

From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus was going through Jericho where a man called Zacchaeus lived. He was a tax collector and very wealthy. He was anxious to see Jesus but he was small so he climbed a tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus as he passed. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to Zacchaeus telling him to come down from the tree because he wanted to stay in his house. Zacchaeus hurried down and welcomed Jesus'. The people complained but Zacchaeus said, "Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor and if I have cheated someone I will repay them four times over." Jesus said, "Today salvation has come to this house."



Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, may we learn to be generous in giving, to love without limits." Today's word is **Generous**. The happiness that comes

from welcoming Jesus into our lives is given to us out of God's generosity. God wants us to be generous too. We can be generous by sharing our possession, but God calls us to be generous with our time and our love. Being generous brings us closer to God. In what ways are we going to be generous this week with our family and friends or even with people we don't know?

Ministers

November 3rd

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am J.McMahon
10.00am S.Rudd

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

November 10th

6.00pm C.Hall
8.30am C.Ivatts
10.00am FF Family

S.Dyson/T.Spalding
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: £465.49 Second: £185.42 Shop: £105.51 Votives £48.38 Donation: £15.00
Donations in memory of Brian Gregson £195.00 & Patricia Armstrong £195.00
Pennine Vale; £25.00 Sing for Pleasure Choir \$140.00 Thank You



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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3rd 2019 (Luke's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Leslie Osbaldeston
Sunday	8.30am	Brenda & Edward Taylor
	10.00am	People of the Parish

Refreshments after Mass

Monday	9.30am	Anthony Henshaw
Tuesday	9.30am	Marilyn Bannon
Wednesday	12.00noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	Patricia Doran
Friday	9.30am	Sr Norah Callaghan
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Michael Butler
	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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Remembrance Sunday November 10th



Both our Confirmation Groups and their families are invited to represent the parish at the Ecumenical Remembrance Day Service at Pots and Pans. There will be hot drinks and bacon sandwiches in the Parish Centre after the 8.30am Mass. To help with catering members of Emily's Group and Paul's Group are asked to let Emily and Paul know if they intend to take part. If younger siblings will be going please inform Emily and Paul.

Calling All Knitters



I have been asked to knit some small baby hats—some for premature babies and some for babies who have sadly died—for a friend of mine who works in a London hospital. Any contributions greatly received and apologies if you already do this. Susan Gibson

Moravian Settlement in Droylsden

If anyone would like to visit the Moravian Settlement on a weekday would you please let Susan G know. Susan doesn't want to make a booking until she knows how many people would like to go.

Chocolate Advent Calendars



This weekend is the last chance to order the Advent Calendars with fairly traded chocolate! Please write your details on the list at the back of the Church. Traidcraft catalogues with a wide range of fairly traded cards, food, gifts and clothes, are also available. Please give your order to Chris or Heidi as soon as possible. Thank you.

Helping Hands



One member of the cleaning team is having to retire so we are looking for someone willing to join the team. The team work in pairs, on a basis of approximately, once every two months and the clean takes between 1 and a half -2 hours maximum on a Thursday morning 10 a.m. If you think you might be able to help, please contact Catherine Ivatts -

catherineivatts@gmail.com.



This Year's **Christmas Fair** will take place on Sunday **November 24th beginning after the 10.00am Mass**. This year stocks are **EXTREMELY LOW** so this is a **special** appeal for items for **ALL THE STALLS** and the **RAFFLE**. The success of the Fair always depends on the generosity of people beforehand and a willingness to staff the stalls and provide refreshments on the day. Please sign the list at the back of the Church if you are willing to staff one of the stalls or help with refreshments etc, Thank You.

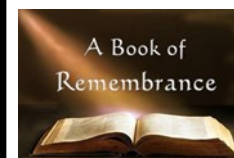
How Green are We?



At the last PPC Meeting it was agreed that being "Green" was in keeping with Pope Francis' letter *Laudato Si* in which he writes about ourselves as 'stewards of God's creation.' Current Green Activities by the parish include:

1. Supporting CAFOD which promotes living simply and care for the world
2. We are a Faire Trade Parish
3. We host the One World Fair
4. The Parish Shop promotes re-cycling
5. Parish energy is supplied through a contract which delivers a percentage of renewable energy
6. Majority of our light bulbs are low energy
7. Many parishioners walk to Church

Further ideas or tips about how we can individually or collectively become more "Green" can be sent by email to catherineivatts@gmail.com. Anyone interested in having further discussion about 'greening' our parish please contact Catherine.



Please continue to return the envelopes with the names of the people you wish to have entered in the **Book of Remembrance** which will be placed at the front of the Altar from Saturday 2nd of November and throughout the month.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Even when we don't feel generous, just the activity of helping reawakens and reconnects us to that..." Prof Clayton.