

Sacred Heart, Berkhamsted

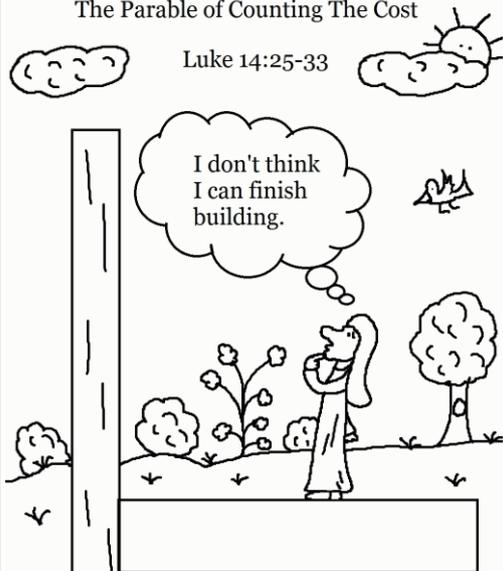
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th September 2022 – Year C



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The Parable of Counting The Cost

Luke 14:25-33



Luke 14:28- For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?

Our readings this week lead us to contemplate Christ's self-sacrificing love. We are asked to follow him, the Wisdom of God incarnate.

The First Reading states bluntly that we have enough difficulty grasping the world around us, so how can we understand the mind of God? Only through the gift of Wisdom might we begin to do so.

The Psalm expresses confidence in the Lord. Despite the transience of life, may God give us 'wisdom of heart'.

Paul, in his letter to Philemon, appeals to him to welcome back a runaway slave. May he do this in a real spirit of Christian brotherhood. (Second Reading)

The Gospel gives us Jesus's teaching on true discipleship. This requires total commitment and will affect our nearest and dearest.

This week, may we consider our freedom as children of God, and not be enslaved by our desires.

We continue to pray for the peace of the world, and for all who suffer.

Mass Intentions:

Sat 3 Sep	Sacred Heart	10:00am	<u>NO MASS</u>
Sat 3 Sep	Sacred Heart	6.30pm	Fr Joseph Okoro Int
Sun 4 Sep	Sacred Heart	10:45am	Alison Page RIP
Mon 5 Sep	Sacred Heart	10:00am	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tue 6 Sep	Sacred Heart	10:00am	<u>NO MASS</u>
Thu 8 Sep	Sacred Heart	12Noon	<u>NO MASS</u>
Fri 9 Sep	Sacred Heart	12Noon	Members of the Clergy
Sat 10 Sep	Sacred Heart	10:00am	People of the Parish
Sat 10 Sep	Sacred Heart	6.30pm	Vincent Paul Keen Int
Sun 11 Sep	Sacred Heart	10:45am	Carol & Peter Kerrigan Int (50 th wedding anniversary)
Mon 12 Sep	Sacred Heart	10:00am	
Tue 13 Sep	Sacred Heart	10:00am	

* Livestream Mass

^ Public Mass

+ Note Mass Time change

We Pray for:

The Sick and the Housebound in our parishes –
We pray especially for: Vincent Paul Keen, Andrew Reilly, Liz Salmon, Elizabeth Le Juge de Segrais, Winifred Winstone, Zachery Keehn, Lucy Chapman, Hilary Sweetman, Ann Johnstone, Michael Earls, Oliver Perrin, Fenella Stoner, Phil Kinsella, Sally Taylor, Chris Taylor, John Bromley, John O'Neill, Peter McCabe, Mary Murphy, Daniel Colbourne, Eve Clark, Jacqueline Kinsey, Serena O'Donnell, Jean Bolton, Robbie McClement, Douglas Twenefour, Colleen Reynolds, Valerie Haworth, Jane Hillier.
We commend them to God.

The Recently Deceased & Anniversaries— We pray for those who have recently died including: Susan Hobson, Marie Browne, Maurice Cooper, Maura Duffy, John Slingo, Alison Page, Betty Laweor, Ignacy Krajewski, Jeremy Blood, Breda McArdle, John Curley, Margaret Cunningham, Martin Murphy, Bridget Nash, Catherine O'Rourke, Katherine Stuart, Simon Mostyn, Breda McArdle, Anthony Stevens, Alan Shanahan, John Joe Marum, Noreen Marum, Liz Johnstone, Canon Philip Cross, Sean Duggan, Maisie Burke, Eamon McGovern, Marie Swarbrick, Patrick Oliver Tierney, Fr Antony Thomas Brunning Judy Rock, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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Car Park Private Hire

Sacred Heart have agreed to hire the carpark to a production company that are doing some filming in Berkhamsted.

We will ensure that parishioners have access to the carpark during mass times and a security guard will be onsite 24/7 to enable this.

Please can we therefore ask that alternative parking arrangements are made outside of mass times, between 1st September – 17th September and 2nd October – 5th November.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you wish to discuss in more detail, please speak to Laura.

Children's Liturgy

The children's liturgy will be restarting this Sunday (4th Sept) and will run alongside the school calendar.

You will find a timetable up on the "Family Noticeboard" in the corridor beside the Church hall. We are looking for volunteers and helpers. In addition, if there are any teenagers who would like to help that would be fabulous. Volunteering would count towards the Duke of Edinburgh award, if there are any DofE candidates out there.

Fundraising for Cancer Research UK

This year Peter Stenson is running the 2022 London Marathon to raise vital funds for Cancer Research UK.

If you wish to donate, please follow the link below <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/peters-london-marathon-16>

Or scan the QR code.



Sacred Heart Mass Times from 12th September

Monday - 10:00am

Tuesday - 10:00am

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday - 12:00 Noon

Friday - 10:00am

Saturday - 9:00am – Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (and confession alongside) with Benediction at 9:45am

Saturday – 10:00am (Mass)

Saturday – 6:30pm

Sunday - 10:45am

Sunday Lunch – Sacred Heart

On the 6th November we will be back running our very popular bi-monthly Sunday lunch club. This will usually take place on the 1st Sunday of every other month.

If you would like to join us, please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives (PSRs)–

Carmella Perkins – Sacred Heart PSR:

berkhamstedsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

Church Offerings at this time—might you consider a Standing Order?

If you are a weekly envelope or plate giver would you please consider setting up a standing order?

Our bank details are as follows. Please do include your name as your reference. Thank you for your continued generosity and support to our parishes, it is greatly appreciated.

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Mass Intentions

If you would like to book a Mass intention please call the parish office or email Laura. The Diocesan suggested offering is £10. Thank you.

Parishes Celebrations / Dates for your Diaries -

There is a lot happening within our parishes over the coming weeks:

10th Sep	Tackling the Global Food Crisis
24th Sep	Mary's Meals drop-in soup event, Open Door
6th Nov	Sunday Lunch Club
8th Jan	Sunday Lunch Club
5th Mar	Sunday Lunch Club
7th May	Sunday Lunch Club

Fire Wardens

We are **URGENTLY** looking for volunteer fire wardens to cover Berkhamsted.

If this is something you would like to assist us with, please contact Laura or Patrick McLoone.

Request for more Bidding Prayers Writers

This is a shout out for any budding writers who would like to contribute to the bidding prayers. We have a smallish group and would love to expand. Full 'training' will be given. Please contact Edward Murray ed_murrayclan@yahoo.co.uk 07743 844257

Tackling the Global Food Crisis – Saturday 10th Sept 10.30am online meeting

Join Catherine Ogolla, CAFOD's Country Representative for Kenya, Uganda & Eritrea, who will give a first-hand account of our work tackling the Food Crisis which is affecting over 20 million people. Contact Tony

at Westminster@cafod.org.uk for further details or book a place at

<https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks>