

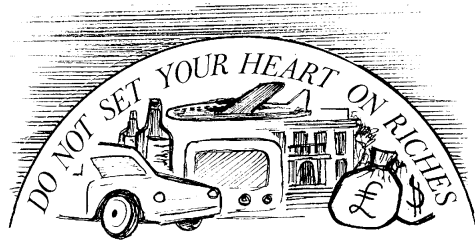
## NEWSLETTER

### Gospel Reflection

It is good to remember that Jesus' contemporaries lived lives of immense hardship, under very harsh social and political conditions. Famine or land appropriation were a constant threat for subsistence farmers, suffering under excruciating taxation practices.

In this situation, the landowner who stored his surplus crop, instead of helping to feed and support poorer farmers, would not have won the sympathy of Jesus' listeners. They will have enjoyed this simple reminder that even unscrupulous people like this landowner will die, and his grand plans will look very foolish.

The parable is told as a warning against greed, but Luke is offering a deeper theological meaning. What are the ways in which I am 'rich toward God'?



**Sign Outside a Church!** Running low on faith? Stop in for a fill-up.

**Spectacles for Missions:** Please continue to bring in your unwanted spectacles and cases. Before the spectacles are sent out to the Missions they are checked and repaired as required by a group of prisoners providing them with valuable work.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish to make preparations for your child to be Baptised you should telephone Fr Simon to arrange to see him after an 11am Mass on Sunday morning.

Following this there are Meetings on the first Friday of each month at 7:30pm. that you will need to attend, where you will meet Mrs Gerri Doherty and Deacon Tony Ford.

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"United in conviction and united in love, with a common purpose and a common mind"  
 Philippians 2:2

### 4th AUGUST 2019 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE C) MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 3rd August	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mrs K Harrison RIP
Sunday 4th August	9:30am 11:00am	Father Stephen Dwyer RIP People of the Parish
Monday 5th August	9:30am	Betty O'Grady RIP
Tuesday 6th August	9:30am 8:00pm	Private Intention Extinction Rebellion meeting (until 9:45pm)
Wednesday 7th August	Noon	Gerry Burns RIP
Thursday 8th August	9:30am	Peter Green RIP
Friday 9th August		No service
Saturday 10th August	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sunday 11th August	9:30am 11:00am	Jimmy O'Mara RIP Joyce Davies RIP
Monday 12th August	9:30am	Repose of the souls of Mary & Peter Green RIP

If Fr Simon is unobtainable and you urgently need a Priest please phone the parish mobile: **07548 222133** Please use this number for emergencies only i.e. where a priest is needed urgently.

**200 CLUB DRAW**

Winner: £40 Prize  
This week –.

**WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB  
AND HELP THE PARISH?**

**FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH**

Flowers for the church were donated  
by Pat & Billy Sherbounne

If you would like to make a donation for  
the flowers please add your name to  
the list in the porch and place your  
donation into the wall box.

**Extinction Rebellion:** The next Extinction Rebellion meeting is on  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm. There will be a talk by Mark Thompson  
on the causes of climate change and the evidence it's man made.

Q: What happened when Moses had a headache?

A: God gave him some tablets. ☺

**Trip to the shrines of France in September:** There will be a meeting  
at St. Wilfred's Church on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August regarding a trip to  
 Lourdes, starts at 6:30pm followed by refreshments. Please come  
along to discuss transport details.

**PARISH CENTRE BOOKING ENQUIRIES**

If you are interested in hiring the Parish Centre for a function,  
please contact Phil Martin on 07720 807162

**Prayer for our Parish:**

Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish  
and grant us a new vision of your glory,  
a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word  
and a new consecration to your service,  
that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come,  
through Christ our Lord.

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St Joseph pray for us

**Gospel Reading** Luke 12:13-21

A man in a crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother  
to give me my share of what our father left us when he died."

Jesus answered,

"Who gave me the right to settle arguments between you and your brother?"

Then he said to the crowd, "Don't be greedy! Owning a lot of things won't  
make your life safe."

So Jesus told them this story: A rich man's farm produced a big crop, and he  
said to himself, "What can I do? I don't have a place large enough to store  
everything."

Later, he said, "Now I know what I'll do. I'll tear down my barns and build  
bigger ones, where I can store all my grain and other goods. Then I'll say to  
myself, 'You have stored up enough good things to last for years to come.  
Live it up! Eat, drink, and enjoy yourself.'"

But God said to him,

"You fool! Tonight you will die.

Then who will get what you have stored up?"

"This is what happens to people who store up  
everything for themselves, but are poor in the  
sight of God."



"Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words"  
St Francis of Assisi

**Coffee morning:** The next Coffee Morning is on Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> at  
10:30am, everyone is welcome.

**Prisoner Outreach** So far £233 has been donated in loose change for the  
Prisoner Outreach programme, thank you to everyone who has donated.  
Please continue to bring in your loose change and leave the money in the  
bottle on the bookshelves in the porch and help to support this organisation.  
**Please only use sterling for this jar!**