

### From Sunday's Gospel



Peter, James and John went with Jesus to pray on a mountain top. While they were there Jesus was transformed. His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as dazzling as the light, whiter than any normal clothing could be. Suddenly Moses and Elijah, the great teacher and the great prophet of the Old Testament, appeared and were talking with Jesus. Then a bright cloud came and covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice that said, "This is my Son the Beloved. Listen to him." Then suddenly, when the disciples looked round they saw only Jesus was left with them.



**Pope Francis writes:**  
**"The invitations at the Transfiguration is to listen to Jesus and to follow him, laying down our lives as a gift of love for one another."**

Mountains in the Scriptures are often described as 'sacred' places where people experienced the presence of God. Churches are 'sacred' places where we gather to LISTEN to God's word and to be nourished by the gift of Jesus himself under the forms of bread and wine. In this way we take what we have HEARD and try to live it, with Jesus' help in our everyday lives.

### Ministers

### February 25th

#### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm P.Redshaw

8.30am M.Crewdson

10.00am C.Street-Brown

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

S.Dyson/T.Spalding

S.Crewdson/M.Booth

G.Leggat/C.Hall

### February 25th

6.00pm M.Jefferis

8.30am E.Davies

10.00am FFF Family

S.Dyson/T.Spalding

S.Crewdson/M.Booth

C.Ward/K.McKune

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £495.70 Second: £163.27 Shop £169.48 Thank You

Donation in memory of Baby Jakub £40.00 Thank You

PVFMG donation £25.00 Thank You

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## Sacred Heart & St. William

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### Second Sunday of Lent

**February 25th 2018 (Mark's Gospel)**

### Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday 8.30am

10.00am

Jack Cockayne

People of the Parish

Ann McCarthy

**4.00pm**

Monday 9.30am

Tuesday 9.30am

Wednesday 12.00 noon

Thursday 9.30am

Friday 10.00am

**12.00 noon**

**7.00pm**

Saturday 10.00am

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday 8.30am

10.00am

### Refreshments after Mass

### Stations of the Cross

Special Intention (SAF)

Gary Hoyle

Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Kitty Keefe

**Women's World Day of Prayer Service**

Sr Pat Hughes

**First Friday**

### Stations of the Cross

Yorkshire Brethren

Eileen Partington

People of the Parish

Winifred & Derek Kerr

**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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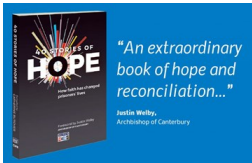
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### Family Faith Formation

The next meeting will take place NEXT Sunday after the 10.00am Mass, meeting in age groups in the Parish Centre and the Parents in the Church. There will be a meeting after the 10.00am Mass THIS Sunday for the children and their parents preparing for FIRST FORGIVENESS in the presbytery.



### Churches Together in Saddleworth Lent Course

#### **40 stories of Hope—how faith changed Prisoners' lives**

The next meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on **Thursday March 1st. 7.30pm - 9.00pm.** Refreshments will be available from 7.15pm.



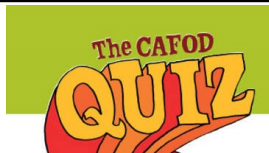
### Women's World Day of Prayer

The service for the Women's World Day of Prayer will take place at **10.00am In the Church of the Sacred Heart & St William on Friday 2nd March** with refreshments in the Parish centre after the service.



### CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day Envelopes

Please return your envelope and leave it in the basket at the back of church or put it with the collection. Thank You



The Very Popular Annual Quiz Night for CAFOD will be held on **FRIDAY 9th MARCH 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre.

Tickets are now available from Claire.

ALSO

### AN EVENING OF SONG

from the musicals, popular, classical and spiritual.

Tameside Community Choir are singing to raise funds **for CAFOD projects to improve nutrition in Zimbabwe, Eritrea and Zambia.**

**All proceeds will be doubled** by the government though UK Aid,  
**Friday March 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30, St Edward's** upstairs hall, bar and nibbles.



### Thought for the week

Never make permanent decisions on temporary feelings.



### Adoremus—Eucharistic Congress 7-9th September 2018

The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church.

Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. On the first day of the Congress, there will be a Theological Symposium, with workshops for parish catechists, (especially for those involved in First Holy Communion programmes), RE teachers, Hospital and Prison Chaplains, Seminary Communities and Extraordinary Ministers. The Echo Arena in Liverpool - which can accommodate 10,000 pilgrims - will be the home to a six-hour stage programme on the second day of the Congress, which will include a Congress Mass, keynote speakers and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will conclude with Adoration. On the final day of the Pilgrimage and Congress, Sunday, there will be pilgrimage Masses and a street procession - open to all.

There are copies of the each day's events at the back of the church. Numbers for each diocese are VERY limited. Our parish has been allocated 5 places for the Saturday. If you are interested in taking part please see Fr Bernard or Deacon Peter.



### Oldham Unity

We have received an urgent request for suitcase, holdalls, haversacks or any other bags in which people who might have to move at a moment's notice can store their clothes. Please see if you have any such item you no longer use or are prepared to give. Thank You.



### FAIRTRADE EASTER EGGS

Once again we invite you to buy fairly traded Easter Eggs for your families. The price has been kept stable at £3.95 and for this you get an attractive box containing 'The Real Easter Egg' made with delicious fairly traded chocolate, a packet of chocolate buttons and a story/activity book telling the real story of Easter. Please place your order as soon as possible using the list at the back of the church.