

Our Faith on Sunday

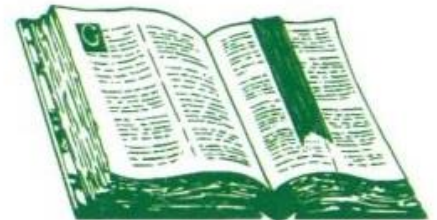
GOSPEL REFLECTION



"Good Master," says the young man, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" He has understood God's loving purpose for us all: eternal life. Life, we could say, with a capital L, for we know that that life will be a share in God's own life of happiness and glory. For this present life, God

has given us a plan of action, which he reiterates for the young man; a challenging plan of action, which the young man has so far followed. Now Jesus raises the challenge, linking it strongly to himself. He has already made it clear, by his words and actions, that he has the right to make this new challenge and the power to enable its fulfilment. This the Apostles and disciples have relied on, in following Jesus. The young man found the challenge too great; but since that time, many men and women, have received that same invitation, to "leave house, brothers, sisters, father children or land" and

follow Jesus. Some have followed the disciples' example and have accepted the challenge. They have "left all to follow" Jesus: in the priesthood, in the religious life. Their fear of "persecution" has been overcome by their trust in Our Lord's promise of repayment "a hundred times over ... now in this present time", and, finally, "eternal life".



EVANGELII GAUDIUM
(JOY OF THE GOSPEL)



INFORMATION WITHOUT WISDOM

49. As silence and careful listening disappear, replaced by a frenzy of texting, this basic structure of sage human communication is at risk. A new lifestyle is emerging, where we create only what we want and exclude all that we cannot control or know instantly and superficially. This process, by its intrinsic logic, blocks the kind of serene reflection that could lead us to a shared wisdom.

St Teresa's Way of Perfection* GIVE THANKS FOR GOD ALWAYS

It is only the life to come which makes us true Christians. No one should think that worldly happiness or good things in this life will result from being a Christian. They should rather use their present good fortune while it lasts in whatever way and to whatever extent they can. When they have good fortune, they should give thanks for God's compassion. When it is absent, they should give thanks for his righteousness. In all circumstances they should be grateful to their Father when he consoles and comforts them, but also when he corrects and punishes them. For God always loves us whether he consoles or reproves us, and we should repeat what we hear in this psalm: 'It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and sing praises to your name, O Most High'.

*Augustine of Hippo Edited by Oliver Davies Published by New City



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

THE COLLECT

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom

7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps 89:12-17. R.v14

R) Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. (R)

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. (R)

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. (R)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any
double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the
place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the
marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No
created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and
open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of
ourselves.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
How happy the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Alleluia!

Mt 5:3

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-30

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt
before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must
I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me
good? No one is good but God alone. You know the command-
ments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must
not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud;
Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I
have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily
at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack.
Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor,
and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But
his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a
man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is
for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The
disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted,
'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the
kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye
of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.'
They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case,' they said
to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For
men,' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because every-
thing is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him.
'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell
you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers,
sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of
the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses,
brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without
persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to
come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
with the sacrificial offerings,
that, through these acts of devotedness,
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

1 Jn 3:2

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord,
that, as you feed us with the nourishment
which comes from the most holy Body and Blood
of your Son,
so you may make us sharers of his divine nature.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.



Sunday 10th October 2021
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Intention – Devotions are in Italics Feast

Saturday 9th	SJ	5pm	Intentions of the Carter Family	Vigil Mass
Sunday 10th	SJ OLL	9am 10:30am	Margaret Rose Stell (A) People of the Parish	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 11th		No Mass		
Tuesday 12th	OLL	7pm	Special Intention	St Wilfrid, Bishop
Wednesday 13th	SJ	11:45am	Requiem Mass – Lawrence Calpin	St Edward the Confessor, King
Thursday 14th	SJ SJ	6:15pm 7pm	Rosary, Adoration and Benediction Imelda Lavelle (A)	Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday 15th	SJ	10:30am	Requiem Mass – Mary Wilson	St Teresa of Avila, Doctor
Saturday 16th	OLL SJ	9:30am 5pm	Marjorie Torr Sheila and Brian Middleton (A)	Saturday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Offertory:

Standing Orders: £557.08
 Envelopes: £330.90
 Cash and Card Payments: £341.50
Total: £1,229.48
 Thank you for your generosity!

Masses Received:

Maurice King (LD), Rosalind McDonnell (A), Margaret Formosa (LD), Pawla Formosa (A), Susan Coll (A), Sheila and Brian Middleton (A), Molly Richmond (LD), Rita McCormack (A)

Confession:

Saturdays from 4:15pm to 4:45pm or by appointment.

Please pray for those on our Parish prayer list: Peter Connor, Abby Carter, Sarah Howell, Catrina Farnell, Sheila Scott, Luke Yates, Maureen Simpson, Kathryn Inman (Allen), Maria Andrews, Josie Butler, Betty Emmett, Mary Connolly, Matthew Goulden, Rita Watson, Chris Brady, Paula Williams, Emma Harling, Peter Butler, Maureen Jones (Cannon), and Mary Cryer.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for all the lately dead and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We remember especially Lawrence Calpin and Mary Wilson whose funerals take place this week. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Mass Schedule Change This Week: The daily Masses on Wednesday and Friday morning this week will be replaced by the Requiem Masses taking place on those days. Due to the funeral on Friday at SJ, there will not be a Mass at OLOL that day.

Coffee Morning: The weekly coffee morning in the Parish Rooms at the Presbytery of OLOL in Haworth will begin again after Mass this Sunday, 10 October. Coffee mornings at SJ in the new community room will hopefully commence next weekend or the following weekend at the latest.

Giving by Credit Card or Standing Order: If you would like to ditch giving by envelopes and cash, there are standing order forms available in the sacristy. Our bank details are on the form for you to set up a standing order with your bank. Alternatively, there is a contactless credit card machine for giving at each church. At SJ, it is near the Sacred Heart Chapel on the Grafton Road side of the church and at OLOL it is on the table at the back of the church. Thank you to everyone who supports our parish!

Offertory Collection: Over the course of the pandemic we have not had the traditional offertory collection. The Diocese has told parishes that we can resume it in the usual way. From this weekend, we will start once again the normal collection at Masses with the passing of the baskets.

Monthly Raffle: The monthly raffle has resumed. This raffle raises money for our buildings maintenance fund. We are currently looking for volunteers at both churches to help with this as well as donations of items for the raffle. If you'd like to take part, please email or call Fr Tony, and if you have items, please leave them in the sacristies at either church.



Volunteers at Our Lady of Lourdes, Haworth: In addition to the Flower rota at OLOL, we are also looking for volunteers for other ministries. We need people to help with the Coffee Morning Rota at OLOL as well as volunteers to be on the readers rota and the Church cleaning team. If you would like to take part in these very important ministries, please see Fiona Moen for the coffee morning rota or Barbara Cox for the cleaners rota. If you'd like to be a reader at Mass, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church. If you'd like to help with the Flowers, please see Fr Tony and he can give you more info. Thanks to everyone who so generously volunteers their time and talents in all the various ministries across the whole parish!

Lectio Divina: Lectio Divina has started again at OLOL in Haworth. This week it will be at 6:00pm in the presbytery parish rooms, but the time will switch to a daytime slot in the new Community Room at SJ the following week. Time and day will be decided soon. Please contact Rosemary at prosemonaghan@tiscali.co.uk for more information.

Appeal For the Bradford Friars: Over the next few weeks, we are going to have an appeal for tinned food to give to the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in Bradford. They will come to collect everything we have donated in November. The Friars in Bradford do incredible work at the St Patrick's Mission and run a soup kitchen and food bank. They are in need of items such as tinned tuna and tinned beans in particular.



APF/Missio: Michael Adams is taking over as secretary/treasurer for APF/Missio at OLOL. Please contact him if you need to have boxes collected. His number is 01535 661907.

Latest Update on Parish Building Projects: At SJ, the sacristy conversion into a community space is nearly finished. It is hoped we can start using the space in the next few weeks for coffee mornings. What was the boiler room is now a sacristy with a small closed off boiler room. The new community room is also nearly done and is being decorated. The entrance to the bathroom in the kitchen area is also being moved into the main community room to be in line with regulations. The next big project will be a refurbishment of the Sacristy of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. It is hoped that we can commence with that project in the coming months. Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising appeal to pay for these projects as they would be impossible to do without your support. Please continue to support our parish works fund so that we can complete the projects we have planned. Online giving is possible through our Just Giving page at: www.justgiving.com/campaign/haworth-keighley-churches Please share the webpage with others who may wish to contribute to our fundraising efforts.

Confirmation 2021: The next session will be on 11th October at 6:30pm-7:30pm in the basement classroom of St Anne's School.

Italian Language Class: A 10 week beginner's course to learn Italian will be held in the new Community Room at St Joseph's. The class is taught by Italian teacher, Anna Maria Quaranta. It is currently scheduled to be held on Saturdays at 2:00pm, but Tuesday evening is an alternative if Saturdays are difficult. In order for the course to proceed, a minimum of ten people must enrol beforehand. We are still a three people short of the minimum number required. The cost for the 10 week course is £75 (plus the textbook) and the fee for the course needs to be paid at the first class. If you'd like to enrol in this course, please contact Fr Tony by phone at 01535 681861, or email at pp.ourladystjoseph@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. The plan is for there to be a follow up intermediate Italian course at a later date. Don't miss out on what is sure to be a fun opportunity to learn this beautiful language and make new friends!

The Good Shepherd Centre: The centre's October newsletter will be available at Masses this weekend. Please think about ways in which you might be able to help the centre do God's work in our community.

Holy Family School Vacancy: The school has two vacancies for General Kitchen Assistant (cooking, serving and general duties; permanent; full time; term-time only) and Housekeeper (cleaning, supervision, portage and general duties; permanent; full time; term-time plus some holiday work). Further details contact Michelle Claire at school – office@holyschool.org.uk and 01535 210212.

Job Vacancy: The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust is seeking to appoint a permanent Headteacher for English Martyrs Catholic Primary School in Wakefield. For further details please see the Trust website www.bkcat.co.uk/vacancies/

CAFOD: Cafod Leeds are looking for volunteers to work in the parish to raise awareness of and tackle issues of global poverty and injustice. Do you think you could organise a collection for Lent and Harvest Family Fast Day or share CAFOD's petitions and campaigns with your fellow parishioners? Join a fantastic network of passionate and inspiring volunteers across the diocese of Leeds. The role is totally flexible based on your interests, skills and availability. Families welcome. If you're interested in getting involved, please email: leeds@cafod.org.uk



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook where you can find all the latest news across the parish. Search for: Our Lady of Lourdes, Haworth & St. Josephs

Intercessions for 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Priest:

Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we bring before him our prayers and petitions.

Reader:

For the Church: that we may always be ready and willing to follow Christ and respond generously to what he asks of us. (pause) Lord in your mercy....

For all who have experienced storms, floods or other natural disasters in recent months: that God will sustain them, provide the assistance they need, and give strength to all who are helping them (pause) Lord in your mercy....

For those who are sick; that the Lord will grant them healing and peace. (pause) Lord in your mercy...

We pray for those who have recently died and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We remember especially Lawrence Calpin and Mary Wilson whose funerals take place this week. May they share in the resurrected life of Christ. (pause) Lord in your mercy...

In a moment of silence, let us pray for our own intentions. (pause) Lord in your mercy...

We ask Mary, Mother of God, to pray for us as we say together, Hail Mary...

Priest:

Lord God, hear the prayers we humbly bring before you. We make these and all our prayers through Christ our Lord.

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Amen