

From Sunday's Gospel

Whatever house you enter,
first say,
'Peace be to this house!'

Luke 10:5 (ESV)

Jesus sent the disciples out, in pairs, to all the towns and villages he planned to visit. He said to them, "When you go into a house, say, 'Peace to this house!' If people of peace live there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will come back to you. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, heal the people who are sick and say, 'The kingdom of God is very near to you.'"



Pope Francis writes, "'The kingdom is hidden within you; it is found in your own soul'" Today's words are **God's Kingdom.**

God loves all people equally and invites everyone to share in his kingdom – today!

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus came to establish a kingdom. With Jesus' blessing, his friends are sent on an urgent mission to all who will listen. What are they sent to tell the people? They are to announce the good news of God's kingdom – to make present God's blessing of peace and healing. Today, the Church invites us all to enter into God's kingdom and to help it to grow here on earth. Everywhere I go I can spread either gossip or peace, either hurt or God's healing – the healing which Jesus brought as he went round the countryside. God's kingdom is right here – right now! When we welcome Jesus into our lives and try to live as he taught us, God's kingdom grows within our hearts. Within our families, and everywhere we go, we can help to reveal God's kingdom, sharing God's healing love and peace – making life better for all.

Offertory Collections and Shop Income June 26th

First Collection: £442.38 Second: £163.00 Shop: £340.20 Thank You

Pennine Vale: Friendship Matters: £25.00 Thank You



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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3rd 2022 (Luke's Gospel)

The intentions are as follows:

Saturday:	6.00pm	Michael Bernard Crewdson
Sunday	8.30am	Ann O'Neill
	10.00am	John Whitehead
Monday:	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday:	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday:	12.00pm	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	10.00am	Memorial Mass for Fred Dale
	6.00pm	Brian Fordham
Sunday:	8.30am	Doreen Hudson Tobin
	10.00am	People of the Parish

**Confessions after the Saturday 10.00am Mass and by appointment
No Exposition when there is a Service of The Word & Holy Communion**

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A HUGE Thank You to everyone who helped in whatever way with the Parish Summer Fair last Sunday. Lots of people were involved setting up the stalls, buying and preparing the refreshments, and decorating the parish centre. Despite the fact that

there were other attractions going on, not least The Saddleworth Show, the amount raised on the day was a magnificent £1644.80p and with more than £480.00 being taken on Tuesday and Wednesday through the fair's goods being sold, the total far exceeds £2,000 which none thought possible. So once again a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone.



Unity Week Service

The Unity Service for our area will now take place **this Sunday, July 3rd at 11.00am** in the Methodist Church. Fr Bernard will be preaching at this service which will be led by

Canon Sharon Jones, Anglican Team Leader.



Sustainable Global Gardens (SGG)

Cream teas for THE ORPHAN PROJECTS
(Back by Popular Demand!)

SATURDAY 9th JULY PARISH CENTRE 11-4pm

Mass for the Feast of St Bernard at Fountains Abbey

12.00 noon on Monday 11th July—Principal Celebrant—Fr Elliott Wright



Entry is via The Visitor's Centre where there is ample parking; a shuttle bus is available if necessary. Disabled access is via the West gate where all parking is reserved for the disabled. Special arrangements can be made for wheel chairs. Admission to the Abbey is free to National Trust members and

by special arrangement the National Trust has kindly agreed to waive normal charges to allow free admission for those attending the Mass.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Dear Fr Bernard, Parishioners and friends of the Parish of the Sacred Heart & St William of York, Uppermill.

Thank you very much for the card commemorating the 10th anniversary of my ordination to the diaconate. The fact that this was 2 years ago was, I think, providential as it enabled us to celebrate it with the ordination of Paul Moores to the diaconate!

Thank you, so much, for the most generous monetary gift of £200 to both Stella and myself—this took our breath away! This generosity will be matched, we hope, by the love and work of all parishioners as we face the challenges of being a parish without a resident priest in educating and training our members in all the various aspects of being a thriving parish. Thank you, Bernard, for your part in bringing us to this level. God bless you and all parishioners.



Farewell Refreshments

The parish council invites everyone to light refreshments after 10am Mass on **Sunday 10th July until 1.00pm** as a farewell to Fr Bernard.

Dementia Friendly Communities—follow up from last week:



Show respect and Patience—Adapt what you are saying if the person with dementia does not understand. Don't rush, and try to go at their pace. Treat them as you would wish to be treated in their shoes.

Listen—Listen carefully to what the person has to say, giving plenty of encouragement, whilst looking out for other clues of what they might be trying to communicate. Allow them time to find the words to tell you what they want.

Talk to the Person - A person with dementia may find it difficult to understand or be slow at finding the right words. Going to their partner or carer rather than talking to them can be very upsetting and feel really undermining.

(Adapted from the Alzheimer's Society)