

Gospel Reflection

It's only with the threat of losing his comfortable lifestyle that the steward realises he has no contingency plan, no future.

He knows his limits, so changes his strategies to buy friends and influence people. And with such expertise that the Master has to appreciate how the steward provides for his future.



Knowing that we live in a world of status and achievement it is natural for us to use what we have to make a good life for ourselves but we have to learn that it is not just about what we want. As they say 'you can't take it with you'.

We do live in the world but we don't have to be dictated to by it; we don't have to be part of the exploitation. In our everyday life we can use what we have, what we know, what we do and we can make change.

We can choose where our time is spent, where our money is spent.

We can use the system to question the system. There are so many things you can only change from the inside. Use your gifts and be the change.

Bingo Night

It's that time of the year, we are starting to collect prizes for our bingo night raising money for parish funds. Please leave any donations in the Sacristy marked 'bingo.' The bingo night is on Friday 7th November.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish to make preparations for your child to be Baptised you should telephone Fr Simon or see him at Mass at 10am on Sunday.

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 Chris Wells.

NEWSLETTER

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

21st SEPTEMBER 2025 **25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE C)** **MASS & SERVICE TIMES**

Saturday 20th September	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 21st September	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
Monday 22nd September	10:00am	Mass
Tuesday 23rd September		No Mass
Wednesday 24th September	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 25th September	10:00am	Mass
Friday 26th September		No Mass
Saturday 27th September	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 28th September	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)

If Fr Simon is unobtainable please leave a message and send an email
to stjosephwinsford2012@hotmail.co.uk

200 CLUB DRAW

Winner: £40 Prize
This week – Mrs Bernadette
Eastwood

SPECTACLES FOR MISSIONS

Please continue to bring in your
unwanted spectacles and cases

WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB AND HELP THE PARISH?

Afghanistan Earthquake Donation

Father Simon has decided to donate £500.00 from our “**World In Need Group**” Bank Account (WINGS) to the British Red Cross Appeal following the Afghanistan Earthquake Appeal.

Late on 31 August 2025, a 6.0 magnitude earthquake struck near the city of Jalalabad, in eastern Afghanistan. It has been reported that over 2,200 people have died, with thousands more injured or unaccounted for. Trained volunteers from the Afghan Red Crescent Society are assisting in search and rescue missions, and in distributing essentials like food and drinking water to those affected.

Coffee morning

Our Coffee Morning on Tuesday raised £176. Thank you to those who organised the coffee morning and those who came to support it.

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

Luke 16 1 -13



Jesus said to his disciples:

A rich man once had a manager to take care of his business. But he was told that his manager was wasting money. So the rich man called him in and said, “What is this I hear about you? Tell me what you have done! You are no longer going to work for me.”

The manager said to himself, “What shall I do, now that my master is going to fire me? I can’t dig ditches, and I’m ashamed to beg. 4 I know what I’ll do, so that people will welcome me into their homes after I’ve lost my job.”

Then one by one he called in the people who were in debt to his master. He asked the first one, “How much do you owe my master?”

“A hundred barrels of olive oil,” the man answered.

So the manager said,

“Take your bill and sit down and quickly write ‘fifty’.”

The manager asked someone else who

was in debt to his master,

“How much do you owe?”

The man replied “A thousand bushels of wheat,”

The manager said, “Take your bill and write ‘eight hundred’.”



The master praised his dishonest manager for looking out for himself so well. That’s how it is! The people of this world look out for themselves better than the people who belong to the light.

My disciples, I tell you to use wicked wealth to make friends for yourselves. Then when it is gone, you will be welcomed into an eternal home. Anyone who can be trusted in little matters can also be trusted in important matters. But anyone who is dishonest in little matters will be dishonest in important matters. If you cannot be trusted with this wicked wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? And if you cannot be trusted with what belongs to someone else, who will give you something that will be your own? You cannot be the slave of two masters. You will like one more than the other or be more loyal to one than to the other. You cannot serve God and money.

“Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words”

St Francis of Assisi