



### From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who always wore the most expensive clothes and always ate the very best food every day. There was also a very poor man, named Lazarus, covered with sores, who used to sit outside the rich man's house. He was so hungry that he wanted to eat the scraps of left-over food that the rich man didn't want. When Lazarus died, he was carried away by the angels to heaven. But when the rich man died, who had ignored Lazarus and did not help him, was not taken to heaven."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

St Gregory Nazianzus writes, "Give something, however small to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing." Today's word is **Sharing**. God

wants each one of us to share with people who are in need, people around us and people all over the world, just like Lazarus, to share in God's eternal happiness now and for ever. Even small everyday acts of sharing around the home, school or in the workplace are most valuable in God's eyes. What are we going to do this week to help us share more with others?

### Ministers

### September 29th

#### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm P.Redshaw  
8.30am V.Ivatts  
10.00am J.Sheard

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

C.Hall/S.Dyson  
S.Crewdson/M.Booth  
M.Farmer/M.Kehoe

### October 6th

6.00pm M.Jefferis  
8.30am E.Davies  
10.00am FF Family

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

**New Rotas at the back of the church. New Readers and changes to Ministers.**

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £367.65 Second: £161.14 Shop: £ 183.61 Thank You  
BT Sport Reimbursement: £73.29 Thank You

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## **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)**

### Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	James Lewis
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Eddie Newlove
<b>Family Faith Formation Meeting</b>		
Monday	9.30am	Brendan Kilduff
Tuesday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	12.00noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	<b>12.00noon</b>	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	10.00am	Mrs A Stoppard
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	In Thanksgiving
Sunday	8.30am	Marilyn Bannon
	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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### Family Faith Formation

After the summer holidays and the Saddleworth Olympics we will begin the new round of meetings for our family Formation Groups **THIS Sunday 29th September** after the 10.00am Mass. It is very important that as a parish we continue to help our families in their faith development and in deepening our relationship with Jesus. This Sunday all our families, parents and children will meet in the Parish Centre when the children and young people will be introduced to their catechists for the coming year. Some families have already filled in the forms for the 2019-2020 year. If you have not yet done so please collect a form from the back of the church and return it to Fr Bernard as soon as possible so that the groups can be settled. Thank You.

### **The Commissioning of the Catechists and the Formal Enrolling for the Sacred Heart & St William Family Faith Formation Process**

Will take place during the 10.00am Mass **NEXT Sunday October 6th**. Parents are asked to make every effort to attend this Mass after which the first full meetings of FFF will take place. Thank You

### Parish Pastoral Council



The next meeting of the PPC will take place on Thursday 10th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Items for the agenda to Susan or Nick please. We should be able to give an update on the Deanery Merger discussions.

### Saddleworth Street Pastors



There is now a team of Street Pastors for Saddleworth and some more people are in formation. Those who go out on the streets are supported by PRAYER PASTORS and some parishioners have already expressed an interest in becoming a Prayer Pastor. Anyone who is interested is invited to a 'Social Gathering' at Ebenezer Church starting at 5.30pm. It is a 'bring and share tea' starting at 6.00pm. All current Street and Prayer Pastors will hopefully be present to give information about what the ministries involve.

### World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday September 29th



"Dear brothers and sisters, our response to the challenges posed by contemporary migration can be summed up in four verbs: welcome, protect, promote and integrate. Yet these verbs do not apply only to migrants and refugees. They describe the Church's mission to all those living in the existential peripheries, who need to be welcomed, protected, promoted and integrated. If we put those four verbs into practice, we will help build the city of God and man. We will promote the integral human development of all people. We will also help the world community to come closer to the goals of sustainable development that it has set for itself and that, lacking such an approach, will prove difficult to achieve. In a word, it is not only the cause of migrants that is at stake; it is not just about them, but about all of us, and about the present and future of the human family. Migrants, especially those who are most vulnerable, help us to read the "signs of the times". Through them, the Lord is calling us to conversion, to be set free from exclusivity, indifference and the throw-away culture. Through them, the Lord invites us to embrace fully our Christian life and to contribute, each according to his or her proper vocation, to the building up of a world that is more and more in accord with God's plan."

(Taken from Pope Francis' Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees)



### CAFOD Harvest Family Fast

Friday 4th October. Envelopes will be available for collection this weekend. The theme this year is

**"No one beyond reach."**



Julia requests all those with the Red Missio Boxes to bring them to church for her to empty them and send the money to Missio. Please do this asap. Thank You.

### Red Boxes

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The native does not have superior rights over the immigrant. Before God all are equal; the earth was given by God to all. When a person cannot achieve a meaningful life in his or her own land, that person has the right to move. (US Bishops' Conference)