#### From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus went to his home town and into the synagogue, the place where the people of Israel worship God. Most of the people were amazed at everything Jesus said. Many had already heard about the miracles he had performed. Then, because they knew him, they started saying, "But isn't he just the carpenter, the son of Mary?" And they refused to welcome and accept him. And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house" And he could not work any miracles there though he did cure a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



#### Pope Francis writes:

"Let us welcome the light of God into our hearts...God's will is that we grow in our capacity to welcome one another." To-

day's word is **Welcome**. Jesus welcomes all people and he wants us to welcome him into our lives too. Jesus knows what it is like to be rejected as he is by his own people in today's gospel. He doesn't want this to happen to us or to those we know. How can we be more welcoming to one another, especially perhaps to someone who is new to us?

Ministers	July 8th		
Liturgy of the Word		Liturgy of the Eucharist	
6.00pm	Family	S.Dyson/T.Spalding	
8.30am	C.Ivatts	S.Crewdson/M.Booth	
10.00am	Confirmation Candidates	C.Ward/K.McKune	
July 15th			
6.00pm	M.Jefferis	S.Dyson/T.Spalding	
8.30am	M.Crewdson	S.Crewdson/M.Booth	
10.00am	E.Jubb	C.Ward/K.McKune	

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £445.86 Second: £174.71 Shop: £186.47Thank You Donation Ridyard Family use of the Hall £50.00. Thank You Sing for Pleasure Choir £115.00 Thank You Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



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## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 15th 2018 (Mark's Gospel)

#### **Times of Masses & Intentions**

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Special intention
Sunday	8.30am	Vivienne McKelvey & Mary Lee
	10.00am	Winifred & Derek Kerr
		Refreshments after Mass
Monday	9.30am	Special Intention (Recovery)
Tuesday	9.30am	Bill Lally & Peter Bartlett
Wednesday	12.00 noon James McKune	
Thursday	9.30am	People of the Parish
Friday	9.30am	Sr Columba Twomey
Saturday	10.00am	Fr Michael White
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Edward Francis Concannon
	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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#### The Sacrament of Confirmation



During the 10.00am Mass this Sunday, July 8th, Fr Bernard has the great privilege of conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on Erin, Shay, Ben, Mia and Tom who have been preparing throughout the year with Emily. Last Sunday after Mass both the candidates and their parents met to go through the Rite and then to celebrate together the Sacrament of Reconciliation in readiness for today's celebration. After the Mass

there will be some refreshments in the Parish Centre to which all our invited.



Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official Maritime Agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. For more information about its work visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

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#### Uppermill Summer Music Festival 4-13 July 2018



The festival lasts for **10** days and full details can be found in leaflets at the back of the church. One of the concerts will be in our own church on **Wednesday July 11th at 7.00pm**. Two wonderful quartets by Haydn and Dvorak will be played by the **Behn String Quartet**. Tickets for this concert, costing £6.00 are

available now from Chris and Heidi Johnson.

# A Summer Celebration of Our Faith – 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018



### Journeying with St Paul—Thank You

A HUGE Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare for this year's Summer Celebration, to those who provided such wonderful food from Israel & Palestine, Greece,

Turkey and Italy and for the shared table on Friday and to those who came so faithfully each evening. The only sad note was postponing the Sponsored Walk on Saturday because of the HEAT! Mass was put back to its usual time of 6.00pm so apologies to anyone who came at 4.00pm!

### PPC Meeting



The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on <u>Thursday 12th July at 7.30pm</u> Agenda items to Nick or Susan asap please.



#### Cornerstone Thank you

Dear Fr Bickers & Parishioners,

Sister Lucy sends heartfelt thanks to each and everyone for the sheer abundance of so many items too numerous to be

listed, including the bars of chocolate and the sweets, incredible, too bad I seem to be missing when Celia and Philip come, but thank you both so much for carrying such a load so generously. You people really are great in supporting us, believe me this is much appreciated and welcome, as well as being a tremendous help all round and really keeps us going and people well looked after. God bless you abundantly. Shalom. Sincerely in Christ. Sr Maria fmsj



#### CAFOD—A Gift in you Will

If you would like to leave a gift to CAFOD in your will as a legacy for love for generations to come, please take one of the leaflets at the back of the church which gives information of how to proceed.