



From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John to pray on a mountain top. While they were there, Jesus was transformed. His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as light. Suddenly, Moses and Elijah, the great teacher and the great prophet of the Old Testament, appeared and were talking with Jesus. Then a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday



Pope Francis writes:

"We believe that there is another life because we have already begun to feel it here." In the Bible mountains are often

described as sacred places where the presence of God is felt. (Both Moses on Mount Sinai and Elijah on Mount Horeb experienced God's presence in a special way) In our parish the Church is a sacred place where we come to meet God, and each other, in a special way. Can we make somewhere in our homes a sacred place where we can meet God in prayer?

Ministers

August 6th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm K.Stokes
8.30am M.Jefferis
10.00am C.Hall

Liturgy of the Eucharist

S.Dyson/T.Spalding
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
M.Kehoe/M.Farmer

August 13th

6.00pm P.Redshaw
8.30am J.McMahon
10.00am A.Kirkman

S.Dyson/T.Spalding
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
M.Kehoe/M.Farmer

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £428.73: Second £157.50 Shop: £252.39 Thank You

Votive Candles: £57.95 Thank You

If you are making out a cheque please make it payable to
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Sacred Heart & St. William

31 High Street
Uppermill OL3 6HS
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The Transfiguration August 6th 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	William Lally
Sunday	8.30am	Mary Lee & Vivienne McKelvey
	10.00am	Teresa Walkinshaw
		Refreshments after Mass
Monday	9.30am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	In Thanksgiving
	8.00pm	Taizé Prayer group
Wednesday	12.00 noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	Private Intention (Sr Cathy)
Friday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Mavis Watson
	10.00am	Thomas Collins

Confessions: After the 10.00am Mass on Saturday and on request

Exposition: 40 minutes before Mass each weekday

When there is A Service of the Word & Holy Communion there is NO Exposition

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Yanks Weekend—This Weekend



The Yank's "Naafi Café" will be held in the Parish Centre on the weekend of August 5th and 6th. This is to raise funds for Whit Friday and is run jointly by ourselves and St Chad's. Many thanks to those who have already volunteered to help over the weekend. If anyone else is able to offer a couple of hours it will be greatly appreciated. The helping sessions are in two hour blocks (9.00am-11.00am, 11am-1pm, 1pm-3pm and 3pm-5pm. Please see the Rota at the back of the church.) Donations of home-made cakes will also be gratefully received. Many thanks. Mary Booth.

Diocesan Refugee Response Newsletter



Please take a copy of the second newsletter from the Diocesan Refugee Support Group which you will find at the back of the Church. It is full of news from around the diocese about how the parishes and other bodies within the diocese are supporting refugees and asylum seekers through fundraising, volunteering and raising awareness. Thanks to the massive generosity in response to Bishop Marcus' appeal last November when over £40.000 was raised, the diocese has been able to appoint Lucy Irven as Refugee Facilitator. In his foreward Mgr Paul Fisher (Vicar General and Chair of the Diocesan Refugee Support Group writes: *"It is heartening to read the items in this newsletter which give testimony to our Church's response and reflect the generosity and solidarity that was called for by Pope Francis."*

Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag—Assumption Mass



Fr Conrad of St Pio Friary, Bradford, will celebrate Mass for the Assumption on **Saturday 12th August 2017 at 2.00pm** at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Cragg, Abbey Road, Knaresborough. (HG5 8HY)
Please see the notice in the porch for more details.

Sacred Heart & St William Parish Retreat



Due to building work at the Loreto Centre we have not been able to confirm this year's Parish Retreat until now. **It will take place on the last weekend of October, Friday 27th to Sunday 29th, 2017 at The Loreto Centre in Llandudno.** Last year 20 parishioners came away to 'rest for a while' and hopefully there will be a similar number this year. The retreat will begin with an evening meal on Friday 27th and end after lunch on Sunday 29th. As last year it will include opportunities for prayer, reflection, discussion, socialising and relaxation. The retreat is full board and will cost £5.00 more than last year, namely £115 per person all in. **There are Booking Forms at the back of the Church and, given the shortness of time between now and the retreat itself, anyone wishing to take part is asked to take a form and return it with a non refundable deposit of £30.00 by Sunday 3rd September.**

It was as a result of last year's retreat that we had the wonderful Summer Celebration of Faith this last July, so we never know what might come of this coming retreat!



THANK YOU ^^
Good BYE !
GOD BLESS ...

Dear Fr Bernard and the Sacred Heart Parish,
I wish you all a very fond farewell as I leave the parish to move closer to work in Wilmslow. I have been 'sporadically' part of the parish since 2002 as I am often away at weekends in Wales or Leeds. However, during my time in Saddleworth I have experienced much love and kindness from the parish, never more so than when I tragically lost my husband Stuart in August 2003. I shall forever remember the thoughtfulness and compassion given to me at that time. With love and gratitude Claudia (Woodhead)
(Claudia asked for a Mass of Thanksgiving to be celebrated for all Parishioners)

Thought for the week



"To dialogue entails a cordial reception, not a prior condemnation. In order to dialogue it is necessary to know how to lower defences, open the doors of the house and offer human warmth." Pope Francis