

### From Sunday's Gospel

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak "Happy are people who know they need God, for the kingdom of God belongs to them. Happy are people who are gentle. Happy are people who show mercy, for they will have mercy shown to them. Happy are the people whose hearts are pure, for they will see God. Happy are the peacemakers, they shall be called children of God. Happy are you even when you mourn, because you will be comforted. And, happy are you when people mistreat you, or say unkind things about you, your reward will be great in heaven."



**The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday**

**Pope Francis writes: "God is our reason for our hope and the source of our happiness."** All of us want to be

happy, but what makes us really hap-

py? When and where are we usually most happy? What is our happiest memory?

Jesus tells us that true happiness is trying to live like him, true happiness comes from knowing and loving God, and we do that by loving other people. We can be truly happy by helping others, even in a small way. Perhaps we can choose one of the beatitudes and really try and put it into action this week.

### Ministers

### January 29th

#### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm L.Anderton

8.30am E.Davies

10.00am C.Street-Brown

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

S.Dyson

S.Crewdson/M.Booth

M.Kehoe/M.Farmer

### February 5th

6.00pm P.Redshaw

8.30am M.Jefferis

10.00am Sunday School Family

S.Dyson

S.Crewdson/M.Booth

G.Leggat/C.Hall

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

**First: £449.03 Second: £191.72 Shop £180.50 Retreat Day £40.00 Thank You**  
**Friendship Matters: £50.00 Reimbursement BT £82.32 Thank You**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING CHEQUES**

**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)**

## **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **January 29th 2017 Year A (Matthew's Gospel)**

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

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Michael Hubert Friedrich
Sunday	8.30am	Rudolfs Jamieson
	10.00am	People of the Parish
<b>Refreshments after Mass</b>		
Monday	9.30am	Anthony Keogh
Tuesday	9.30am	Kevin McLoughlin
<b>8.00pm Taizé Prayer group</b>		
Wednesday	12.00 noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	<b>12.00 noon</b>	Joan Garnett
Saturday	10.00am	People of the Parish
Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Frederick & Frederick James Lee
	10.00am	Lionel Dossett

### **Sunday School**

**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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Due to the Unity service the **Liturgy of the Word for Children** will take place this **Sunday 29th January** during the 10.00am Mass. The **First Extra Session for the children and parents preparing for First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion** will take place after Mass.



### Sunday School

The next Sunday School will be next Sunday, February 5th after the 10.00am Mass. During the 10am Mass the children preparing for First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion will be presented with their medals. Please remember to pray for the children and their families during this period of preparation.

### Week of Accompanied Prayer



The first meeting for those who have signed up for the Week of Accompanied Prayer will take place at **4.00pm on Sunday February 5th in the Parish Room in the Presbytery**. Please do make every effort to attend so that we can sort out the practical details for the weekday meetings from Monday 6th to Friday 10th February. Thank You.



### Scripture Reflection

The next Scripture Reflection will take place this coming **Friday, 3rd February at 10.30am in the Parish Room** in the Presbytery. Doors open at 10.15am for a prompt start. All welcome.



### Date for the Diary

**Friday 5th May—Mass at 7.30** to celebrate the **50th anniversary of the Solemn Opening** of the Church of The Sacred Heart & St William



### Thought for the week

The world would be better off if people were better. And people would be better if they stopped trying to be better off.



### DUEYP AGM Meeting

Thanks to members of the parish who attended the DUEYP AGM on Wednesday the 25th Jan at 7.30 at St Chads Parish Centre, Lee St, Uppermill. At last Wednesday's meeting it was agreed that:

**A Special General Meeting of the Diggle and Uppermill Ecumenical Youth Project Charity, called for the purpose of recommending closure to the members, will be duly held at the Parish Centres, Station Road, Uppermill on Wednesday 15th February, 2017.**

**Any money remaining after all debts have been dealt with must be given to another registered charity (or divided between several charities) with Objects similar to DUEYP in accordance with the charity's constitution which states that these objects are:**

**"To help and to educate young people within a Christian Ethos through their leisure time activities and to encourage volunteering within the community, both with and from the young people, so as to develop their physical and mental capacities so that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society and their conditions of life may improve."**

It will be very important that our parish is well represented at this meeting on February 15th because it is the MEMBERS and not the Trustee-Directors who will vote on the recommendation to close the charity. As a parish we owe a huge debt of thanks to John (McKune) and Tessa (Spalding) for their committed work as Trustees throughout the 15 years the charity has worked with young people and for the work that will be involved in bringing closure. Parents whose children had benefitted greatly from DUEYP spoke warmly and with gratitude for what their children had gained over the years.



### CAFOD Quiz

This year's quiz will take place, on **Friday March 10th**—please make a note of it in your diary—tickets will be available very soon. Many thanks, Susan

### Village Unity Service

Thanks to all who attended the Service in Uppermill Methodist Church last Sunday. The Collection taken during the service amounted to **£276.80** and has been donated to CAFOD. Anne has acknowledged receipt and thanked Uppermill Methodists for their generosity