



### From Sunday's Gospel

One day Jesus was talking with his disciples about choosing to put God first in their lives—about not becoming a 'slave' to the love of money, but rather using money in a way that is pleasing to God. Jesus said, "If you can be trusted with little things, then you can be trusted with big things. To God, money is a little thing.

If you can't be trusted with that, how can you be trusted with real riches? The choice is your, but you cannot be a slave both of God and of money."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

**Pope Francis writes, my dear young people, put your trust in God. He knows and loves you. Today's word is Trustworthy.** God wants us to place our

trust in him, so that God can guide our lives. Following God's ways shows God that we are trustworthy. Being a trustworthy person and also knowing who to trust is really important. We can show God we are trustworthy by making the most of our gifts, to make the world a better place. During this week what can each of us do to show that we really are trustworthy?

### Ministers

### September 22nd

#### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm K.Stokes  
8.30am J.McMahon  
10.00am S.Rudd

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

S.Dyson/T.Spalding  
S.Crewdson/M.Booth  
C.Ward/K.McKune

### September 29th

6.00pm P.Redshaw  
8.30am C.Ivatts  
10.00am J.Sheard

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

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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

**First: £519.60 Second: £198.07 Shop: £ 158.51 Thank You**  
**Retreat Supply Stipend: £150.00 Thank You**

**Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART**



## Sacred Heart & St William

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## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22nd 2019 (Luke's Gospel)

### Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Jack Cockayne & Joan Bradbury
Sunday	8.30am	Gillian Brierley
	10.00am	People of the Parish

### Refreshments after Mass

Monday	9.30am	Anne Lewis
Tuesday	9.30am	Hugh Gildea
Wednesday	12.00noon	Dr Peter Morris & Eileen Hayden
Thursday	9.30am	Harry Heaton & Janet Heaton
Friday	9.30am	Maria Hannibal
Saturday	10.00am	Fr Angelo Phillips
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	James Lewis
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Eddie Newlove

**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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### Family Faith Formation

After the summer holidays and the Saddleworth Olympics we will begin the new round of meetings for our family Formation Groups on **Next Sunday 29th September** after the 10.00am Mass. It is very important that as a parish we continue to help our families in their faith development and in deepening our relationship with Jesus. Next Sunday all our families, parents and children will meet in the Parish centre when the children and young people will be introduced to their catechists for the coming year. Some families have already filled in the forms for the 2019-2020 year. If you have not yet done so please collect a form from the back of the church and return it to Fr Bernard as soon as possible so that the groups can be settled. Thank You.



### Diocesan Event

LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM will take place this year on **Saturday 28th September 2019**. The Pilgrimage will begin with the celebration of Holy Mass starting at 12:00 Noon at the Catholic Shrine located near the Slipper Chapel. The Mass will be followed by Lunch. We will then make a Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham and end with a service around 4:30 pm.



### Deanery Developments

Bishop Marcus has asked the clergy of the Deaneries of Huddersfield and Dewsbury to meet together to discuss the possibility and viability of a merger between the two Deaneries. This meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th October in English Martyrs, Church, Huddersfield and will be chaired by Fr Nicholas Hird who is the Dean of Dewsbury Deanery.



Currently the Huddersfield Deanery consists of Holy Redeemer, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Czestochova (Polish Church), St Joseph's, Brighouse and Sacred Heart & St William. St Joseph's will move into the Halifax Deanery which makes our deanery very small hence the Bishop's request that we meet to discuss merging with Dewsbury. Please watch this space for further news.

### The Beda College

Earlier this year Bishop Marcus accepted Paul Moore's application to begin studies and formation for the priesthood. Paul will be going to the Beda College in Rome on Friday 27th September. As a parish we wish Paul well as he and the College Staff discern if God is calling to him to service in the priesthood. This is the beginning of a lengthy process for Paul and his family and as well as good wishes we commit ourselves to praying for him and for them. Thank You.



### Thanksgiving Mass



At the end of August Canon Ian Smith moved from The Holy Redeemer Parish in Huddersfield to St Wilfrid's parish in Ripon. Canon Smith had served the Church in Huddersfield, first at St Brigid's and then at Holy Redeemer for over 20 years, many of which as Dean. Next Thursday, 26th September there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.00pm in St Patrick's Church. As part of the Huddersfield Deanery our parish has benefitted greatly from his ministry as Dean.

### Parish Pastoral Council



The next meeting of the PPC will take place on Thursday 10th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Items for the agenda to Susan or Nick please. We should be able to give an update on the Deanery Merger discussions.

### Readers' Rota



Due to a mistake on my part Michael has had to redo the Readers' Rota from September to December 2019. The new Rota together with the Ministers' Rota is available for collection from the back of the church.

THOUGHT FOR  
THE WEEK

To be faithful to the covenant means to practice the justice implied by God's liberating activity on behalf of the oppressed.  
Gustavo Gutierrez OP