

From Sunday's Gospel

The teachers of the Law were complaining about Jesus. "This man" they said, "welcome sinners and eats with them." So Jesus told the people a story. He said, "Suppose you were a shepherd who had a hundred sheep and one of them got lost. What would you do? Wouldn't you leave the other ninety-nine sheep that were safely grazing and go look for the lost sheep? And when you found it, wouldn't you put it on your shoulders and carry it back home? You would be so happy you would call your friends and neighbours together saying, 'I have found my sheep that was lost. Come and celebrate with me.'"



Pope Francis writes, my dear young people, take care of God's creation. But above all, take care of people in need. Let us care for one another. Today's word is

Care. Jesus loves us and cares for us—just like a good shepherd cares for all the sheep, and he wants us to care for others. Can we give an example of where or when we have felt God's care for us. Is there anyone who needs our care right now? Can we choose a way of showing we care for other people and for the world in which we live?

Ministers

September 15th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm C, Hall
8.30am E. Davies
10.00am S. Rudd

Liturgy of the Eucharist

S. Dyson/T. Spalding
S. Crewdson/M. Booth
M. Kehoe/G. Leggat

September 22nd

6.00pm K. Stokes
8.30am J. McMahon
10.00am S. Rudd

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

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £420.40 Second: £171.67 Shop: £ 199.64 Thank You

Publications: £3.50 Building Fund: £3.01 Thank you

Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



Sacred Heart & St William

31 High Street

Uppermill OL3 6HS

Web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Michael Howarth
	10.00am	People of the Parish
Refreshments after Mass		
Monday	9.30am	Conor Wilkinson
Tuesday	9.30am	Mary Coen (Birthday)
Wednesday	12.00noon	Margaret Holmes (PI)
Thursday	9.30am	The Roberts' Family
Friday	9.30am	Teachers, pupils and parents of Our Lady And St Peter's Primary School, Bridlington
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Jack Cockayne & Joan Bradbury
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Sr Angela McGrath

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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Mrs Michelle Moore

Family Faith Formation

After the summer holidays and the Saddleworth Olympics we will begin the new round of meetings for our family Formation Groups on **Sunday 29th September** after the 10.00am Mass. 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.



Home Mission Sunday September 15th



On the weekend of 14th/15th September 2019, we celebrate Home Mission Sunday - an opportunity to look closer to home as we grow Missionary Parishes and form Missionary Disciples. Here are a few ideas of

activities you might like to consider doing in your parish over the coming weeks:

- **WELCOME** those Catholics in your local community who are not active in their faith:
- Welcome families with children starting school – with a blessing and a coffee morning on the Saturday
- Invite family members or friends who haven't been to church for a while, to make a visit – to a Mass or other liturgy that is particularly welcoming for them - with tea & cake to follow, and parishioners ready to welcome them!
- For those who can't get to Sunday Mass because of old age, disability or home commitments - how can parishioners rally round to help?

The second collection today is used to help Catholic Parishes in England and Wales to become more confident in sharing their faith, and those parishes who are not financially viable on their own.

For more information visit www.homemission.org.uk

Bishop Mark O'Toole, Chair of the Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis—Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales.

An Invitation from Bishop Marcus



Celebration of Married Life: On Saturday 5th October 2019, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 6pm for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year, 2018. The Mass will fulfil the Sunday Obligation and there will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church and send it to Miss Anne Cooke, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or email it to bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by Tuesday, 10th September 2019.

Booking Forms available at the back of the Church

Diocesan Event



LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM will take place this year on **Saturday 28th September 2019**. The Pilgrimage will begin with the celebration of Holy Mass starting at 12:00 Noon at the Catholic Shrine located near the Slipper Chapel. The Mass will be followed by Lunch. We will then make a Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham and end with a service around 4:30 pm.

Thanks from the Parish



Our thanks as a parish to Mgr Paul Fisher for celebrating the weekend Masses during Fr Bernard's absence. It is always good to have him here and hopefully it will not be too long before he returns. Mgr Fisher left the following note: "Thank you for your hospitality. As ever the people were very welcoming and it was a delight to be here."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Where there is love there is courage;
Where there is courage there is peace;
Where there is peace there is God
And when you have God you have everything.
(Anon)