

From Sunday's Gospel

Some of the leaders of the people tried to trap Jesus and get him into trouble. So they sent some of their followers who said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are an honest man and teach God's way with honesty. We also know that you are not afraid of anybody; someone's rank means nothing to you. Then they asked him, 'Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar, the Emperor?' Knowing what they were up to, Jesus said, 'Why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin you use to pay taxes.' They handed him a coin. He said to them, 'Whose head is on the coin and whose name?' They replied, 'Caesar's. He said to them, 'Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar—and to God what belongs to God.'



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes:

"The heart that knows how to say 'thank you' is a good heart. It is a heart that is content." Today's gospel reminds us that

we will be much happier if we remember that we belong to God and give to God what belongs to God. We receive so many good things from God, we might call them 'graces' that gratitude should be something we are always giving to God.

When we ask something of God in our prayers, do we remember to say 'thank you'?

What do we want to thank God for this week?

Ministers

October 22nd

Liturgy of the Word

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

October 29th

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: £458.88 Second: £167.83 Shop £187.61 Thank You

Donations: Helen Barlow/Martin Slack Wedding £200.00 Thank You

Second Collection today: World Missions

Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



Sacred Heart & St. William

31 High Street

Uppermill OL3 6HS

web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22nd 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
10.00am

John Lancashire
People of the Parish
Elizabeth Alice Burns

Monday 9.30am
Tuesday 9.30am

Refreshments after Mass

Holy Souls
Alberto Bonaco

8.00pm
Wednesday 12.00 noon

Taizé Prayer group

November Dead List

Thursday 9.30am
Friday 9.30am

Service of the Word & Holy Communion
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Saturday 10.00am
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

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Sunday 8.30am
10.00am

Terence Ryan

Mary Howell

Priest's Intention

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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World Mission Sunday THIS Sunday 22nd October



World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. **The Second Collection THIS Weekend will be for World Mission Sunday.**

Book of Remembrance

November in the Catholic Church is the month when we traditionally remember to pray for those who have died, especially those we have known and loved, previous members of this parish and, perhaps, the huge number of people who lose their lives because of violence, accident or natural disasters. For the past few years we have been invited to put the names of those we would like to remember in our Book of Remembrance which stands in front of the altar throughout the month of November. If you would like to have a name(s) put in the Book of Remembrance please take a brown envelope and put their names in it. Masses are celebrated on a regular basis throughout the year for all those on the Book of Remembrance. Please note that a new Book of Remembrance is created each year!

One World Christmas Fair



Fair Trade Christmas Shopping at Saddleworth Churches Together.
Saturday 4th November 10-4.00
at Sacred Heart & St William Parish Centre
Fairtrade foods, cards and gifts from Traidcraft, Oxfam and others
Bookstall and refreshments.
Proceeds to Christian Aid and CAFOD.

We are in need of volunteers to help in the kitchen providing refreshments during the fair. If you are able to help please sign the list on the notice board at the back of the church. Many thanks.



This year's Christmas Fair will take place on **SUNDAY November 26th** beginning after the 10.00am Mass. It is both a wonderful social occasion and an important fund raising occasion for the whole of the parish. There will be

the usual stalls, raffles, refreshments etc and we are asked to see if there are any items we might want to contribute to the stalls, and think of ways that we might want to help. Further information to follow.

Fairtrade at risk



CAFOD and the Catholic community have been at the heart of the Fairtrade movement for over two decades and, as many people are aware our parish is a Fairtrade parish encouraging the use of Fairtrade products in this way supporting more than 1.6 million farmers and producers who benefit financially from the sale of Fairtrade products. Recently Sainsbury's, the largest retailer of Fairtrade products in the UK, have decided to remove the Fairtrade Mark from their own branded tea. They will replace this with their own 'Fairly Traded' scheme. Tea farmers in Africa have opposed this as it takes away their decision where to invest the Fairtrade Premium in their communities. If you are willing to sign a letter to Sainsbury's asking them to change their minds please pick one up from the back of the church and send it/hand it in to a branch. Thank you.



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Departing 6th June 2018 and comprising 7 nights half board in a Guesthouse close to St James' Church.

£619 per person sharing

♦ **£100 off if paid in full by 1st December 2017**

Includes a full religious programme.

Day flights from Manchester including return airport transfers to Medjugorje
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