



**O Queen of heaven rejoice! Alleluia. For he whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia, Has risen as he said, Alleluia. Pray for us to God, Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, Alleluia, For the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia.**  
(To be said instead of the Hail Mary at the end of the Bidding Prayers)



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

**Pope Francis writes:**  
“The voice of Jesus is unmistakable! He guides us along the path of life.” The Gospel passage today ends with Jesus

saying ‘I have come so that you may have life and have it to the full.’ How do we understand these words? What is fullness of life for us? What makes our lives special? What is most important to us at this particular time? What makes us really feel alive? If we can answer some of these questions we will be on the way not only to hearing Jesus’ words but putting them into practice in the way we live!

#### Ministers

#### May 7th

##### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis  
8.30am M.Crewdson  
10.00am S.Gibson

##### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

#### May 14th

6.00pm K.Stokes  
8.30am E.Davies  
10.00am C.Street-Brown

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

#### LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS

**First: £391.46 Second £154.72 Shop £155.98 Votive Candles £11.50 Thank You**  
**Second Collection this weekend for The Priests’ Training Fund**

**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 of Easter**

### **May 7th 2017 Year A (Matthew’s Gospel)**

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

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
Sunday 8.30am  
10.00am

Harry Dubois  
People of the Parish  
Irene Whaley

#### **Crowning the Statue of Mary**

#### **Refreshments after Mass**

Service of the Word & Holy Communion  
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#### **Taizé Prayer group**

Service of the Word & Holy Communion  
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In Thanksgiving  
Sarah Lee & David Lee  
People of the Parish

Monday 9.30am  
Tuesday 9.30am  
**8.00pm**  
Wednesday 12.00 noon  
Thursday 9.30am  
Friday 9.30am  
Saturday 10.00am  
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
Sunday 8.30am  
10.00am

**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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### Vocations Sunday

Throughout the world-wide Catholic Church we are asked to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. We are only too aware in our own diocese of Leeds of the age profile of the clergy and of the relatively small number of ordinations in the recent past. This year two men will be ordained to the priesthood in the summer for service in our diocese, but this will not compensate for the number of priests retiring at the age of 75 and above. This week the Dewsbury Deanery has submitted its final proposals to the Bishop for a reorganisation which will see the number of clergy being reduced from 7 to 3! Please do pray for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and the religious life. Pope Francis also reminds us that **all of us** have a vocation to be true disciples of Christ so that all of us can be 'led by the Spirit for mission'.

### The Elderly or Housebound



Do YOU know of anyone who may not be able to get around as much as before and who would welcome a visit, someone to do some shopping, the odd job around the house? Do you know anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home? If so, please let Fr Bernard know or leave a name and address in the Sacristy. Thank You

### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Christian Aid week is May 14-20 and once again we will be joining with the other Saddleworth Churches in a house to house collection throughout the area. Our patch is Carr Lane, Greenfield and streets off, and we therefore need at least 6 volunteers to deliver and collect envelopes in that area. If you can help please contact either Heidi or Chris Johnson **as soon as possible**. (Tel:873568) Thank You

Christian Aid Week Service Sunday 14th May 2017 at 6.30pm  
Greenfield Methodist Church led by Revd Gary Ridley  
Preacher Mr Ken Goodwin - All welcome



The Parish Summer Fair will take place on **SUNDAY MAY 14TH** BEGINNING AFTER THE 10.00am MASS. This means there is just **ONE WEEK** to prepare! Any items for sale on the various stall will be gratefully appreciated as will gifts for the Tombolas and for the Raffles. Please continue to sign the list at the back of the Church if you are able to help on the day. Thank You



### Diocese of Leeds Trustee

Could YOU use YOUR skills and experience to help our Bishop and Diocese further the Gospel of Jesus Christ? The Diocese of Leeds is recruiting amongst the laity for 4 non-executive directors to join the Board of the Diocese of Leeds Trustee. Follow this link for more information on our website <http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/> Mrs RI Morton-Gledhill Diocesan Communications Officer & Press Secretary to the Bishop of Leeds Diocese of Leeds

### Growing Old Grace-fully



A Guide for parishes on learning from and caring for older people at St Joseph's Parish, Martin Street Brighouse HD6 1DA Tuesday 9th May 7.00-8.00pm. This will be a short session to explore practical ideas and case studies to support parishes in valuing older people and benefiting from their gifts.

Growing Old Grace-fully is a small charity supported by Bishop Marcus working across the Diocese of Leeds focused on supporting Later Life Friendly Parishes.

### Plants for Namibia



Please collect your ORDER FORMS as soon as possible.

Thank You.