

From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not imagine that I have come to destroy what the Law or the Prophets taught. No, I have come to make them complete—to show you what they meant. I tell you truly, until heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one little stroke of a pen shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

capacity to love and to teach how to love." Many of us will be able to remember the name of a teacher who made a really good impression on us at school. It may be because of who the teacher was or how enthusiastic the teacher was about the subject. Our families and friends can teach us about what really matters in our lives.

This week we pray in thanksgiving for all who teach us well.

Pope Francis writes:

"The family is where parents become their children's first teachers in the faith. The family's strength lies in its

Ministers

February 12th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am J.McMahon
10.00am S.Rudd

Liturgy of the Eucharist

S.Dyson
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
C.Ward/K.McKune

February 19th

6.00pm K.Stokes
8.30am C.Ivatts
10.00am J.Sheard

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £432.49 Second: £175.05 Shop £238.40 Thank You

IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING CHEQUES

If you are making out a cheque please make it payable to
DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



Sacred Heart & St. William

31 High Street
Uppermill OL3 6HS
web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12th 2017 Year A (Matthew's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

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| Saturday Vigil | 6.00pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 8.30am | Maria Brookes & Maria Miller |
| | 10.00am | Cissie & Mick Bickers |
| | | Refreshments after Mass |
| | | Extra meeting for First Forgiveness Families |
| Monday | 9.30am | Derek Ryder |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | The Sheridan Family |
| | | 8.00pm Taizé Prayer group |
| Wednesday | 12.00 noon | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Thursday | 9.30am | November Dead List |
| Friday | 9.30am | Carol Evans |
| Saturday | 10.00am | Terence McMahon |
| Vigil | 6.00pm | Clifford Jones |
| Sunday | 8.30am | People of the Parish |
| | 10.00am | Paula Nunn |

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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Racial Justice Sunday 2017 - Celebrating 'Our Community'



On Sunday 12 February, the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates Racial Justice Sunday. We're raising awareness of the responsibility of the Catholic Church to eradicate racial discrimination in all its forms within the church and wider society. We call upon all Catholics – lay, religious and ordained - to

promote and celebrate our communities wherever we worship, work and live. Racial justice is a gospel imperative since Christ called us not just to welcome all who we meet but to treat people with dignity and respect in every aspect of our private and public lives. Please join us in celebrating Our Community. It's time to end this evil that has no place in our hearts or in our homes, parishes and schools; in our shops, work, travel and leisure times.

Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ) - An Agency of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales linked to the Department of Christian responsibility and Citizenship.

DUEYP Special Meeting THIS WEDNESDAY



A Special General Meeting of the Diggle and Uppermill Ecumenical Youth Project Charity, called for the purpose of recommending closure to the members, will be duly held at the Parish Centres, Station Road, Uppermill on

Wednesday 15th February, 2017.

It will be very important that our parish is well represented at this meeting on February 15th because it is the MEMBERS and not the Trustee-Directors who will vote on the recommendation to close the charity.

White Hart Gala Dinner

Fundraising for Brain Tumour Research Campaign

In memory of Tara Dyson, a former parishioner, her family have organised

a Charity Gala Dinner at

The White Hart, 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £50.00 (See the Poster in the Porch)

Please contact Ceara Waterhouse for further information and for tickets on

kiki@fernholme.co.uk (Raffle prizes will be gratefully received)



PARISH FAMILY FAITH & FUN DAY

Lent—Stepping-Stones to Easter

ALL Families are invited to an afternoon of story, crafts, tea and cake

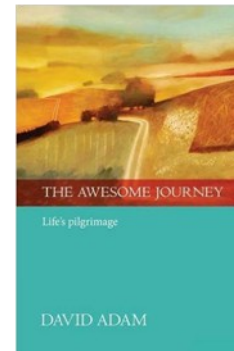
Saturday 25th February 10.30-3.30pm



CAFOD Quiz

This year's quiz will take place, on **Friday March 10th**—please make a note of it in your diary—tickets are now available . Please see Anne if you wish to purchase one (or more). Thank You

Churches Together in Saddleworth—Lent Course



This Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday on March 1st, Churches Together in Saddleworth are offering a five week ecumenical reflection course based on a book by David Adam Called The Awesome Journey—Life's pilgrimage. The Parish has bought FOUR copies of the book for people to borrow. If you would like to buy your own copy they can purchased at the reduced price of £5.00—Please sign the list at the back of the church. Meetings will take place on Thursday 9th March and for the FOUR following Thursdays , 16th, 23rd, 30th and April 6th at **7.30-9.00pm in the Parish Centre**. All welcome



Work in the Parish Centre

Work will take place in the Parish Centre on the afternoon of Wednesday 15th February and all day Thursday 16th February to upgrade the lighting and improve the heating.

The contractors have assured us that there will be minimal disturbance to Parish Centre Users.

Thought for the week



Never once did Jesus scan the room for the best example of holy living and send that person out to tell others about him. He always sent stumblers and sinners. I find that comforting.