

16th Week in Ordinary Time

19th July 2020

On Saturday 25th July, there will be a vigil Mass at 6.00pm. However, we can only allow 30 parishioners in Mass and therefore anyone who wishes to attend will have to book their seat. In order to do this, can you please telephone the presbytery on 0113 248 2851 or email the parish on office.stpatrick.leeds@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to reserve your seat for the Mass.

We are hoping to recommence weekend Masses from the 1st August but again, numbers will be limited and reservations for seats will be necessary until there are further changes or guidelines.

Thank you for your co-operation at this time. I know it is difficult for us all at the moment and we are doing our very best to provide Masses when we can.

P.S. Collection

Thank you to all that have been posting their envelopes, collections and cheques through the door.

Any Masses you need saying, I will say them for you as I say Mass every day for different intentions.

Saturday 18th July – People of the Parish

Sunday 19th July – Sean Martin

Monday 20th July – Private Intention

Tuesday 21st July – Donors Intention

Wednesday 22nd July – Eileen Heaney

Thursday 23rd July – Private Intention

Friday 24th July – Private Intention

Saturday 25th July – People of the Parish

Sunday 26th July – Willie Heneghan

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24 -43

The Kingdom of Heaven is likened to good seed being sown in a field.

Jesus advises his disciples in the Gospel this weekend to let the seeds grow with the wheat until harvest time.

Jesus wasn't merely speaking of growing things. He was talking about good and evil of people who are cruel and dishonest who hurt and disregard others and also of people who build rather than destroy who are willing to make sacrifices for their families and friends – their community.

Yet in a world we live in it does appear that evil triumphs a lot more often than it should and some real baddies seem to get away scot free and die sleeping peacefully in their beds.

The Poet Charles Brown wrote:

The rain it raineth on the just
And also on the unjust fella,
But chiefly on the just, because
The unjust hath the just's umbrella