

From Sunday's Gospel

While Jesus was hanging on the cross, the leaders of the people insulted him saying, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers also mocked and made fun of him, saying "If you are a the King of the Jews, save yourself." One of the criminals hanging alongside Jesus said to him, "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus replied, "Today you will be with me in paradise."

*For the weekday readings beginning Monday November 21st please go to **34th Week of Ordinary Time (Year 2)***



Pope Francis writes: "Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life."

May every Church and Christian Community be a place of mercy."

Jesus, the King of the Universe hangs from the cross and shows mercy to a criminal! How do we understand the term 'mercy'? Forgiving others, giving to charity, visiting the sick or the lonely, being compassionate are just some of the ways of showing mercy. As the Jubilee Year of Mercy comes to a close how will we **continue** to show mercy to others?

Ministers

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am E.Davies
10.00am Youth

November 20th

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

November 27th

6.00pm L.Anderon
8.30am M.Jefferis
10.00am S.Gibson

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £502.48 Second: £215.12 Shop: £173.35 CTS £2.50 Thank You
Next Sunday is the Leeds Diocesan Peru Commission Advent Appeal

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

Uppermill OL3 6HS

web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

The Solemnity of Christ the King (Youth Sunday) ***November 20th 2016 Year C (Luke's Gospel)***

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
10.00am

Tara Dyson
Mary Howell
Tony Yeardsley

Refreshments after Mass

Special Intention (M&T.C)
People of the Parish

Taizé Prayer group

November Dead List
Mgr Michael Buckley
Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Yorkshire Brethren
Nora Kenyon
People of the Parish
Frank Kennedy

Monday 9.30am
Tuesday 9.30am
8.00pm
Wednesday 12.00 noon
Thursday 9.30am
Friday 9.30am
Saturday 10.00am
Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
10.00am

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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THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING—YOUTH SUNDAY



Today as we celebrate National Youth Sunday on the Feast of Christ the King we give thanks for the special graces received during the Jubilee year of Mercy. Inspired by the gospel we pray for the grace to be as brave as the good thief, who receives far more than expected by calling out to Jesus on the cross. The good thief reminds us that it is never too late to receive God's mercy and experience a taste of paradise. National Youth Sunday also offers us the opportunity to welcome young people into the heart of our community. Each of us can let our young know that they are accepted, important and loved through a prayer, a smile or a kind word.

GIFTS FOR CORNERSTONE THIS WEEKEND NOVEMBER 19/20th



Leeds Diocesan Peru Commission

Next Weekend—the **First Sunday of Advent**—there will be the Annual Advent Appeal made on behalf of the Commission to support those from our diocese who work in Peru. This will be taken during the normal 2nd Collection.

The Art of Dying Well



Is a new website that offers help to those who are grappling with issues surrounding death and dying. Based in the Catholic Tradition but open to all. It will launch in November the traditional month of remembering and praying for the dead.

Website: www.artofdyingwell.org Bishop John Sherrington, Bishop for Day for Life. Catholic Bishops' Conference for England and Wales
Prayer cards available at the back of the church.

Leeds Diocesan Vocations Initiative



Friday 25th November 6.00-9.00pm St Joseph's Church, Huddersfield HD5 9AU Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and intercession for Vocations to the Priesthood and support and sanctification of the priests of the diocese. Please feel free to drop in for as much or as little time as you want. Fr Michael Doody Vocations Director

CHRISTMAS FAIR

NEXT SUNDAY

ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

All the usual stalls, Tombola, Raffle, refreshments etc. Please help by;
Donating items for sale at the stalls, tombola and raffle
Offering to help on a stall or with refreshments,
Supporting the Christmas Fair with your presence on the day.



The Real Advent Calendars have arrived

If you have ordered the Real Advent Calendars, please will you come to the Parish centre after the 10.00am Mass **THIS** Sunday to collect your order (£3.95 per calendar). Alternatively please contact Chris or Heidi (Tel: 873568) to make other arrangements.

Music for Christmas



As in previous years we are hoping to bring together a small group of singers to lead the singing and perform a few items before and during the 8.00pm Mass on Christmas Eve. There will be just two practices after the 10.00am Mass on **Sundays December 11th and 18th**. Please make a note in your diaries and make every effort to attend. Chris would appreciate if singers could let him know if they are or are not able to be part of the choir so that he can prepare the music accordingly. Many thanks.

Gospel Reflection



The next Gospel reflection will take place on **Friday 2nd December from 10.30-11.30am** in the parish room in the presbytery. Doors open at 10.15am to allow for a prompt start. The Gospel text will be Matthew 3:1-12. All welcome