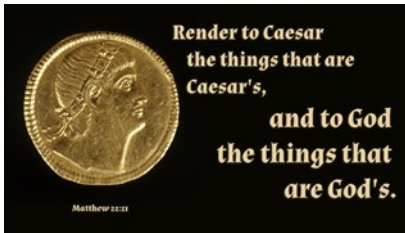


From Sunday's Gospel



Some of the leaders of the people tried to trap Jesus and get him into trouble. So they sent some of their followers who said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are an honest man and teach God's ways with honesty. We also know that you are not afraid of anybody; someone's rank means nothing to you. Then they asked him, Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar, the Emperor?" Knowing what they were up to Jesus said, "Why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin you use to pay taxes." They handed him a coin. He said, "Whose head is on this coin, and whose name?" "Caesar's" they replied. "So then" he said to them, "give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar—and to God what belongs to God."

From the Gospel of the 18th October—Matthew 22:15-21



Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, the heart that knows how to say 'thank you' is a good heart, it is a heart that is content." Today's word is

Gratitude. In this Sunday's gospel we are reminded how we can live happier lives by giving God what is due to God—namely our gratitude! Being grateful to God puts us in the right frame of mind. It is good for our well being and helps us to be happy in life. Saying thank you to God is a great way for us to show our gratitude for the blessings of his love and the love of those around us. Sometimes we can ask for things without remembering to say thank you when we receive them. The word this week reminds us how important it is to say thank you, because then others know that we really are grateful. We might want to say this prayer today and during the week: "Dear Jesus, thank you for blessing us in so many ways. Help us to be always grateful to you and to show our gratitude by loving those around us."



"In all created things recognise the care and wisdom of God, and give him thanks." St Teresa of Avila



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The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18th 2020 (Matthew's Gospel)

The intentions are as follows:

Saturday: Tara Dyson
Sunday: People of the Parish
Monday: Special Intention
Tuesday: **9.30am** Frank O'Daly (Church open for Mass)
Wednesday: November Dead List
Thursday: **9.30am** Fidelma & Oliver Hodgkinson (Church open for Mass)
Friday: Frank Holmes
Saturday: **6.00pm** John Lancashire (Church open for Mass—Booking necessary, please see newsletter for details)
Sunday: People of the Parish

The Church is being opened for three Masses a week as indicated above. Social distancing and the wearing of masks applies

Confessions by appointment.

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Mrs Michelle Moore

Re-opening the Church for the celebration of Mass



Thanks to the generosity of our stewards and cleaners we have been able to celebrate Mass again on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Saturday evening. **To ensure a place at this Saturday evening Mass parishioners are asked to 'book' a place.** To do this please phone Susan Gibson between **4.00-6.00pm on FRIDAY 16th October** on 01457 878055 or 07778856089



The Live Streaming of Mass on Sunday Morning at 9.00am will continue as over the past few months.

Stewards/Cleaners for the coming week



CHURCH STEWARD

Saturday October 17th, 6.00pm: Liz Taylor & Mary Farmer

Tuesday October 20th, 9.30am: Carole Street Brown & Liz Moores

Thursday October 22nd: 9.30am: Emma Kirkman & Claire Ward

Saturday October 24th, 6.00pm: Celia Hall & Mary Farmer

IF ANYONE IS ABLE TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE LET FR BERNARD KNOW. No stewards means no open church. Thank You

The second collection last weekend was for PACT. Given the small number of people able to be present on a Saturday evening the collection only came to £55.10p ,

As with other second collections for different charities as a parish we will check the amount we sent last year and send a similar amount this year.



One piece of really heart warming news is that the prisoners at Buckley Hall Prison, Rochdale, collected their 'treats' of tea bags, biscuits etc and gave them to the Food Bank!



CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY—Coronavirus Appeal—Survive—Rebuild—heal

Thanks to those who have returned the envelopes with donations. If you are unable to pick up and return an envelope please go to the CAFOD website where there is an opportunity to make a donation on line. Thank You.

Missio -World Mission Sunday—This Sunday October 18th



World Mission Sunday is on the penultimate Sunday in October each year. It's the one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church comes together to support mission. And every single [donation](#) from these worldwide Masses goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Every Catholic community, in every country, sends a powerful message of faith, hope and love on this special day. This is our chance to show love and solidarity to our global Church family. Through our prayers, we support missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News. And [by donating](#) we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. The second collection this weekend is for MISSIO. To donate on line through the Missio secure website please visit mission.org.uk/donate and select World Mission Sunday. Please return your red boxes for Julia to empty and send the money to Missio. Julia is already returning the empties red boxes to the back of church. Thank You.

Mission Prayer:



Here I am Lord, send me to share your love with all people. May I be empowered and carried by you to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing witness to the merciful Father, to the love of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to the divine life in the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

Offertory Collections



October 4th First: £605.00 Second: £126.67 Easter: £43.00

Banked £774.00

October 11th First: £276.00 Second: £55.10 Reimbursement:

£202.80 Banked: £522.80

If anyone would like to pay by standing order our bank details are as follows:
HSBC Leeds City Branch Sort Code 40-27-15 Account Number 31018108
Beneficiary Sacred Heart & St William Parish, Uppermill. Thank You

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS FOR NOVEMBER 2020

Please remember in your prayers the following intention: Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.