



From Sunday's Gospel

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying and when he had finished, one of the disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John the Baptist taught his disciples." Jesus said to them, "Say this when you pray, 'Father, may all people honour your holy name; may your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread; forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive anyone who has done wrong to us. And do not put us to the test.'"



Pope Francis writes, my dear young people, God our Father is patient, he loves us, he gives us Jesus to guide us. Praying the 'Our Father' together around the table

is not something extraordinary: it's easy. Today's words are **The Lord's Prayer**. In this Sunday's gospel passage Jesus teaches the disciples the prayer we call either The Our Father or The Lord's Prayer. Jesus wants us to know that God is our Father as well as his, a Father who loves us and cares for us. Let us try to say the Our Father every day this coming week.

Ministers

July 28th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm C.Hall
8.30am C.Ivatts
10.00am D.Friedrich

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

August 4th

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

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

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £541.60 Second: £185.14 Shop: £217.51 Thank You

Reimbursement: £438.45 Pennine Vale FM: £25.00 Thank You

Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



Sacred Heart & St William

31 High Street

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Web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Vivienne McKelvey & Mary Lee
	10.00am	Ann McCarthy

Refreshments after Mass

Monday	9.30am	Kieran McNally
Tuesday	9.30am	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	12.00noon	Anne Hall
Thursday	9.30am	November Dead List
Friday	12.00noon	Fr Sean Leonard (First Friday)
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Mavis & John Weston
	10.00am	Brian Keaveney

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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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. **PLEASE, please** offer your time to ensure the Café can go ahead. WE need 8 volunteers (minimum) on duty at all times; 2 for each: serving food, taking money, clearing tables and washing up. Please add your name to the rota at the back of church. NB male volunteers more than welcome! Thanks to those who have already signed up to help.



Cornerstone Thank You



Dear Father Bickers and Parishioners,
On behalf of Sister Lucy, thank you all so much for the very generous variety of Food items and Vitamins! Soap and Washing up Liquid, the list is endless and we are endlessly grateful for such magnanimity to Cornerstone, a real

blessing for which we are more than grateful and appreciate your generosity in giving. Again, your kindness, thoughtfulness and great generosity have helped many people, including the homeless, we are grateful to you for that, so too will all at the receiving end. Sacred Heart & St William certainly keep the people at Cornerstone and elsewhere hale and hearty, well fed indeed. You people are great and what an example to the rest of us. Well done one and all. Special thanks to Celia and Philip who gracefully deliver the goods, Bless you.

God bless and reward each one of you for such wonderful generosity of spirit. Shalom. Yours sincerely in Christ, Sr Maria. fmsj



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.



In this weekend's gospel Jesus teaches the disciples the prayer we call either The Lord's Prayer or The Our Father. Below are a couple of reflections on this prayer, one from Mary's Meals and a repeat of last weekend's reflection by Fr Ernesto Cardenal, a priest and poet from Nicaragua, and one from Mary's Meals, a charity which feeds the poorest children in the world.



"We pray to God for his name to be holy, and it is up to us to make his name holy. We pray for his kingdom to come, and it is up to us to build it. We pray that his will be done on earth, and it is up to us to do his will. We pray to him for bread, and it is up to us to make it and share it. We pray to him for forgiveness, and it is up to us to forgive. We pray not to fall into evil and it is up to us to escape from it. That's what is interesting about this prayer. I think a lot of people don't say the Lord's prayer, but in their hearts they are asking for all this."



"Our Father, give us this day our daily bread and forgive us for the times when we take more than our share of the bread that belongs to all. Let us help You fill the starving with good things, not with the scrapes from our table. Teach us how to share what is not ours to keep. Clothe us with your love that we may complete each good work You created us to do. Place in our hearts your compassion for each starving child and use our little acts of love so that they starve no more. Amen."

Proof Repairs and Church Heating



The scaffolding for the roof repairs was erected on Thursday and work on the roof is due to begin on Monday 29th July. It is hoped that the work will be completed within the week, weather permitting, and the scaffolding taken down on Monday 5th August. The work on the church heating 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.



One kind word can warm three months. (Japanese Proverb)