

### From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it has pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no-one knows the Son except the Father, just as no-one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

**Pope Francis writes:**

**"When Jesus is your friend, you have joy, serenity and happiness."** In today's

Gospel Jesus tells us that he wants to walk with us, to be our companion on the road, to carry our burdens, to ease our fears, to help us get through any problems, to be with us at all times. A companion is literally someone who 'shares bread with us', in other words who is known to us and important to us. By sharing in the Mass, and especially through receiving the Eucharist we are called to be companions one to another.

### Ministers

### July 9th

#### Liturgy of the Word

**4.00pm** Family  
8.30am J.McMahon  
10.00am Sunday School Family

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

### July 16th

6.00pm K.Stokes  
8.30am C.Ivatts  
10.00am C.Street-Brown

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

### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**First: £520.76 Second: £221.90 (Apostleship of the Sea) Shop £272.21 Thank You**  
**First Communion Photographs £75.00 Votive Candles £91.79 Thank You**  
**Saddleworth Sing for Pleasure Choir £140.00 Thank You**

**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](http://www.sacredheartparish.org.uk)**

## ***14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***July 9th 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)***

### **Times of Masses & Intentions**

Saturday Vigil	<b>4.00pm</b>	Special intention
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	James McKune
		<b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
Monday	9.30am	Sisters of Mercy Intentions
Tuesday	9.30am	Special Intention
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Taizé Prayer group</b>
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Jack Wade
Thursday	9.30am	November Dead List
Friday	9.30am	Michael Hogan
Saturday	10.00am	Fr William Madden
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Wendy Entwistle
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Maureen Kennedy

**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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### Apostleship of the Sea—2nd Collection



This Sunday, July 9th, is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for The Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations please give generously. Thank you.

+Paul Mason Bishop Promoter for England and Wales.

### Parish Council meeting



The next Meeting of the Parish pastoral Council will be held on **THURSDAY July 13th at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Agenda items to Susan or Nick please.



### SIGNS FROM GOD—MIRACLES AND THEIR MEANING

A Film about the latest Eucharistic Miracle in 1996 in Buenos Aires

FRIDAY 14TH JULY 7.30pm

SACRED HEART PARISH CENTRE

Refreshments available.

Please see the poster in church for further information.

### Sandy Lane Church Closure Sunday 9th July 3.00pm



Jill and Simon Woods, the leaders of Sandy Lane Church, invite Parishioners of The Sacred Heart & St William Parish to a Service of Thanksgiving to mark the closure of the Church.

### Uppermill Summer Music Festival 8th-15th July



On **Wednesday 12th July** our Church will be hosting the **Tubalate Brass Quartet** at 7.45pm. Their music is called **Marches and Melodies**. Chris Johnson has Tickets for the night costing £8.00.

### Thought for the week

"Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk." (Dalai Lama)

A thought  
TO START  
YOUR WEEK

### The Taize Prayer Group



One of the features of the Summer Celebration of Faith has been how being a member of a prayer group can help a person in their spiritual life. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Taize Prayer Group in our Parish.

Taize is a small village in Eastern France where Brother Roger gathered a group of like minded men to live a monastic style of life based on prayer, work and hospitality. Meditative

Prayer, with both silence and singing, provides the basic rhythm of the day. Over the years the size of the ecumenical community has grown as has the number of visitors, especially young people, who share in the life and prayer of the community and return home having been touched by what they have experienced. Many have either begun or joined Taize Prayer Groups in their own parishes.

The group meets on a Tuesday Evening from 8.00-9.00pm in the Church and all are warmly invited to attend.

### DUEYP Thanksgiving Service Sunday 16th July 4.00pm



Our Parish has supported, financially and in other ways, the Diggle and Uppermill Ecumenical Youth Project from its beginnings 17 years ago. The Project has been formally and legally brought to a close this year and to mark the closure there will be a **Service of Thanksgiving in the Ebenezer Church on Sunday July 16th at 4.00pm** to thank

God for the wonderful work for young people over such a long period of time. Many of our parishioners over the years have benefitted from the Project and all parishioners are warmly invited to attend this Service.

### Lourdes Intentions



Michele - along with Celia, Tessa and Katie for their first time - are off to Lourdes on 21st July. We will be pleased to take any prayer or Mass requests, and will also buy and light candles to place at the Grotto on behalf of anyone who wishes. Please see any of us or email

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