

From Sunday's Gospel—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



One day John the Baptist was standing with two of his followers when Jesus walked by. John looked at Jesus and said, "Look, there is the Lamb of God, the one who has come to save us." On hearing this the two people went after Jesus. Jesus turned and said, "What are you looking for?" They answered, "Where do you live?" Jesus said to them, "Come and see." So they went and stayed with him for the rest of the day. One of the two was called Andrew and early next morning he took his brother, Simon, to meet Jesus. Jesus looked hard at Simon and said, "Simon, you will now be called Cephas" (a name which means Rock).



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday



Pope Francis writes:

"After meeting Jesus the two disciples immediately noticed something new in their hearts. The newness that God

brings into our life is something that gives true joy." The new year gives all of us the chance to make a new start. It may be that we made some New Year's Resolutions, to start each day with a Morning Offering Prayer, to remember to say Thank You, to be prepared to help someone before being asked. Jesus helps us to begin again, to start afresh knowing that we are always loved.

Ministers

January 14th

Liturgy of the Word

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

January 21st

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am M.Crewdson
10.00am S.Rud

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £506.04 Second: £198.07 Shop closed Thank You
Christmas Offerings £10.00 Thank You
2nd Collection today for Pax Christi

Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



Sacred Heart & St. William

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14th 2017 (Mark's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
10.00am

Sam Reynolds
Louisa Keogh
Pauline Early

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

Refreshments after Mass

Service of the Word & Holy Communion
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Maura Hughes
George Sparkes
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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Peace Sunday January 14th 2018

Migrants and Refugees—Seekers of Peace



In his message for Peace Sunday Pope Francis writes: "Peace to all people and to all nations on earth! Peace, which the angels proclaimed to the shepherds on Christmas night, is a profound aspiration for everyone, for each individual and all peoples, and especially for those who most keenly suffer its absence. Among these whom I

constantly keep in my thoughts and prayers, I would once again mention the over 250 million migrants worldwide, of whom 22.5 million are refugees. Pope [Benedict XVI](#), my beloved predecessor, spoke of them as "men and women, children, young and elderly people, who are searching for somewhere to live in peace." In order to find that peace, they are willing to risk their lives on a journey that is often long and perilous, to endure hardships and suffering, and to encounter fences and walls built to keep them far from their goal.

In a spirit of compassion, let us embrace all those fleeing from war and hunger, or forced by discrimination, persecution, poverty and environmental degradation to leave their homelands. We know that it is not enough to open our hearts to the suffering of others. Much more remains to be done before our brothers and sisters can once again live peacefully in a safe home. Welcoming others requires concrete commitment, a network of assistance and goodwill, vigilant and sympathetic attention, the responsible management of new and complex situations that at times compound numerous existing problems, to say nothing of resources, which are always limited. By practising the virtue of prudence, government leaders should take practical measures to welcome, promote, protect, integrate and, "within the limits allowed by a correct understanding of the common good, to permit [them] to become part of a new society."

(Full text available on the Internet: Pope Francis message for World Peace Sunday 2018) The **2nd Collection today** will be for PAX Christi the International Catholic Movement for Peace e-mail:info@paxchristi.org.uk



Pour our upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one...

Bring healing to our lives that we may protect the world and not prey on it.

That we may sow beauty not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



This week of prayer begins on Thursday 18th of January and ends on Thursday 25th of January. This year the United Service will take place in the Civic Hall at 11.00am on Sunday 28th January (CTIS was unable to book the Civic Hall on Sunday 21st!). Everyone is invited to attend the United Service and those attending the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 28th will have time to get to the Civic Hall for 11.00am

Opportunities for Prayer and Reflection



Week of Accompanied Prayer—26th February—2nd March 2018

Sacred Heart & St William Presbytery, Uppermill

Information/Opening Meeting Sunday 18th February 4.00pm

Individually Guided Retreat—April 22nd-27th 2018

St Augustine's Priory—House of Prayer Old Colwyn



There are information/booking leaflets for both these prayer opportunities at the back of the church. If you are interested in either or both of the above please take a leaflet and return it to Fr Bernard.

The Charity Shop



Last year was another very successful year thanks to the great generosity of so many people who brought in items to sell, and to the faithful service of all connected in whatever way with the running of the shop which not only provides much needed funds for the parish but also a place to meet and build up relationships. If you are having a New Year 'clear out' please consider bringing things to the shop. Thank You



Good News. Great Joy

"Samaritan's Purse sends special thanks to The Sacred Heart & St William Church, Uppermill, for sending love and joy in the form of a simple shoebox gift through Operation Christmas Child." Nick Cole, Director



Thought for the week

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.