



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

Pope Francis writes:

“Put your trust in God, dear friends! He knows and loves us.” Today’s word is

“Trust”. Jesus the Good Shepherd wants

us to place our trust in him. When we trust Jesus to lead us, just as a shepherd leads his sheep, he helps us to make the right choices. Jesus fills our lives with goodness so that we stay close to him and not go astray. Jesus also wants us to be people in whom others can trust by telling the truth, doing what we say we will do, being generous with our time and keeping our promises!

Ministers

April 22nd

Liturgy of the Word

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

April 29th

6.00pm P.Redshaw
8.30am C.Ivatts
10.00am J.Sheard

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

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS

First: £411.73 Second: £162.05 Shop: £351.89 Thank You
This 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22nd 2018 (Mark’s Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Special Intention (Recovery)
	10.00am	Joan Senior
		Refreshments after Mass
Monday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
	8.00pm	Taize Prayer and Praise
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	10.00am	November Dead List
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Judith Stockton
Sunday	8.30am	Special Intention (A Young woman terminally ill)
	10.00am	Fr Joe Falloon (90th Birthday)

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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Family Faith Formation

The next Family Faith Formation Meeting will take place THIS 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.

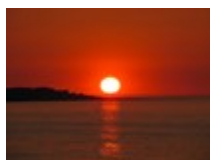


Mary Farmer will be taking part in the **Cornerstone Big Sleep out** on April 27th. If anyone would like to sponsor her to help raise funds for Cornerstone who do fantastic work throughout the year, please sign the sponsorship form at the back of the church. Thank You.



Churches Together in Saddleworth—Street Pastors

At the PPC meeting on Thursday evening a report was given about the CTIS meeting on Tuesday concerning Street Pastors. It was agreed at the PPC meeting that our parish would support this initiative and encourage CTIS to accept it at the next formal meeting in June. Please watch this space for more details of how those interested might become involved. Thank You.



Individually Guided Retreat—April 22nd-27th 2018

St Augustine's Priory—House of Prayer Old Colwyn
Please keep in your prayers those who are taking part in this retreat which begins this Sunday. Thank You.



Fr Joe Falloon

On Sunday April 29th Fr Joe will be celebrating his 90th birthday. Several parishioners will be joining him on Saturday 28th for a celebration of Mass and for a celebratory meal in Ireland. The 10.00am Mass next Sunday will be celebrated for Fr Joe's intentions and in thanksgiving for all his years of wonderful ministry in our parish.



Thought for the Week

"It is not what you look at that matters, its what you see."
Henry David Thoreau



4th Sunday of Easter—Good Shepherd Sunday

The Gospel on the 4th Sunday of Easter is always about Jesus as The Good Shepherd who knows us, loves us and will ultimately lay down his life for us.

This Sunday is also **The World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, the purpose of which is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt

9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is

continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission "ad gentes"*.

2018 marks the **55th Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Prayer for Vocations by Pope Francis



Lord of the Harvest, bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals and to great things. Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving, for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people. Instill those in religious life, parish ministries and families with the confidence and grace to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. Unite us to Jesus through prayer and the sacraments so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen

The second collection this weekend will be for The Priests' Training Fund.

Currently the diocese has five students in formation.