

### From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus was going through Jericho and a tax collector called Zacchaeus was anxious to see him, but he was small so he climbed a tree. When Jesus saw him he said, 'Zacchaeus come down. Hurry because I must stay in your house today. The people complained because Jesus had gone to stay in a sinner's house. But Zacchaeus said, 'Sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anyone I will pay them back four times.' Jesus said, 'Today you have been saved.'

*For the weekday readings beginning Monday October 31st please go to **31st Week of Ordinary Time (Year 2)***



Pope Francis writes: "God is never far from us and he is ready to embrace us." God's generosity is unlimited and offered to each one of us. Even knowing our faults God invites everyone to experience the joy of his love and forgiveness. How can we be generous in this coming week? Who has been generous to us? Who do we know who needs our generosity, perhaps not money, but being willing to spend some time, or to speak words of encouragement or forgiveness?

### Ministers

#### Liturgy of the Word

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

### October 30th

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

### November 6th

6.00pm L.Anderton  
8.30am C.Ivatts  
10.00am Sunday School Family

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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

**First: £322.61 Second: £145.44 Shop: £196.69 Thank You**

**Next Sunday—Diocesan Collection for the Refugee Crisis at the Bishop's request**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE WITH REGARD TO CHEQUES**

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



## **Sacred Heart & St. William**

31 High Street

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## **31st Sunday of the Year**

## **October 30th 2016 Year C (Luke's Gospel)**

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

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Joan Anderton
Sunday	8.30am	Mary Howell
	10.00am	People of the Parish <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>
Monday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.30am	Ann McCarthy <b>All Saints—Holiday of Obligation</b>
	<b>7.30pm</b>	People of the Parish

### **No Taizé Prayer group this evening**

Wednesday	12.00 noon	Alan Clark <b>All Souls</b>
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Deceased members of the Parish
Thursday	9.30am	Private Intention
Friday	9.30am	Ellen Murphy
Saturday	10.00am	Special Intention (Successful surgery)
	Vigil 6.00pm	In Thanksgiving
Sunday	8.30am	George Sparkes
	10.00am	Michael Regan <b>Sunday School</b>

**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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### Sunday School

The next Sunday School will take place next Sunday, November 6th, after the 10.00am Mass. Children and parents will meet in their different age groups before returning to Church for a final prayer just before midday.



### The Month of November

This coming Tuesday, November 1st, is **The Feast of All Saints**, one of the few Holiday's of Obligations which are NOT moved to the nearest Sunday. There will be two Masses on Tuesday, 9.30am and 7.30pm. The following day, November 2nd is **All Souls**, and there will be two Masses, one at 12.00 noon and the other at 7.30pm. These two celebrations remind us of the great **Communion of Saints** to which we belong here on earth.



Please remember to return your envelopes with the names of people you wish to have entered in the Book of Remembrance which will be placed in front of the altar throughout November.

MAGGIE SMITH  
A FILM STORY BY ALAN BENNETT  
**The LADY in the VAN**



### Film Night NEXT Thursday November 3rd

A film with humour and deep Pathos, starring Maggie Smith and written by Alan Bennett.  
Doors open at 7.30pm. Refreshments available.  
Donations gratefully received.



### One World Christmas Fair NEXT Saturday November 5th

**10.00am-4.00pm**

Sacred Heart Parish Centre  
Fair Trade foods, cards and gifts from Traidcraft, Oxfam & several others, Bookstall & Refreshments.  
**All proceeds to Christian Aid and CAFOD.**



### .Parish Christmas Fair Sunday 27th November 2016

All the usual stalls, Tombola, Raffle, refreshments etc. Just 4 weeks to go! Please help by (1) donating items for sale at the stalls, tombola and raffle (2) offering to help on a stall or with refreshments, (3) supporting the Christmas Fair with your presence on the day. Thank You



### SUPPORTING TRAIDCRAFT AT CHRISTMAS

With the approach of Christmas we are again asking parishioners to consider buying cards and presents, etc, from Traidcraft and by so doing help the world's poor. Traidcraft catalogues are at the back of Church. Please borrow one and let Chris Johnson (873568) have your order as soon as possible. Also the very popular **Chocolate Advent Calendars** are available. These need to be ordered by the weekend of 5th/6th November in time for Advent. Thank You.



### Refugee Crisis:

The Bishop has asked that there be a retiring collection across **the weekend of 5th/6th November** to support the Diocesan response to the continuing refugee crisis and severe hardship being suffered by those fleeing war and poverty. We are asked to give as generously as we can.



### Bishop Konstant Memorial Card

The parish has received a number of Memorial Prayer Cards for Bishop David Konstant. If you would like to take one please do so from the back of the church.



A very warm welcome to **Fr Joe Smith** who will be celebrating the weekend Masses while Fr Bernard is on retreat with parishioners at the Loreto Centre.



### Thought for the week

TODAY well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.