



O Queen of heaven rejoice! Alleluia. For he whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia,
Has risen as he said, Alleluia. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, Alleluia, For the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia!
(To be said instead of the Hail Mary at the end of the Bidding Prayers)



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

St Augustine writes:

“Seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand.” Today’s word is “Believe”. We

know from the Gospel accounts of Jesus appearing to the disciples that they had a hard time believing that it was true. They go through a whole range of emotions from fear to elation! When Jesus left them to return to the Father he promised them the Holy Spirit who would help them to overcome their doubts and not only to believe in the Risen Lord but to share their belief with others. So can we!

Ministers

April 15th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am E.Davies
10.00am A.Kirkman

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

April 22nd

6.00pm K.Stokes
8.30am J.McMahon
10.00am FFF Family

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

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS

First: £516.25 Second: £206.39 Shop: Closed Thank You
Easter Offerings: £783.28 Thank You
Next weekend 2nd Collection for The Priests’ Training Fund

Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



Sacred Heart & St. William

31 High Street
Uppermill OL3 6HS
web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

Third Sunday of Easter April 15th 2018 (Mark’s Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Harry Dubois
Sunday	8.30am	Michael Howarth
	10.00am	Winifred & Derek Kerr
		Refreshments after Mass
Monday	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Ruth Wilson
Tuesday	9.30am	Margaret Holmes
	8.00pm	Taize Prayer and Praise
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	9.30am	Sr Bridie McLoughlin
Friday	9.30am	Geoffrey Ralph Marshall
	10.15am	Scripture Reflection—Presbytery
Saturday	10.00am	Molly and Alex—Wedding
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Special Intention (Recovery)
	10.00am	People of the Parish

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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Churches Together in Saddleworth—Street Pastors

Churches Together in Saddleworth is considering the possibility of setting up a Street Pastors scheme in Uppermill, which would be in collaboration with the Police and the local authority, and would provide a supportive presence on the High Street on Friday and/or Saturday nights. The subject will be discussed at the next **CTIS**

Meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17th April at Ebenezer

Church, 4 School Street, Uppermill OL3 6HB. This will be an open meeting, so everyone from our churches is invited to attend. In this Easter season, we are all called to follow Jesus' new commandment: 'Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another'. What better time could there be than this, to put our faith into action, because as Jesus went onto say: 'By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another'. (John 13. 34, 35)



Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on **THURSDAY APRIL 19th** beginning at 7.30pm. Items for the agenda to either Nick or Susan please as soon as possible.



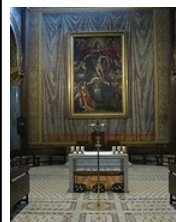
CAFOD Thanks and Appeal

Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day Appeal. Donations to CAFOD until May 12th will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition—and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate, please go to cafod.org.uk/lent.

Many Thanks, Jo Kitterick Leeds Office



Mary Farmer will be taking part in the **Cornerstone Big Sleep out** on April 27th. If anyone would like to sponsor her to help raise funds for Cornerstone who do fantastic work throughout the year, please sign the sponsorship form at the back of the church. Thank You.



Priests' Training Fund

The second collection next weekend (4th Sunday of Easter) will be for The Priests' Training Fund. Currently the diocese has five students in training, one at Oscott College and four at The English College in Rome. As well as supporting them by contributing to the 2nd Collection we are also asked to keep them in our prayers.

After a preparatory year in Valladolid, training normally takes 6 years!



Scripture Reflection

The next Scripture reflection session will take place this coming Friday, April 20th at 10.15am in the parish room in the presbytery. All are very welcome to attend.



Family Faith Formation

The next Family Faith Formation Meeting will take place **NEXT** Sunday, April 22nd, after the 10.00am Mass. It is a long time since we met because of the weather in March and it will be really good to catch up.



Oldham Project Thank You

The Easter Eggs referred to in last week's newsletter went to The Oldham Project for distribution. The Thank you from the Foodbank should really have gone to the Saddleworth Sing for Pleasure Choir as it was they who sent the Easter Eggs to the Foodbank. Sorry for any misunderstanding!



Easter Offerings

Thank you all so very much for your very generous Easter Offerings of £783.28 which were counted last weekend. I am deeply grateful.



Thought for the Week

"Friendship is the source of the greatest pleasures, and without friends even agreeable pursuits become tedious."
St Thomas Aquinas