

From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples, "Sell your possession and give to those in need. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out and no moth can destroy, and treasure in heaven that will not fail you and where no thief can reach it. For wherever your treasure is, that is where your heart will be too. See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like servants waiting for their master to return from the wedding feasts, ready to open the door as soon as he knocks. Happy those servants the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them."



Pope Francis writes, my dear young people, let us keep the faith we have received and which is our true treasure.

Today's words are **Heavenly treasure**. Je-

sus again reminds us that our earthly treasures are not as important as our spiritual treasures, the gift of faith, our love for God and the love we share with people around us. Jesus talks about the master coming home to remind us that one day Jesus will return. Until then we should be building up treasure in heaven. How can we do this during this coming week?

Ministers

August 11th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm P.Redshaw
8.30am M.Crewdson
10.00am J.Sheard

Liturgy of the Eucharist

C.Hall/S.Dyson
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
K.Kehoe/G.Leggat

August 18th

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am M.Howell
10.00am A.Kirkman

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

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £463.80 Second: £201.45 Shop: £202.28 Thank You

Donation: £15.00 Thank You

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Sacred Heart & St William

31 High Street

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Web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Molly Mooney
	10.00am	Henry Vincent Friedrich & Michael Hubert Friedrich
		Naafi Cafe
Monday	9.30am	Stuart Jessie Gaunt
Tuesday	9.30am	November Dead List
Wednesday	12.00noon	Frank Holmes
Thursday	9.30am	Special Intention (JJ) The Assumption—Holyday
	7.30pm	People of the Parish
Friday	9.30am	The Sheridan Family
Saturday	10.00am	Fr Edward McSweeney
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Madge Mills
Sunday	8.30am	David Simmonds
	10.00am	Joan Lally

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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Whit Friday and the NAAFI café—This Weekend

We have a chance this weekend to raise funds for next year's Whit Friday by supporting the Naafi Café. Thanks to all those volunteers from Sacred Heart & St William, St Chad's and the Women's Institute who have filled all the available slots.



The Charity Shop



There has been a terrific response to the request for goods to sell in the Charity Shop, but as always there is a plea for more items. If you are having a summer clear out please do consider offering the items to the shop to raise much needed funds for the parish.

An Invitation from Bishop Marcus



Celebration of Married Life: On Saturday 5th October 2019, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 6pm for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year, 2018. The Mass will fulfil the Sunday Obligation and there will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church and send it to Miss Anne Cooke, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or email it to bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by Tuesday, 10th September 2019. Booking Forms available at the back of the Church

Prayer for Peace



Ever Creating God, Still point of Eternal Peace
stir up within us your dream that all may be one.
Free us to be instruments of your peace.

Jesus, Word birthed from creative love

Word spoken and broken, Unending Word of Peace,

enable us to be preachers of that Word, bearers of the message of your peace.

Holy Spirit of Unfolding Peace, Breath of God's Love,
enkindle in us the desire to be embers of your peace
with a passion that will set the world on fire. Amen

The Dominican Sisters of Peace



The Assumption of Mary—Holyday of Obligation

This Thursday the Church keeps the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven.

"The Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of sin, when the course of her earthly life was

finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords, conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians. (Catechism of the Catholic Church para 966)

There will be two Masses celebrated next Thursday, 9.30am and 7.30pm.

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy; hail our life, our sweetness and our hope!

To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show unto us the Blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, a Sweet Virgin

Mary.

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.



Proof Repairs and Church Heating

Work has continued on the roof this week, though again interrupted by the weather. The work on the church heating began on Monday August 5th and two new

boilers have been installed in the sacristy. As mentioned before the work will not be completed until the beginning of September due to the AAH Committee's requirement for flat fronted radiators which have to be specially ordered.

Please watch this space for further information.

