



From Sunday's Gospel

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come," he said, "and the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent and believe the Good



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes:

"I hope that we all will live Lent well, following Jesus and carrying with us a ray of his love for all those we meet." Lent is

a special time when the Church invites everyone to examine their lives, to make Lenten resolutions and to make a fresh start with God. Pope Francis also says, "Lent is a favourable season for deepening our spiritual life through fasting, prayer and charitable giving." Can we think of one or more ways in which we might use this season of Lent to grow in love for God and each other?

Ministers

February 18th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm K.Stokes
8.30am C.Ivatts
10.00am E.Jubb

Liturgy of the Eucharist

S.Dyson/T.Spalding
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
M.Kehoe/M.Farmer

February 25th

6.00pm P.Redshaw
8.30am M.Crewdson
10.00am C.Street-Brown

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £418.06 Second: £154.95 Shop £151.44 Thank You

Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



Sacred Heart & St. William

31 High Street

Uppermill OL3 6HS

web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

First Sunday of Lent

February 18th 2018 (Mark's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
10.00am

Jack & Edna Wade
Elaine Miller
People of the Parish

4.00pm

Monday 9.30am
Tuesday 9.30am
Wednesday 12.00 noon
Thursday 9.30am
Friday 10.30am

Refreshments after Mass

Stations of the Cross

Service of the Word & Holy Communion
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Patricia Guilfoyle
James McKune

Requiem Mass for Jean Hanesworth

Stations of the Cross

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

Yorkshire Brethren
Jack Cockayne
People of the Parish
Ann McCarthy

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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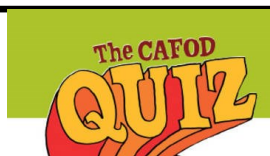
CAFOD—Family Fast Day

This year the Lent Family Fast Day falls on Friday 23rd February and the theme is simply, “God’s love is for everyone.” The focus this year is on a family in Zimbabwe, Marian and her two sons Tawanda and Svondo. Tawanda was born and brought up in poverty without sufficient to eat and his health suffered. “I didn’t have enough food to give him and it was very painful to see him like that,” said Marian. When Svondo was born things had changed for the better thanks to the contributions given to CAFOD. Marian was given seeds to plant and she did the rest, Svondo did not go hungry.

Through CAFOD’s Family Fast day we can show children like Tawanda and Svondo that they are not forgotten and that we care. This year every £1.00 we give will be doubled by the Government. Please take a CAFOD Family Fast envelope today, please fast from some food next Friday and give what you have saved to CAFOD via the envelope. The more we can give, the more the Government will give and the more people will be rescued from poverty and hunger. Thank You.

Sponsored ‘seek and find’

Our Younger Parishioners will be doing a sponsored ‘seek and find’ around Uppermill on Saturday May 10th—more details next week!



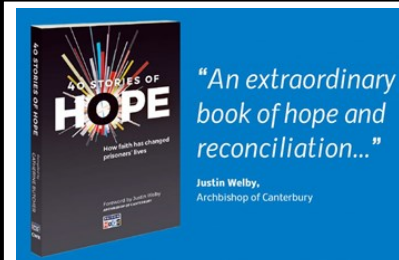
The Very Popular Annual Quiz Night for CAFOD will be held on **FRIDAY 9th MARCH 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Tickets are now available from Susan or Anne.



The Stations of the Cross & Lenten House Mass

Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are willing to lead The Stations of the Cross. Copies of different versions of the Stations are available in the sacristy.

Please do the same if you are willing to ‘host’ a house Mass during Lent.



Churches Together in Saddleworth

Lent Course

40 stories of Hope—how faith changed

Prisoners’ lives

Sacred Heart and St William are hosting 5 sessions taking place in the Parish Centre on Thursday evenings beginning

Thursday February 22nd. 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Refreshments will be available from 7.15pm. 15 copies of the book have already gone, Please sign the list if you would like a copy. Payment can be made later.

The Charity Shop



The Shop is in DESPERATE need of clothing, women’s men’s and children’s; shoes, the same, bric a brac, small items of furniture, bedding, outdoor clothing and any other items that you think will sell. Please have a LENTEN look to see if there are items that you no longer need or use and bring them along.

Thank You.

Due to the decoration of the Parish Centre the shop will be **CLOSED on TUESDAY 27th and WEDNESDAY 28th FEBRUARY.** This closure will NOT affect the Sing For Pleasure Choir or the CTIS Discussion Group Meetings.

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.



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.