



From Sunday's Gospel

When Judas had gone Jesus said: "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.



Pope Francis writes, "It is not enough to say 'I love.' We must put that love into a living action." Today's word is **Love**. Love is life's greatest blessing. St Teresa of Calcutta once said, "Love begins at home, and it is not how

much we do that matters ... but how much love we put into it." In Sunday's Gospel, we listen to the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Jesus gives his friends, the disciples, a new commandment – they must love one another as Jesus loves them, with whole-hearted and unlimited generosity. The new commandment which Jesus gave to his friends is for us too – today! Everyone likes to be loved and family and school life become more joyful when we follow Jesus' command to love one another. Jesus' life is a lesson in how we are to love others. He wants each one of us to experience the life-giving happiness which comes from following his new commandment – to love one another as he loves us.

Offertory Collections and Shop Income May 1st

First Collection: £276.00 Shop: £207.23 Thank You
Second: Priests' Training Fund £303.32 Thank You

O Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia! For he whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia! Has risen as he said, Alleluia! Pray for us to God, Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, Alleluia! For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.



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5th Sunday of Easter

May 15th 2022 (Luke's Gospel)

The intentions are as follows:

Please note that this weekend there will be only **ONE** public Mass celebrated by Bishop Marcus

Saturday:	6.00pm	No Vigil Mass
Sunday	8.30am	No Mass
	10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday:	9.30am	Holmes & Richards Families
Tuesday:	9.30am	Sr Majella Sheridan
Wednesday:	12.00pm	Joan McMahon
Thursday:	9.30am	November Dead List
Friday	9.30am	Peace in Ukraine
Saturday	10.00am	Our friends in Nicaragua
	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	8.30am	Robert Sayers
	10.00am	Nicola Poulter

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

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Bishop Marcus visit to the Parish

Bishop Marcus will be coming to the parish on Sunday May 15th to celebrate the 10.00am Mass. **This will be the only Mass next weekend. There will be no Vigil Mass and no 8.30am Mass.** Parishioners are encouraged to attend this 10.00am Mass.



DIOCESAN BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION

Sunday 15th May, 3:00pm, Hinsley Hall. Followed by BBQ, ice creams, bouncy castle etc. All welcome. Please check diocesan website on the morning in case it has to be cancelled due to bad weather.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation

Our Congratulations to those who celebrated **First Forgiveness** on **Saturday May 14th at 11.00am.**

Thanks to their parents who have been very faithful in handing on the faith to their children.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 22nd May during the 10.00am Mass.

First Holy Communions will be celebrated on Saturday June 18th at 11.00am and Sunday June 19th at 10.00am. Please let Fr Bernard know at which Mass you wish your child to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Thank You.



St Edwards and Friends invite any parishioner to join them in their Walk Against Hunger on Sunday 15th May at 2.00pm at Castleshaw, Delph. The easy walk of about 2 miles will take place around the scenic Castleshaw Reservoir and valley. Kindly donate via

JustGiving:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising//st-edwards-parish-walk-against-hunger>

For further details contact Bernie Slater 07753 83492



Have no fear of perfection;
You'll never reach it.
Marie Curie



After having to cancel the Christmas and Summer Fairs for the past two years, this year's Summer Fair will take place on **Sunday June 26th in the Parish Centre.** As in the past volunteers are needed for the various stalls, as are items for the stalls.



SONGS OF PRAISE - July 3rd, 6.30pm @ St Chad's, Uppermill
Part of Uppermill Summer Music Festival.

The Pennine Singers have been asked to help lead the service, and are extending the invitation to any other choristers to come and join us as part of the choir. The service is mainly composed of hymns by Vaughan Williams, Ireland, Parry and Howells, and we will also be singing anthems including 'Beati Quorum' by Stanford, and 'Antiphon' by Vaughan Williams. There will be an afternoon rehearsal beforehand at 4pm on 3rd July. Any choristers who would like to join us are asked to contact Liz Brocklehurst on brocklehurst605@btinternet.com or 01457 877731.

Dementia and Restlessness calming techniques



- Offer a drink and something to eat
 - Ask if they need the toilet – or look for non-verbal signs
 - Ensure they take any medication they are prescribed
 - If they appear to be in pain, anxious or depressed, make an appointment with their GP
 - Try to engage them in activities that provide enjoyment and a sense of purpose, like walking, gardening, crafts or puzzles
 - Help them have a change of scene, even if you just go into another room or the garden
 - Sitting close, holding their hand or stroking their arm can provide reassurance. A gentle hand massage can also be soothing
 - Play music, read aloud, watch a film together or look at photos
- Give them something comforting to hold, like a cuddly toy or soft blanket
(Adapted from Admiral Nurses Help leaflets)