

### From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Son of Man comes at the end of time, all people will be gathered before him. He will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep from goats, and will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. And he will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom that has been prepared for you. For I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was sick and you visited me." And they will ask, "When did we see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you a drink, a stranger and welcome you, sick and visited you?" And Jesus replied, "Whatever good you did to anyone in need, you did it to me.'"



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes:

**"The Gospel invites us to be open to others, to share with the poor. Let us learn to live with kindness."** All of us learn to

be kind by receiving kindness, first of all in the home and then with others whom we meet and help. We say that 'a little kindness goes a long way' and we know that to be true when we have been on the receiving end! In this coming week what ways can we show kindness to others, especially to those in any sort of need? Will we lend an ear, show compassion, spend some time with others?'

### Ministers November 26th Christ the King—Youth Sunday

#### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm P.Redshaw  
8.30am J.McMahon  
10.00am Younger Parishioners

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

#### Decemebr 3rd

6.00pm M.Jefferies  
8.30am C.Ivatts  
10.00am Sunday School Family

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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £348.46 Second: £160.26 Shop £184.40 Thank You.  
Singing For Pleasure Choir: £210.00 Thank You.  
Second Collection THIS week for Catholic Youth Service.

Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



## Sacred Heart & St. William

31 High Street  
Uppermill OL3 6HS  
web: [www.sacredheartparish.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartparish.org.uk)

## Solemnity of Christ the King November 26th 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)

### Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Sam Reynolds
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Jack Ackerley

### Refreshments after Mass

Monday	9.30am	Frederick Charles & Mary Howell
Tuesday	9.30am	Brian & Catherine Thurlwell

### The Taize Prayer and Praise Group has been suspended until the New Year

Wednesday	12.00 noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	In Thanksgiving (S & A)
Friday	10.15am	Scripture Reflection (Presbytery)
	12.00 noon	Patricia Doran (First Friday)
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Bill & Ivy Mort
	10.00am	Michael McCormack

**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**

### Telephone Contact Details:

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### Christ the King—Youth Sunday November 26th



The last Sunday in ordinary Time is always celebrated as Christ the King and is also known as Youth Sunday when we remember and thank God for the contribution our younger parishioners make to our parish and to our Liturgy by their serving, reading, playing music, role playing and their general enthusiasm. Pope Francis says: **Every young person has something to say to adults, priests, sisters, bishops, even the Pope!**

**The Confirmation Candidates will be formally enrolled during the 10.00am Mass**

### Family Faith Formation



Next Sunday, December 3rd, the First Sunday of Advent is our next Family Faith Formation Sunday. There will be a meeting for the children and their parents after the 10.00am Mass.

Also we will have our:

### Pre Christmas TOY Collection Sunday 3rd December



Our Pre Christmas parish collection for TOYS for distribution by The Oldham Project to the children of refugees who have settled in our area will take place NEXT SUNDAY the First Sunday of Advent which is also a Family Faith Formation Sunday. Please bring a TOY in good condition knowing that this gift will bring great joy to another child. Thank You

### Operation Christmas Child



Nearly all the shoe boxes were collected from the back of the church last weekend. Thank You. If you wish to take part please simply get an old shoe box, wrap it in Christmas paper and on the outside put Boy or Girl and the age, and fill it with toys, hygiene items and school supplies and return the completed box to church.

Last year we sent more than 30 boxes bringing joy to many children.

(There are a few leaflets at the back of church with further suggestions for filling the boxes) Thank you, Brenda.

### Thought for the week



The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.



This year's Christmas Fair

**THIS**

**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. All the preparations have now been done, the stalls are full with enticing items, the tombola and raffle are just waiting for people to buy tickets, and there will be delicious refreshments. So PLEASE DO COME and help to make this another enjoyable and successful Fair. Entrance 50p. Thank You.



### Advent Calendars



If you have not already collected your advent calendars please see **Chris at the back of the church after the 10.00am Mass this Sunday.**

If this is inconvenient please phone Chris on 01457 873568 to make alternative arrangements.

### Day Retreat—theme 'PEACE'



**Sacred Heart Parish Centre,**

**Thursday 7th December, 10.30 till 3**

Please bring a light lunch, Biscuits/drinks/cake provided.

If interested let Mary Farmer know. 01457810189

[mickandmaryfarmer@btinternet.com](mailto:mickandmaryfarmer@btinternet.com)

### 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 special items at 8.00pm Mass on Christmas Eve. There will be two rehearsals after the 10.00am Mass on **Sunday 17th & 24th December.** Please note the dates and let Chris know if you are willing and able to attend.