

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, June 13th 2021

Letter from Fr Bernard

Angels out of the Blue

My life took a totally different direction after a three minute conversation with a man I didn't know, and never saw again. It was six weeks before I was to leave the army after my national service of two years. I was the catering officer of the military hospital in Glasgow, when one evening, I happened to attend a short service in the hospital chapel.

After the service, I was talking to a strange man in civilian clothes. He asked me what I was going to do when my time was up. I told him I had no definite plans, just a couple of ideas. He said to me "Why not think about ordination because there is a shortage of clergy?" WHAT?!

I told him that I had never thought about it, because, as a boy chorister at Bradford Cathedral, all the clergy had been to Oxford or Cambridge Universities and so I thought there was only one route to ordination. With my qualifications from Westminster Technical College on the hotel chef's training two year course I was nowhere near entry to any university.

But this man happened to know that the Church had special colleges for people like me to get up to speed for entry to theological college. I realised that this was what I was called to do. I discussed it with clergy at the Cathedral. As soon as I left the army, they sent me to a selection conference, where I was recommended for training at a college in Kent. There I joined other men from different walks of life: miners, policemen, engineers, and so on. It was a one year course. After I entered St Aiden's College, Birkenhead, for three years. Ordination followed in 1960 as Deacon and one year later as priest in Liverpool Cathedral. Of those sixty years 25 of them have been here at St. Margaret's where I've been happy, serving at first with other priests. Our next incumbent will be the fourth one, but at the age of 86, I don't expect to be doing much to help. God bless you all, as another new era begins.

Fr Bernard.

Next week angels in heaven and two angels actually on the ground.

Let Us Pray

God, teach us what it means to have faith in silence.
When we face trials that are beyond our understanding,
help us to find peace.
Help us be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.
You set all things in accordance to your time.
Remind us to wait patiently,
and find peace in your plan.

Amen

Our Hymn

Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song,
for else the theme
too high doth seem
for mortal tongue.

Ye saints, who toil below,
adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go
some joyful anthem sing;
take what he gives
and praise him still,
through good and ill,
who ever lives.

My soul, bear thou thy part,
triumph in God above,
and with a well-tuned heart
sing thou the songs of love;
let all thy days
till life shall end,
whate'er he send,
be filled with praise.

Richard Baxter, 1615-91



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First Reading: 2. Corinthians 5. 6-10, 14-17

Gospel Reading: Mark 4. 26-34

The Order of Service is [here](#)

In our Prayers

Years' Mind

Monday	James Barron, Peter Jennings, Dorothy Levesley, Laura Walton
Tuesday	Marjorie Boulton Smith
Wednesday	Martin Kaye (Pr)
Thursday	Irene Syratt
Saturday	Patrick Bransten, Marion Godfrey

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Ann Bruun, Joan Gelder, Lauren Green, Ramone (Ray) Guha, Thomas Harrison (baby), May Hughes, Fr Garth Kellett, Charlotte Lockhart, Peter Kuchartschuk, Vivienne Swindells, Peter Waterhouse.

Please contact the churchwardens or Vickie if you would like to add someone to our prayer list.



**ST. MARGARET'S
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SERVICES AT ST. MARGARET'S

Sunday 13th June

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9.15am Family Service

Homily: Catherine Beaumont

10.45am Mass in Church

Celebrant: The Revd Kevin Barnard

Sunday 20th June

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.15am Family Service

Homily: Ms Catherine Gibson

10.45am Mass in Church

Celebrant: The Ven Mike Edson

Booking is essential to stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com.

Face masks must be worn in church

Sunday Worship

To protect everyone involved and to allow our services to continue, our Covid precautions are still in place and we would like to remind you of the following:

- To book, email Vickie at stmargaretschurcpa@gmail.com with the date of the service you would like to attend plus your name and telephone number so we have your details for track and trace.
 - Wear a mask and use the hand sanitiser provided on entering church (unless you are under 11 years old or exempt from wearing a mask).
 - Avoid mingling in church and immediately outside before or after the service.
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Links to live-streamed worship

St Matthews, Northampton

St Matthews is an Anglican Parish Church, in the catholic tradition. You are welcome to join Fr Nicholas Setterfield and the congregation of St Matthews for their live-streamed Parish Mass at 10.15am. Service booklets can also be downloaded. Go to <http://www.stmatthewsnorthampton.org.uk/> and then click on the link to join the live-streamed Sunday service which is posted on the home page. You can also "like" St Matthew's facebook page to receive live notifications of streamed services. The link to the facebook page is below.

<https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewschurchnorthampton/>

Links to live-streamed services in churches within Leeds Diocese

Click [here](#) to reach live worship in churches across the Diocese.

Church Opening Hours

St Margaret's is open from 9.30am - 4.00pm daily for private prayer and reflection (except Sunday mornings) - you are welcome to visit church at a time that suits you.

We ask you to continue to observe covid safe practices when you enter church. Please use hand sanitizer when you enter and leave church and take responsibility for your own social distancing. Please also sign in on the sheet provided and pick up one of the "Please clean me" notices on entering church. We kindly ask you to leave this notice on your seat when you leave church.

The church will be kept as quiet a space as possible. However, please be aware that, as activity resumes a more normal pattern, our caretaker, Alan, may need to carry out cleaning or maintenance duties from time to time. Any social conversations should take place away from the Church and its grounds. There will be no hymn books or prayer books or other cards available, so if you would like any prayer resources please bring those with you and take them away similarly.

Morning Prayer on Zoom
Wednesday, June 16th

The Readers will be holding a service of Morning Prayer on Zoom on Wednesday, June 16th at 10.00am. We will use the words from Common Worship. These will be shown on the screen or can be downloaded [here](#). Click the link scroll down and click on Morning Prayer for the order of service.

Click the Zoom link to join morning prayer [here](#). The link will be open from 9.50am. All are welcome.



G7 Prayer Summit

The UK is hosting the G7 on June 11th-13th at Carbis Bay, Cornwall. Leaders from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, USA, UK and Canada, the heads of the EU, India, South Korea, and Australia will attend the G7.

World Prayer Centre would like to invite you to join us, wherever you are, over these three days. We will be hosting three worship and prayer summits on Zoom:

- Fri 11 June 8:00am-9:30am;
- Sat 12 June 10:00am – 11:30am.
- Sun 13 June 8:00am-9:30am.

We will use the themes of: The Sovereignty of God; The Lordship of Christ Jesus; The work of the Holy Spirit.

- Log into Zoom when the meeting is due to start.
- Use these details to log into the meeting:

Topic: WPC PRAYER WATCH

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81951875317?pwd=OThrMU1XRnFsaHpEZWVlZHA4c1BtUT09>

Meeting ID: 819 5187 5317

Passcode: jesuylives

- You will then be admitted to a waiting room and we can then permit access.
- Once you come into the meeting, please put your mic on mute.

For background on the G7 see its official website: <https://www.g7uk.org/>