

From Sunday's Gospel



After leaving the mountain, Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was teaching his disciples about what was

going to happen to him; he said, "The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again." But the disciples did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. Later, Jesus said to them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" They said nothing because they had been arguing about which one of them was the greatest. So Jesus sat down, called the twelve disciples to him and said, "If anyone wants to be first, they must make themselves last of all and servant of all."

Adapted from Mark 9:30-37 The 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B



Pope St John Paul II wrote, "My dear young people, To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to be-

come, in a special way, the servant of the others." Today's word is **Serving**. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus once again reminds the disciples – and us too – that a life of service is the best life to live. Life can be so busy, full of the things we really like doing, that it's quite easy to forget about serving others. The Church teaches that we grow in the love of God through serving each other. One of the oldest titles for the Pope is 'The Servant of the servants of God'. This emphasises the importance which the Church places on service. Jesus lived a life of service. Serving is part of everyday life, particularly family life. It is serving others which makes people truly great, deeply loved and warmly remembered. The happiest people on earth are actually those who serve others. ***Dear Lord Jesus, you served others. Please help me to follow your example, so that my home, my school and my community may be filled with your love. Amen.***



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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19th 2021 (Mark's Gospel) Mass times in **BOLD** with a congregation.

The intentions are as follows:

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| Saturday: | 6.00pm | Anne Lewis |
| Sunday | 9.00am | Yorkshire Brethren (live streamed without a congregation) |
| | 10.30am | People of the Parish |
| Monday: | | Fr Michael Sharratt |
| Tuesday: | 9.30am | Marcella Myhill |
| Wednesday: | | November Dead List |
| Thursday: | 9.30am | Holmes & Richards Families |
| Friday | | Sr Sue Randall |
| Saturday: | 6.00pm | Tara Dyson |
| Sunday: | 9.00am | People of the Parish (live streamed without a congregation) |
| | 10.30am | Marie Dixon |

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Guidance from The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales



This coming week we will continue with the practice of having Mass with a congregation on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9.30am; Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm and Sunday Morning at 10.30am. There will also be a live streamed Mass at 9.00am without a congregation. As promised this will be reviewed in the near future.

Stewards and Cleaners

Saturday 18th September 6.00pm: Mary Farmer & Celia Hall

Tuesday 22nd August 9.30am: Liz Moores & Michelle Mowinski

Thursday 24th September 9.30am: Emma Kirkman & Claire Ward

Saturday 26th September 6.00pm: Susan & Jan Gedziewelski

From the Diocese

ANNUAL LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM



The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 25th September 2021. It will begin with the Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:00 Noon at the Shrine located near the Slipper Chapel. The Mass will be followed by a break for Lunch. At 2:30pm we will make a Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, concluding with Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 4:30pm.

Sincere thanks



Our thanks as a parish to Mgr Paul Fisher who celebrated the weekend Masses during Fr Bernard's absence. Mgr Paul left a note saying how very welcome he had been made and how he looks forward to returning in the not too distant future! Please do remember him in your prayers as he carries out his heavy responsibilities as Vicar General in our diocese, supporting Bishop Marcus and standing in for the bishop when he is away.



"Spread love wherever you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

Mother Teresa

Joint statement on climate change by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Pope Francis and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.



In a joint statement, the Christian leaders have called on people to pray, in this Christian season of Creation, for world leaders ahead of COP26 this November. The statement reads: 'We call on everyone, whatever their belief or worldview, to endeavour to listen to the cry of the earth and of people who are poor, examining their behaviour and pledging meaningful sacrifices for the sake of the earth which God has given us.'

The joint declaration strikes a clear warning - 'Today, we are paying the price... Tomorrow could be worse' and concludes that: 'This is a critical moment. Our children's future and the future of our common home depend on it.'

The three Christian leaders spoke against injustice and inequality, saying: 'We stand before a harsh justice: biodiversity loss, environmental degradation and climate change are the inevitable consequences of our actions, since we have greedily consumed more of the earth's resources than the planet can endure. But we also face a profound injustice: the people bearing the most catastrophic consequences of these abuses are the poorest on the planet and have been the least responsible for causing them.'

The statement calls on people to:

- Pray for world leaders ahead of COP26
- For individuals: To make meaningful sacrifices for the sake of the planet, working together and taking responsibility for how we use our resources
- For those with far-reaching responsibilities: To choose people-centred profits and lead the transition to just and sustainable economies

The full text can be found on the Archbishop of Canterbury's website.

Offertory Collections and Shop Income

Aug 15th First Collection: £290.50 Second Collection: £58.70

Aug 22nd First Collection: £391.30 Second Collection: £95.00 Shop: £164.14

Aug 29th First Collection: £216.00 Second Collection: £67.51 Shop: £182.66

Sept 5th First Collection: £174.47 Second Collection: £48.00 Shop: £168.97

Sept 12th First Collection: £219.60 Second Collection: £57.29 Shop: £142.00

Donation in memory of Henry Markwart £200.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.