



**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:**

**“The Holy Spirit helps us to view others with fresh eyes, seeing them as brothers and sisters in Jesus, to be respected and**

**loved.”** In the Easter Season the first reading at Mass has been taken from The Acts of the Apostles, and one of the most striking features has been the very close and personal involvement of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the first followers of Jesus. It is as though the Holy Spirit is right among them, helping them and showing them the way forward. Do we pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit regularly?

#### Ministers

#### May 21st

#### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm K.Stokes  
8.30am M.Jefferis  
10.00am Sunday School Family

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

#### May 21st

6.00pm M.Jefferis  
8.30am E.Davies  
10.00am S.Rudd

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

#### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**First: £575.31 Shop £279.57 Thank You**  
**Second Collection next Sunday (May 28th) for World Communications Day**

**If you are making out a cheque 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](http://www.sacredheartparish.org.uk)**

### **6th Sunday of Easter**

### **May 21st 2017 Year A (Matthew's Gospel)**

#### **Times of Masses & Intentions**

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
Sunday 8.30am  
10.00am

Genevieve Tyczynski  
In Thanksgiving  
Nicola Jane Poulter

Monday 9.30am  
Tuesday 9.30am

#### **Sunday School after Mass**

People of the Parish  
Elizabeth Rylands

**8.00pm**  
Wednesday 12.00 noon  
Thursday **8.00am**

#### **Taizé Prayer group**

Ellen Murphy  
**Ascension Morning Service Museum Car Park  
Followed by Breakfast in the Parish Centre**

9.30am  
Friday 9.30am  
Saturday 10.00am  
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
Sunday 8.30am  
10.00am

Special Intention  
Sr Pat Hughes  
November Dead List  
Tara Dyson  
People of the Parish  
Jack Gray

**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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**Mrs Michelle Moore Tel: 01457 829895**

# SUMMER FAIR

A HUGE Thank You to everyone who was involved with the summer Fair last Sunday which raised the wonder full sum of **£1507.47** making all the hard work both before and during the Fair all worthwhile.

## Sunday School



The next Sunday School will take place after the 10.00am Mass this Sunday, May 21st. Children are asked to take their drink to their tables in the parish centre so that they can begin their session straight after Mass. There will be juice available in the presbytery for Mary's Group and Paul's Group. Parents are asked to get their drink and return to the Church as soon as possible. Everyone is asked to return to the church for 11.40am so that we can finish by 11.45am. Parishioners who are not parents of Sunday school children are asked to make alternative arrangements for a drink on Sunday School Sundays. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Ascension Thursday Morning Open Air Service



This Thursday is Ascension Thursday, although we will be keeping the feast on the following Sunday! Churches Together in Saddleworth have organised an Open Air Morning Service to take place at **8.00am in the Museum Car Park**, followed by tea and toast in the Parish Centre. If anyone can help with the breakfast it would be greatly appreciated. There will be Mass as normal at 9.30am.

## Thanks to Fr Joe Smith



Our thanks to Fr Joe Smith for celebrating the weekend Masses during Fr Bernard's absence. Fr Smith left a message saying how much he had enjoyed being back. Let's hope it won't be too long before he is back here again!

## Feast of the Ascension of the Lord—World Communications Day

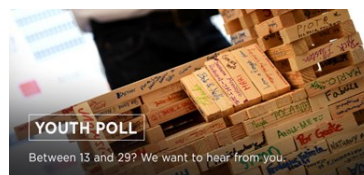


In his message for World Communications Day, Pope Francis says: "...we have to break the vicious circle of anxiety and stem the spiral of fear resulting from a constant focus on 'bad news' (wars, terrorism, scandals and all sorts of human failure). This has nothing to do with spreading misinformation that would ignore the tragedy of human suffering, nor is it a naïve optimism blind to the scandal of evil. In our task as 'Missionary Disciples' we all have our part to play and a mandate to both live and communicate the Gospel to all people using all the means at our disposal. In this digital age of immediate communication, never before has it been so necessary that we contribute to the search for an open and creative style of communication that never seeks to glamourise evil but instead to concentrate on solutions and to inspire a positive and responsible approach." The CCN website contains updated news and information on this mission. Please visit and encourage others to visit [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk) With every blessing, +John Arnold Bishop of Salford

## Election Forum—THIS Sunday

Churches Together in Saddleworth have invited Local Candidates standing for election to Parliament to an **ELECTION FORUM** to answer **your questions** on **SUNDAY MAY 21st 2.30-4.30pm** at **The Parish Centre, Lees Street, Uppermill**. e-mail questions to [alison@brittle.org.uk](mailto:alison@brittle.org.uk) subject :election or by phone 01457 876076

## Catholic Youth Ministry Federation



In 2018, Pope Francis will meet Bishops and others to talk about Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. At this gathering, they will discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call. If you are aged between 13-29 years old, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, we want to hear what life is like, your thoughts on faith and connection with the Catholic Church. To help you tell us we have created a Mega Youth Poll that you can access using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> or by searching for 'Catholic Mega Youth Poll.' Thank You.