

From Sunday's Gospel

One day Jesus told the people this story: "There was once a rich farmer who grew so much food that he didn't have enough space to store it all. So he said to himself, 'I know what I will do, I will build bigger barns. Then I can store all my grain in them, and I will say to myself, "Now I have plenty of good things stored up for many years to come. I can take it easy, eat, drink and have a good time."' But God said to him, 'Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your life; these possession of yours, who will they belong to then?' This is the way it is for those who are selfish and greedy. Rather make yourselves rich in God's sight."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes, my dear young people, if we are too attached to riches, we are not free and it is impossible to be truly happy. The Gospel invites us to be

open to others, to share with the poor. Today's words are **Earthly Riches.**

Jesus warns us not to be misled about what will bring true happiness in life. A good way to use our 'earthly riches' is by giving as generously as we can to those in need. Are there things, clothes, toys, food items that we no longer use and could give to others this week?

Ministers

August 4th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm K.Stokes
8.30am E.Davies
10.00am S.Rudd

Liturgy of the Eucharist

T.Spalding/C.Hall
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
K.McKune/M.Farmer

August 11th

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

C.Hall/S.Dyson
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
M.Kehoe/G.Leggat

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £348.65 Second: £143.85 Shop: £147.00 Thank You

Votive Candles £74.85 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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Mavis & John Weston
	10.00am	Brian Keaveney

Refreshments after Mass

Monday	9.30am	Special Intention (CI)
Tuesday	9.30am	Mary Davis
Wednesday	12.00noon	Special intention (MC)
Thursday	9.30am	Louise Harrison
Friday	9.30am	Graham Redshaw
Saturday	10.00am	Fr Canice McGinn
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Molly Mooney
	10.00am	Henry Vincent Friedrich & Michael Hubert Friedrich

Please Note that due to work in the Church Exposition will

NOT take place this week

Confessions: After the 10.00am Mass on Saturday and on request

When there is a Service of the Word & Holy Communion there is no exposition

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Whit Friday and the NAAFI café...HELP NEEDED.

The NAAFI café held in our church hall over the “Yanks are back in Saddleworth” weekend (10 & 11 August, 2019) raises money to cover the following years’ Whit Friday Walk of Witness expenses, which are considerable. As mentioned at the Masses last weekend all the slots are now filled with volunteers from Sacred Heart & St William, St Chad’s and the Women’s Institute. Please make a note of the time you have volunteered to cover. Many thanks to all who are going to help over next weekend to make sure that we can pay our share of the expenses for next year’s Whit Friday Walk of Witness.



The Charity Shop



Over the past several months the Charity Shop has been doing a roaring trade raising very valuable funds for the parish, funds that will help pay for the roof repairs and the new heating system in the church. One side effect of this success is that the stock items for sale is now very low. If you have items that you no longer use please consider bringing them to the Charity Shop for sale. It is a form of recycling which is far more beneficial than throwing things in the bin. Many thanks from those who work in the shop.

Sustainable Global Gardens



Mick and Mary Farmer and family would like to thank everyone who supported the Afternoon Tea last Saturday. Thanks, too, for the many donations. The amount to date is £445.00 which will go a long way towards creating kitchen gardens that will supplement the diets in all 9 of the orphan and vulnerable children projects they support.

PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS FOR AUGUST 2019



Please remember in your prayers the following intention: Families, Schools of Human Growth—**That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.** More information about the Holy Father’s Worldwide Prayer Network, visit the following website: <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/my-prayer-life/praying-pope>



CAFOD Petition to set a target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to ‘net zero’ by 2050. UK faith leaders have backed this call. Bishop John Arnold of Salford, and CAFOD Chair said, ***“This is an ambitious target which will be welcomed by thousands of Catholics in this country who have responded to Pope Francis’ call for us to protect our common home.”*** Please see the petition forms at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to sign.

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 will be available at the back of the Church

Proof Repairs and Church Heating



Extra scaffolding for the roof repairs had to be erected last Monday for work on the roof to begin safely. A good start was made at the beginning of the week but the weather has been a little unkind and work interrupted. The work on the church heating will begin on Monday August 5th but will not be completed until the beginning of September due to the AAH Committee’s requirement for flat fronted radiators which have to be specially ordered. Please watch this space for further information.



“If I am what I have and if what I have is lost, who am I then?”
Eric Fromm: To have or to be