



From Sunday's Gospel

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain and sat down. Jesus' disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them. "Blessed are people who know they need God, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them. Blessed are people who are gentle, for the earth is theirs. Blessed are people who are sad now, for God will comfort them. Blessed are people who work for justice, for God will give them all they need. Blessed are people who show mercy, for they will have mercy shown to them. Blessed are the people whose hearts are pure, for they will see God. Blessed are people who make peace, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are people who are treated badly for doing what God wants, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them. So, blessed are you when people insult you and mistreat you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."



Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, Be a saint by carrying out your work with honesty and competence and by offering time in the service of others." Today's

word **is Saint**. What did Jesus say belongs to people who know they need God? This Sunday we celebrate the feast of 'All Saints' – those people whom the church recognises as models of love and who are already in heaven. In this Sunday's Gospel, the blessings which promise happiness are called the Beatitudes and they show us the path that will lead us closer to God. The saints tried hard to follow the teaching of these beatitudes in their day-to-day lives – Jesus calls us to do the same. What does the word 'saint' mean to us. Which saints do we know about? Which one is our favourite and why? Are you, named after a saint and if so what do you know about that saint? Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (this Sunday's Gospel) is one of the best known Gospel passages. Enjoy it!

Offertory Collections and Shop Income October 10th

First Collection: £288.33 Second: £113.00 Shop: £171.69 Thank You

Sing for pleasure Choir: £175.00 Thank You

St Mary's Horwich IGR £100.00. Thank You



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Solemnity of All Saints

October 31st 2021 (Mark's Gospel)

The intentions are as follows:

- Saturday: **6.00pm** Tara Dyson
 Sunday **9.00am** People of the Parish
(People welcome to attend this Mass)
10.30am Eileen Atherton
 Monday: **9.30am** Sr Sue Randall
 Tuesday: **9.30am** Deceased members of the Parish (All Souls)
 Wednesday: **12.00pm** November Dead List
 Thursday: **9.30am** Daniel Gray
 Friday **12.00noon** Muriel Howard **(First Friday)**
 Saturday: **10.00am** Special Intention (Jennifer)
6.00pm Patricia Doran
 Sunday: **9.00am** Families of those suffering with Dementia
(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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In Friday's Thought for the Day Pope Francis spoke of the importance of World Leaders making radical decisions to prevent Climate Change when they meet in Glasgow next week. We are asked to continue to say the COP26 prayer below.

Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created. You 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

(Please take a Prayer Card for the COP26 Climate Talks from the back of the church)



Soup and Cake Charity Event

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.



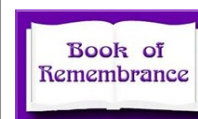
Red Boxes

Julia asks those who have Red Boxes for *Missio*/Association for the Propagation of the Faith, to bring them to church for her to collect, empty and then return the empty boxes to the church. Julia has not been able to pick up the Red Boxes yet because of a damaged foot, but she hopes to do so in the near future.



On 10th October 2021, Pope Francis formally opened a two-year process called 'a synod on synodality,' officially known as 'Synod 2021-2023: For a Synodal Church.' In brief, the process entails bishops around the world consulting with all the baptised before coming together for a gathering of bishops in October 2023. This process also marks

the beginning of our own diocesan process of consultation, From Parish to Mission. As a major part of that consultation, volunteer facilitators will visit every parish in the diocese from the beginning of November to lead an open meeting to consider the questions put by the Holy See. Our parish meeting will take place in **The Parish Centre** at **7.30-9.00pm** on **Thursday December 2nd**. 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>. Hardcopies of the questionnaire can be obtained from your Parish Priest. Parishioners will be able to collect the Ten Questions from the back of the church next weekend.



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.

Significant Changes in Dementia Care

As we are aware there are different stages of dementia, each bringing its own challenges, through which both those with the condition and their families and carers pass. One of the most significant is when a person with dementia can no longer receive adequate care at home and needs to move into a Care Home. This can be challenging for all concerned, especially if visiting is limited and other restrictions are in place because of Covid.

Handing over a 'loved one' to the care of others, even to professionals, is emotionally draining, and feelings of guilt, frustration and even anger are commonplace. It is extremely important for family members to recognise that they have their own lives to lead, especially if they are still working. It is also essential that they take regular breaks and involve other people in visiting while they are away or otherwise engaged.