

From Sunday's Gospel



After teaching and praying in the synagogue (the Jewish meeting place), Jesus went to Simon and Andrew's house. There they found that Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever. Jesus went to her, took her by the hand and she was healed. She got up and began to serve all those who were there. That evening, the people of the town brought to Jesus anyone who was sick and Jesus cured all kinds of ieseases and sickness. Then very early next morning, Jesus left the house to find a quiet place where he could be by himself to pray.



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday



Pope Francis writes:

"Dear Parents, teach your children to pray. Pray with them. Prayer strengthens family life." We all know that there

are many different ways of praying. Sometimes we say a formal prayer like the Our Father or the Hail Mary, sometimes we read a passage of Scripture and think about it for ourselves, and sometimes we just talk to God and listen to God speaking to us. Different types of prayer suit us at different times and good advice about prayer is simply, 'Pray as you can, not as you can't!'

Ministers

February 4th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm P.Redshaw
8.30am E.Davies
10.00am FFF Familyl

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

February 11th

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am J.McMahon
10.00am S.Gibson

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £433.01 Second: £171.36 Shop £167.24 Thank You
Donation in memory of Terry Brogan: £160.00 PVFMG £25.00 Thank You
Saddleworth Museum: £40.00 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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4th 2018 (Mark's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Winifred & Derek Kerr
		Family Faith Formation
Monday	9.30am	Patrick Coburn
Tuesday	9.30am	November Dead List
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	9.30am	Special Intention (NH)
Friday	9.30am	Ken McKeown
Saturday	10.00am	Mgr John Murphy
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Special Intention (KA)
Sunday	8.30am	Marina Brookes & Marie Miller
	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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Family Faith Formation



The next meeting of FFF will take place after the 10.00am Mass THIS Sunday 4th February. This will be Session 6. The Children and Young People will meet in the Parish centre and the Parents will meet in the Church. We will all finish in the Parish Centre with a final prayer at 11.45am. Thank You.

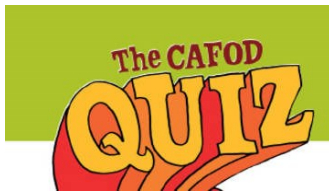
CAFOD One Christmas Card for All



Thank you for your generous Christmas Card Donations of £318.00 which will buy:

Water for three families; A Community Toilet; A Goat; Chirpy Chickens; A School Starter Pack; A net that protects two people and help for a Refugee Child.

(Please see the poster at the back of the church.)



The Very Popular Annual Quiz Night for CAFOD will be held on

FRIDAY 9th MARCH in the Parish Centre.

Tickets are now available from Susan or Anne

See the Newsletter for More information.

Opportunities for Prayer and Reflection



Week of Accompanied Prayer—26th February—2nd March 2018

Sacred Heart & St William Presbytery, Uppermill

Information/Opening Meeting Sunday 18th February 4.00pm

Individually Guided Retreat—April 22nd-27th 2018

St Augustine's Priory—House of Prayer Old Colwyn

There are information/booking leaflets for both these prayer opportunities at the back of the church. If you are interested in either or both of the above please take a leaflet and return it to Fr Bernard.



OLDHAM UNITY—Thank You Letter



Dear Members of the Sacred Heart Church,
On behalf of Oldham Unity may I thank you for your donations over the past year. In particular for all the suitcases you send...Many of the people who come to Oldham Unity are moving from place to place and always want suitcases so that they have somewhere to store their Belongings...Just before Christmas we had a lot of coats and jackets given to us. We were able to distribute these along with hats, scarves and gloves that we had bought and many who came to us were equipped with warm outer clothes for winter. Two recent developments are—

an English class run prior to the start of our session by Teach UK and the purchase of a CD Player and some children's CDs. Thank you so much for your regular donations and support over the last year.

Yours sincerely, Biddy Dawson (on behalf of Oldham Unity)



Diocese of Leeds: Justice & Peace Commission
Working to bring about God's reign of Justice and Peace



FAMILY POVERTY—FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION

Saturday 10th February 10.30am-3.30pm

Kala Sangham Centre, Forster Square, Bradford.

St Edward's R.C. Primary School



Nursery Admission September 2018 for children born between 01.09.2014 and 31.08.2015. If you would like to register an interest for a place for your child please contact the school on 0161 624 1377 or call at the school office with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and Baptism Certificate. If you would like to see the nursery please contact the school.



Thought for the week

Your problem isn't the problem. Your reaction is the problem.