?

### Ministers

#### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm P.Redshaw  
8.30am M.Crewdson  
10.00am J.Sheard

### November 5th

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

### November 12th

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

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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £335.55 Second: £171.37 Shop £274.71 Thank You

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## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5th 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)

### Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Patricia Doran
	10.00am	Ray Kennedy
		<b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
Monday	9.30am	Sr Jean Castle
Tuesday	9.30am	Recovery from Illness (NH)
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Taizé Prayer group</b>
Wednesday	12.00 noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	Giorgio Rossi
Friday	9.30am	Mary & Harry Smith
Saturday	10.00am	Judith Suddaby
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Honora Kenyon
Sunday	8.30am	Brenda & Edward Taylor
	10.00am	Michael Regan

**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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### 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 250 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

### Family Faith Formation



The next meeting will take place next 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.

### 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.



### BBC RADIO 4 SUNDAY WORSHIP:



On November 5th, 8.10am, BBC Radio 4's Sunday Worship broadcasts Mass LIVE from St Joseph's Church, Bradford. The music is sung by Bradford Catholic Youth Choir, part of the Diocese's Schools Singing Programme. Do tune in as the Diocese reaches the programme's 1.75 million listeners, or 'listen again' on BBC iPlayer by searching for Sunday Worship.  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09cvytx>



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.



to Fr Joe Smith who celebrated the Masses last weekend while Fr Bernard and 18 parishioners were on retreat. During the retreat we read the WHOLE of Mark's Gospel in threes in ONE session! It was a remarkable experience and brought to light many new insights. Thanks to everyone who was able to come and who so willingly took part in all that was on offer. Thanks, too, to the staff of the Loreto centre for making us so welcome and for the excellent food!

### 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.

### Thought for the week



When you stop chasing the wrong things you give the right things a chance to catch you!