

### From Sunday's Gospel



Some of the leaders of the people gathered together and one of them, an expert in the law came to Jesus and asked him, 'Which is the greatest commandment in God's law?' Jesus replied, You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. But there is a second

commandment like it, that is, You must love your neighbour as yourself. All the teaching of the law and the prophets follow from these two.'



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday



Pope Francis writes:

"What is in our heart; is it love? Let us think; do I love my parents, my children, my wife, my husband, people in the

neighbourhood, the sick? Let us allow the love of God to take deep root within us.

Let us ask God for the grace to love everyone." Love comes from God who loves us into existence and who sustains us in love every moment of our existence. It is God, Jesus tells us, we are to love first, and from this love will flow our love for others.

Who, this week, do I want to show how much I love them?

### Ministers

### October 29th

#### Liturgy of the Word

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

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

### November 5th

6.00pm P.Redshaw  
8.30am M.Crewdson  
10.00am J.Sheard

S.Dyson/T.Spalding  
S.Crewdson/M.Booth  
G.Leggat/C.Hall

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £4398.32 Second: £285.97 Shop £152.95 Thank You  
Donations: Louis Leyland's Baptism: £40.00 Thank You  
Friendship Matters: £50.00 Thank You

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## Sacred Heart & St. William

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## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29th 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)

### Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
Sunday 8.30am  
10.00am

Terence Ryan  
Mary Howell  
Priest's Intention

Monday 9.30am  
Tuesday 9.30am

### Refreshments after Mass

Service of the Word & Holy Communion  
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8.00pm  
Wednesday 12.00 noon  
7.30pm

### Taizé Prayer group

Margaret & Edward Collins  
People of the Parish

Thursday 9.30am  
7.30pm

November Dead List  
Holy Souls

Friday 12.00 noon  
Saturday 10.00am  
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Intentions of the Sisters of Mercy  
Yorkshire Brethren  
People of the Parish

Sunday 8.30am  
10.00am

Patricia Doran  
Ray Kennedy

Confessions: After the 10.00am Mass on Saturday and on request  
Exposition: 40 minutes before Mass each weekday

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### The Month of November



This coming Wednesday is the **Solemnity of ALL SAINTS**, a Holyday of Obligation. There will be two Masses, 12.00 noon as usual on a Wednesday and 7.30pm in the evening.

The following day, Thursday is **ALL SOULS, the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**. There will also be two Masses, at the usual time of 9.30am and in the evening at 7.0pm. These two celebrations remind us of the wonderful doctrine of The Communion of Saints, to which we belong, as do those who have died and are with God and those still waiting fully to see the face of God.

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

Book of  
Remembrance

### 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 at the back of the church.**

**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

For further information please contact Mary on 01457 810189/ 0774951883

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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.



### Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

### & The Bishops' Conference of Scotland

### Statement on Abortion



"This statement published on the 50th Anniversary of the 1967 UK Abortion Act, is addressed not only to Catholics of our countries but more broadly to all people who seek to uphold the dignity of human life and protect unborn children."

The Statement runs to 5 pages and 10 copies are available at the back of the church for those who would like to take a copy and read it at home. It ends with words of Pope Francis:

*All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness and warmth...to give life is to open our heart, and to care for life is to give oneself in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others. Caring for life from beginning to end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing...so go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it."*

*Congratulations*



Our Congratulations as a parish to **Michael Booth** who has been appointed by Bishop Marcus as a Trustee Director of the Diocese!

Welcome  
Back !

As a parish we welcome **Fr Joe Smith** who will be celebrating the Masses this coming weekend while Fr Bernard and 18 parishioners are on retreat.