

### From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus wanted to teach his disciples that they should always pray and never give up. So he told them a story about a judge and a widow who went to him for justice. But he refused, until he said, 'Since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights.' Then Jesus said, 'If the unjust judge eventually helped this woman who didn't give up, then how much more will God, who is good, help those who pray to him every day.'

*For the weekday readings beginning Monday October 17th please go to **29th Week of Ordinary Time (Year 2)***



Pope Francis writes: "Dear Parents, teach your children to pray. Pray with them. Prayer strengthens family life" It is important that we do NOT think that God is like the un-

just judge who eventually gives in to us. God is our loving Father who wants us to pray to him and wants the best for us. When and where do we like to pray? Who do we pray for on a regular basis? What are we going to ask God for this coming week? How many different ways of praying do we know?

### Ministers

#### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm L.Anderton  
8.30am E.Davies  
10.00am C.Hall

### October 16th

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

S,Dyson  
S.Crewdson/M.Booth  
M.Kehoe/M.Farmer

### October 23rd

6.00pm P.Redshaw  
8.30am M.Jefferis  
10.00am S.Rudd

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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

**First: £392.49 Second: £143.80 Shop: £265.77 Thank You**  
**Baptism Donation: £20.00 Thank You**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE WITH REGARD TO CHEQUES**

**If you are making out a cheque for the parish please make it payable to  
DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART**



## **Sacred Heart & St. William**

**31 High Street  
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web: [www.sacredheartparish.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartparish.org.uk)**

## **29th Sunday of the Year October 16th 2016 Year C (Luke's Gospel)**

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

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Linda Crust
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Joanna & Michael Friedrich

### **Refreshments after Mass**

Monday	9.30am	Elizabeth Alice Burns
Tuesday	9.30am	Bishop David Konstant

### **12.00noon Requiem Mass for Bishop David Konstant—Leeds Cathedral**

	8.00pm	<b>Taizé Prayer group this evening</b>
Wednesday	12.00 noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	Fr Michael O'Reilly
Friday	9.30am	Derek Ryder
Saturday	10.00am	Lilly Miller
	Vigil 6.00pm	John Lancashire
Sunday	8.30am	Tom Bennett, John Weston & Colin Hadley
	10.00am	people of the Parish

**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**

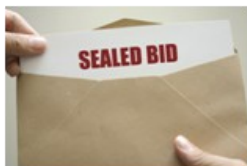
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### Thanks from the Parish AGM

At the Parish AGM the request was made to thank **members of the parish** for their continued generosity to the parish in many different ways, including financial, especially through the offertory collections each week. Thanks, too, were expressed to all those who work in the **Charity Shop** which raises much needed funds for the parish. The **Christmas Fair** will take place on **Sunday November 27th**. Any donations for the different stalls will be very gratefully received. More information later. It was also agreed to publish the Safeguarding Statement in the Newsletter.



### Oil Painting of the Church

A member of the Carers' Group has very kindly donated an oil painting of the Church. This is at the back of the church this weekend for people to see. Should anyone wish to buy the painting please leave a sealed bid in the sacristy after the Masses this weekend or next. The money raised will be shared between the Carers' Group and the Parish.

### One World Christmas Fair Saturday November 5th 10.00am-4.00pm



Sacred Heart Parish Centre  
Fair Trade foods, cards and gifts from Traidcraft, Oxfam & several others, Bookstall & Refreshments.  
**All proceeds to Christian Aid and CAFOD.**  
Come and do your Fair Trade Christmas Shopping.



### Parish Pilgrimage to Leeds Cathedral

Unfortunately the proposed pilgrimage to Leeds Cathedral has had to be **cancelled** due to circumstances beyond our control. Apologies to those who had signed up visit the Cathedral and enter the Mercy Door.



### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

We are asked to return the Harvest Family Fast Envelopes with any donation to CAFOD this weekend or over the next couple of weeks. Thank You.

### Parish of The Sacred Heart & St William—Safeguarding Statement

As members of the Sacred Heart & St William Parish we are committed to the nurturing, protection and safeguarding of all, especially children and young people.



It is the responsibility of each one of us to prevent the physical, sexual and emotional abuse of children and young people and to report any abuse discovered or suspected as laid out in the detailed policy available in the diocesan office or on-line.

The Parish is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who work with children and young people and to provide quality supervision. The Parish is committed to following the guidelines and procedures published by the NCSC—National Catholic Safeguarding Commission.

These are available on line.

Anyone working with children and young people must know the recommendations for Good Practice and agree to observe them. Each shall be directed to the Parish Pack on the website. The guidelines can be viewed at:

**[www.csas.uk.net/resource-area](http://www.csas.uk.net/resource-area)**

If anyone has concerns for a child, young person or vulnerable adult, or in relation to any child protection matter, they can speak to one of the two named parish

Safeguarding Officers:

Tessa Spalding 01457 873515 Mob: 07967 118 291

Michelle Moore 01457 829895 Mob: 07814 078 893

Or contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office in Leeds

E-mail: **[safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)**



### Flowers in Church

A Donation towards the flowers this weekend has been made by Angela, Julia and Dominic Friedrich in memory of **Joanna and Michael Friedrich** for whom the 10.00am Mass on Sunday is being offered.



### Thought for the week

The deeds you do may be the only sermon some people will hear today. (St Francis of Assisi)