

Parish of St Augustine of Canterbury

Believing, Belonging and Becoming through Christ

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

GOD'S PRIORITIES

Jesus focused on how they used their God-given gifts in line with God's priorities.

Take a look at the parable: the landowner is called a fool, not because he is wealthy, but because he stored his wealth. He was concerned only for his own comfort and security. He ignored the needs of the people around him. That attitude stands in complete contrast to God's compassion for the poor and suffering.

We might be tempted to laugh about this man until we realise that we too have been blessed with a bountiful harvest. Regardless of the amount of material resources we possess, each of us has God-given gifts. Each of us has been given the gift of faith; we have unique talents and loving relationships. These are the gifts we can share with the people around us, instead of keeping them to ourselves.

It could mean sharing your faith by volunteering to help with a children's Liturgy of the Word or with a Bible study at church. It could be choiring; it could be serving as a reader or Extra Ordinary Eucharistic minister. It could mean giving of your time to visit people in a nursing home. Or maybe you could use your green fingers to bring some flowers to a local hospital or to decorate your church.

Let's share those good things that God has given us. Let's use them generously to lift people up. That's the best way to become rich in what matters to God.



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| | | | TIME | INTENTION |
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| Saturday | 02/08/2025 | VIGIL | 6.00 pm | ANTONIA & MARK McMORLAND (PEARL WEDDING) |
| Sunday | 03/08/2025 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN OT | 10.00 am | HOLY SOULS PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| Tuesday | 05/08/2025 | Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major | 9.00 am | EGHO PRISCA (SPECIAL INTENTION) |
| Wednesday | 06/08/2025 | THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD | 9.00 am | KIERON O'SHEA (HEALING) HOLY MASS FOR THE SICK IN THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE |
| Thursday | 07/08/2025 | Ss Sixtus 11, Pope and Companions, Martyrs | 9.00 am | ALAN HARRISON (RIP) |
| Friday | 08/08/2025 | St. Dominic, Priest | 9.00 am | THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS TO THE ALIOGO FAMILY |
| Saturday | 09/08/2025 | VIGIL ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN), VIRGIN & MARTYR & PATRON OF EUROPE | 6.00 pm | THANKSGIVING MASS FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED AND GOOD HEALTH ST. THERESA, ST. THERESA OF THE LITTLE FLOWER, OLO KNOCK, LOURDES & MEDJUGORJE |
| Sunday | 10/08/2025 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN OT | 10.00am | KIBROM MAEL (RIP) & YOHANNES TEFERI (RIP) PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| MASSES IN THE PARISH: | | | | |
| ZIMBABWEAN MASS | | 2nd Saturday of the month | 1-4 pm | |
| UKRAINIAN MASS | | 2nd Sunday of the month | 2.00 pm | |
| PORTUGUESE MASS | | 3rd Saturday of the month | 2.30 pm | |
| NIGERIAN MASS | | Quarterly (every 3 months) Sunday | 1.00 pm | |
| N.B: ADORATION: TUES - THURS at 8.30 am SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: SAT: 5.30pm or anytime on request. ANOINTMENT OF THE SICK - First Friday of the month at 9am mass. MARRIAGE: LETTERS for Marriage purposes – A Parishioner MUST be known to Fr. Ghebreyesus and have been attending Mass in this Parish for at least 3-6 months. LETTERS OF FREEDOM – A Parishioner MUST have been baptised in this Parish. | | | | |
| DATE | | MINISTERS OF EXTRAORDINARY | MINISTERS OF THE WORD | ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHOIRS |
| Sat. 02/08/2025 Vigil | | S. Bacolod | J. Isidienu, J. Cheptoo, J. Walls | Our Lady of Fatima Choir |
| Sun. 03/08/2025 | | C. Ricaforte, A. Igbonaju | T. Lyons, C. James, E. Adeedko | Our Lady of Unfailing Help |
| Sat. 09/08/2025 Vigil | | M. Respicio | M. Respicio, E. Manulid, J. Cheptoo | C.F.C Choir |
| Sun. 10/08/2025 | | A. De Asis, A. Carter | S. Mambu, M. Arigbe, P. Babatunde | St. Thoms Apostle |
| TEA & COFFEE: Sun 03/08/2025: PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY Sun 10/08/2025: INDIAN COMMUNITY | | | | |
| CHURCH CLEANING/TIDYING UP AFTER SUN MASS: AUGUST 2025 – ZIMBABWEAN COMMUNITY | | | | |
| Intentions received: Intentions of Avril Rodrigues, Intentions of Isidor & Carmelina Fernandes, Fiona O'Donnell (Birthday Mass – RIP), Tom, Katie, Paddy, Michael & Anthony McAndrew (Anniversary Mass), Concepta Mulchinock (L.D), Kieron O'Shea (Healing). | | | | |
| Please Pray For: Peace, the Sick: Dot Cordy, Cathy Gaughan, June Kelly, Tony Doyle, Phil Bawden, Fr. Michael Kelly, Rosemarie Smith, Maria Leggiero, Domingos Caetano Fernandes, Elaine Rourke, John Taylor, Charlotte Christi, Rita Tomas, Margaret Webb, P. Griffin, Leizyl Tobias, Pam, Teresa Lowrence, Kyle Gaughan, Khansa & Kubra (successful treatment), Colin McMorland, Doreen Di-Clemente. For those who have died recently: Alicia De Asis (mother of Aldo) RIP. | | | | |
| Pope Leo's Intentions for August: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons. | | | | |
| A BIG THANK YOU TO: MAGGIE & JIM McDAID for your kind donation of marmalade to the Piety Stall. It is much appreciated. KIERON O'SHEA for your generosity in providing flowers for our Altar. May God bless you abundantly. | | | | |

DONATIONS: Last week's offertory (inc. online donations):
Total: £514.57 Many thanks.
PIETY STALL: £42.00 CHURCH BUILDING FUND: £15.00
MASS ATTENDANCE: Sat 19th July **50** Sun 20th July **132**
Sat 26th July: **44** Sun 27th July: **133**

PARISH BANKING DETAILS

To set up Standing Orders or make one-off contributions
The Bank Account details are as follows:
Bank: HSBC Sort Code: 40-27-15 **Account No:** 31017845
Account Name: Diocese of Leeds St Augustines R C Parish.
Thank you

THE JUBILEE PRAYER – YEAR OF HOPE

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

ENGLISH LESSONS FOR THOSE FOR WHOM ENGLISH IS NOT THEIR FIRST LANGUAGE: If enough people are interested, English lessons will be provided by a qualified teacher in the lower hall for a small donation. Classes will be held **PROVISIONALLY WED-THURS 10AM-12PM**. The lessons would be for one hour and would suit those for whom English is not their first language, those who are studying English or for those who just want to brush up on their skills. The lessons would focus mostly on speaking and grammar. For further information please contact Gillian on **0787 522 4760**

WEBSITE DESIGN: Praise Ikponmwosa has agreed to assist us. **Thank you Praise.** In the coming weeks we will introduce and officially open the website.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: Training for new Altar Servers will begin on **Friday 8th August 2025 at 5pm** in the Church. Anyone who is interested and their parents to contact one of the team on either Saturday or Sunday.

SUMMER LAUDATO SI' MINI-PILGRIMAGE: ALL welcome to join our Summer Laudato Si' Mini-Pilgrimage on **Saturday 9 August! 11am Mass** at St Mary's Catholic Church, Knaresborough & guided walk to St Robert's Cave and Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag. Sign up via communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk More information here:
<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/four-seasons-of-creation-laudato-si-mini-pilgrimage-for-summer>

FOUNTAINS ABBEY MASS: Mass for the Feast of St Bernard, **Wednesday 20th August, 12noon**. All welcome.
[tps://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/fountains-abbey-and-studley-royal-water-garden/events](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/fountains-abbey-and-studley-royal-water-garden/events)

A PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MT GRACE, THE LADY CHAPEL, RUEBURY LANE OSMOTHERLEY DL6 3AP – Friday 22nd August - Bring your own lunch and for the more devout and holy ones bring your own water if you are fasting on bread and water. Celebrant Fr Dominic Minskip. **11am** - Stations of the cross 12.15 - **1pm** lunch (bring your own)
1- 3pm – Adoration, Confession, Healing, Holy Mass with anointing. All are welcome.

ST MARK'S WAY ON THE NATIONAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE: begins on **Sat 6 Sep** with 8am Mass at Leeds Cathedral. Walk all or part of the way between the Cathedral and the Jubilee Pilgrimage Church of St Austin in Wakefield. See Diocesan website for how to sign up.

"SECOND ROUND FOR YOUTH PARISH MEETING 2025":
7th September 2025 from 12-2pm

COORDINATORS OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST: SAT VIGIL: **Antonia McMorland**.
SUN MORNING: **Eva Taundi**. If Antonia or Eva are not present **Fr. Ghebreyesus/Gillian**.
MINISTERS OF THE WORD: SAT VIGIL: **Ersie Manulid**.
SUN MORNING: **Jenny Carbonell**. If Ersie or Jenny are not present **Fr. Ghebreyesus/Gillian**.
PLEASE NOTE: All Ministers are to sit in the front rows of the Church on their day to serve. Please ensure you are seated in the front row for at least **five minutes** before Mass. If you are **unable** to serve, please **inform** your coordinator in good time. Whatapp Groups are now in the process of being set up by the Parish Office.

S.V.P: Thank you for four new S.V.P members! There are now seven! Well done for all your support.

St. Luke 12:13-21

U L E V X P N Y W B Y X T S H O A J U D G E D B
O B M R A P L Z K P N Y O F D J T R D P V M I E A D
B G C W E N X K F U T Y R J I N O M U F Y E B V U O L E P D
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covetousness
required
ground
merry
rich
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inheritance
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Master
barns
thou

abundance
brother
years
goods
soul

treasure
fruits
night
judge
room

The tale of the RICH FOOL



JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE STORY WAS ABOUT A MAN
WHO HAD LOTS OF LAND WHICH
GREW WONDERFUL WHEAT.

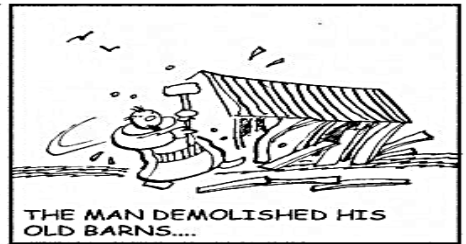
I HAVEN'T ANYWHERE TO
KEEP ALL THIS FOOD



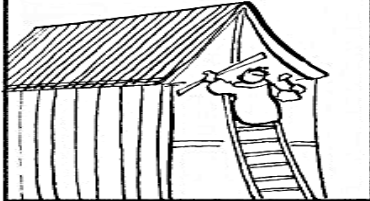
I KNOW! I'LL PULL DOWN
MY BARN AND BUILD
BIGGER ONES



THE MAN DEMOLISHED HIS
OLD BARN....



...AND BEGAN TO BUILD
NEW ONES.



SOON I'LL BE THE RICHEST
MAN IN THE TOWN!



I'M SO LUCKY - I CAN
EAT, DRINK AND BE
MERRY!



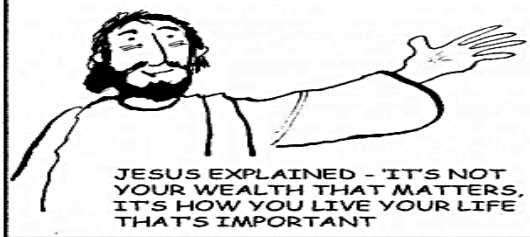
BUT THAT VERY NIGHT,
THE MAN DIED!



WHAT GOOD WERE HIS
RICHES NOW?



JESUS EXPLAINED - IT'S NOT
YOUR WEALTH THAT MATTERS.
IT'S HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE
THAT'S IMPORTANT



Prayer: Dear Father, help us to be content with the blessings which You so generously give us and help us to be on guard against selfishness and greed. Amen.