



From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said, "Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted with respect in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men

who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive." He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over but she, from the little she had, has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on."

Adapted from Mark 12:38-44 The 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B



Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, "Whatever gifts and talents we are given by God are to be shared with the entire community." Today's word is Gift.

God wants us to trust and depend on him, and to share our gifts of time, talent and money to help others. When used well, our gifts help us to find our purpose in life and to improve the lives of those around us. This Sunday's Gospel shows us that even the smallest of good deeds, done with love, does not escape Jesus' attention. The widow's gift was so little that, in some ways, it would hardly make much difference. But Jesus reminds us that the amount we give is not as important as the love with which we give a gift. When we share our individual gifts, our families and communities are enriched. As a family, name each other's special gifts – the gifts from God that money can't buy. Then we can decide how, we can use our gifts to show your love for God and for the good of others.

Offertory Collections and Shop Income October 10th

First Collection: £890.70 Second: £57.00 Shop: £327.76 Thank You

Baptism Donation Harry Lees £50.00 Saddleworth WI £75.00 Thank You

Reimbursement: £760.00 Thank You



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32 Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7th 2021 (Mark's Gospel)

The intentions are as follows:

Saturday:	6.00pm	Patricia Doran
Sunday	9.00am	Families ring with Dementia (People welcome to attend this Mass)
	10.30am	Mary Aiken
Monday:	9.30am	People of the Parish
Tuesday:	9.30am	Francie Ruddy
Wednesday:	12.00pm	November Dead List
Thursday:	9.30am	Special Intention (CW)
Friday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday:	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
	6.00pm	Fr Geoffrey Parfitt
Sunday:	9.00am	All who work in Care Homes (People welcome to attend this Mass)
	10.30am	People of the Parish

**Confessions after the Saturday 10.00am Mass and by appointment
Exposition 40 minutes before each weekday Mass**

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Our parish meeting will take place in **The Parish Centre** at **7.30-9.00pm** on **Thursday December 2nd**. It will be led by three facilitators who have been trained by the diocese for this purpose. Please do come along to the meeting. If you are unable to attend or if you would rather engage with the process online, you can complete an

online questionnaire at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission-survey>. Printed copies of the questionnaire can be made available to those who do not have access to the internet. Copies of the Ten Questions will be at the back of the church from this weekend. Please do collect a copy.



Soup and Cake Charity Event Next Saturday

This will take place on **Saturday November 13th** in the Parish Centre between 11.00am-3.00pm. It is in support of the **Sustainable Global Gardens Orphan Project** which seeks to provide nutritional food for orphans in Kenya.

As it was not possible to have the annual summer cream tea event there will be the opportunity to have vegetable soup and cake, suggested donation of £5.00. This can be ordered in advance and collected from the Parish Centre, or enjoyed in the Parish Centre with others between 11.00am-3.00pm.

Email mickandmaryfarmer@btinternet.com or phone 01457 810189 to place an order. Please do so before November 13th.

Donations by cash or cheque (Sustainable Global Gardens) or via the website: https://www/sustainableglobalgardens.org.uk/get_involved.



To make sure that the encouraging words and pledges being made at COP 26 become realities in our world we are asked to continue to say the COP26 prayer below.

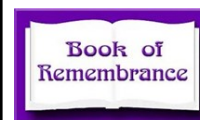
Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created. Your are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen



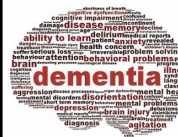
Dear Fr Bickers & Parishioners,

On Behalf of Sr Lucy, Lorraine and others, thank you so much for your very generous and loyal support for the Cornerstone Sleep over which raised nearly £900. We are really delighted and grateful to all of you who so generously supported Cornerstone and in this way helping the many homeless people who come here. Unfortunately, we cannot offer them a place to sleep right now as the hostel is full, but we hope as the weather gets really cold there will be a place for them, if not here, then elsewhere. They can still come here during the day for meals, clothes, companionship etc. Your loyal support means such a lot and we are more than grateful and appreciate your generosity. God bless and reward each one of you abundantly as you have done for Cornerstone. Shalom! Sincerely in Christ, Sr Maria fmsj



It is **NOT** too late to make an entry so if you would like a family member or friend who has died to be named in the Book of Remembrance, please take a brown envelope with NDL on it and return it with the names of those to be included. Alternatively you can email the names to Fr Bernard.

Music and Dementia



Music helps improve overall health and wellbeing, it lowers stress related hormones, maintains cognitive health, encourages social and communication skills and physical health through movement. Music can help the heart rate, blood pressure and anxiety. Music can trigger the brain to release chemicals such as endorphins that distract the body from pain.

Music can affect 4 key areas for people living with dementia, namely:

general attention, cognition, memory, speech and communication skills.

Music therapy has been shown to be the best type of therapy for reducing the behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia. Music therapy reduces agitation and need for medication for people with dementia. Through regular singing, depression levels can be reduced in care settings. Singing in residential care homes can halve anxiety. The ability to process, respond to and engage with music remains intact however severe the dementia.

(Adapted from Living well with Music)