

From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus saw a man who had been blind from birth. He wet his fingers, made a muddy paste with the dust on the ground, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, "Go and wash off the paste in the Pool of Siloam." When the man came back he was able to see. Some of the teachers of the Law did not believe the man and what the man said about Jesus healing him, and they drove him away. When Jesus found the man he said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Sir" the man replied, "tell me who he is so that I may believe in him." Jesus said, "You are looking at him." The man said, "Lord, I believe." and he worshipped Jesus.



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes:

"God grants us his love, which saves us, gives us strength and heals us."

Today's Gospel gives us another story of how Jesus brings healing to a man

born blind, enabling him to see for the first time. All of us in different ways and at different times need the healing touch of God. From what do I need healing today?

Will I celebrate the Sacrament of the Healing/forgiving of our sins that we call Confession during this second part of Lent? Lord heal me of all that needs healing!

Ministers

March 26th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm L.Anderton

8.30am C.Ivatts

10.00am Sunday School Family

Liturgy of the Eucharist

S.Dyson

S.Crewdson/M.Booth

C.Ward/K.McKune

April 2nd

6.00pm P.Redshaw

8.30am M.Crewdson

10.00am C.Street-Brown

S.Dyson

S.Crewdson/M.Booth

M.Kehoe/M.Farmer

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Second Collection this weekend for CATHOLIC CARE

First: £406.23 Second: £183.34 Shop £230.02 Thank You

BT Sport Reimbursement £94.07 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

web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

4th Sunday of Lent

March 26th 2017 Year A (Matthew's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday 8.30am

10.00am

Robert Stokes

People of the Parish

Teresa Walkinshaw

Refreshments after Mass

Stations of the Cross

Monday

9.30am

Tuesday

9.30am

Kathleen Atkinson

Kathleen Kuckovic

8.00pm Taizé Prayer group

Wednesday 12.00 noon

Thursday 9.10am

9.30am

Friday

9.30am

7.00pm

Saturday 10.00am

Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday 8.30am

10.00am

November Dead List

Morning Prayer - No Exposition

Michael Lyons

The Sheridan Family

Stations of the Cross

Yorkshire Brethren

Ethel Lancashire & Joan Bradbury

People of the Parish

Keith Rogers

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

Exposition: 40 minutes before Mass each weekday

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COME BACK TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART



Please remember that Individual Sacramental Confession is celebrated on Saturdays after the 10.00am Mass and by appointment. **On Saturday 1st April** there will be the opportunity for **Individual Sacramental Confession in St Patrick's Church from 10.00am-5.00pm.** The Parish Lenten Service of Reconciliation will be on **FRIDAY 7th of April at 7.00pm.**



Sunday School

The next Sunday School will take place after the 10.00am Mass **THIS Sunday, the 26th March.** **Please see the Sunday SPEAK LORD sheets for Children at the back of church.**



Lenten House Mass 29th March 7.00pm

Mass will be celebrated in the home of Joan McMahon 3 Kenworthy Gardens, Uppermill OL3 6ET . All Welcome; Room for 3 cars on the drive



Churches Together in Saddleworth—Lent Course

The fourth meeting of the Lent Course, looking at David Adam's book The Awesome Journey will take place on Thursday 30th March in the Parish Centre from 7.30-9.00pm. Chapters 7 & 8. All welcome



Music for Holy Week and Easter

As usual we are hoping to bring together a group of singers to lead the singing during the Holy Week Ceremonies, especially the Easter Vigil on Saturday April 15th. There will be two practices, both after the 10.00am Sunday Mass on the 2nd and 9th of April. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome to come along so as to make a special contribution to Holy Week and Easter. Please let Chris know if you are able to join the group.



Thought for the week

Over the next 2 Sundays we will be reading the SHORTER form of the Gospel. For the full version of today's Gospel see John 9:1-41

Pope Francis on LENT

Fast from HURTING WORDS and say KIND WORDS.
Fast from SADNESS and be filled with GRATITUDE
Fast from ANGER and be filled with PATIENCE
Fast from PESSIMISM and be filled with HOPE
Fast from WORRIES and TRUST IN GOD
Fast from COMPLAINTS and contemplate SIMPLICITY
Fast from PRESSURES and be PRAYERFUL
Fast from BITTERNESS and fill your heart with JOY
Fast from SELFISHNESS and be COMPASSIONATE to others
Fast from GRUDGES and be RECONCILED
Fast from WORDS and be SILENT so you can listen



Please sign the list at the back of church **as soon as possible** if you would like to travel to the Chrism Mass in a minibus. Thank You.



Thank God for Mums!

day.

Sunday March 26th is Mother's Day when we all have the opportunity of thanking our Mothers, whose still with us and those who have died, for all the love they give us and for all they do for us every day. Let's make this a special day for all our Mothers!



Easter Eggs

These have now arrived. If you have still to collect yours please come to the Parish Centre after the 10.00am Mass this Sunday. If this is not convenient, please ring Heidi & Chris (873568) to make another arrangement.



Spring Concert

By the Oldham Choir at Holy Trinity Church, Dobcross, Saturday April 1st at 7.30pm
Tickets £7.50 to include refreshments.