



**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:**

**“Let us pray for peace; peace in the world and in each of our hearts.”** The first words the risen Jesus spoke to the

45disciples were words of peace, a deep inner peace that comes from following him and knowing deep within ourselves that God is our Father. True peace comes from God and we can experience this peace even when we are in the midst of trouble or uncertainty. Peace like this is a gift to share, and perhaps the question for us is how can we bring peace to others in this coming week?

#### Ministers

#### April 23rd

##### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm L.Anderton  
8.30am J.McMahon  
10.00am Sunday School Family

##### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

#### April 30th

6.00pm P.Redshaw  
8.30am C.Ivatts  
10.00am A.Kirkman

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

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

**First: £350.90 Second £192.19 Shop £218.15 Thank You**  
**P & A Walsh—Use of the Hall £100.00 Easter Offerings £901.23 Thank You**

**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)**

## **2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) April 23rd 2017 Year A (Matthew's Gospel)**

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

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Edna Wade
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Mike Marchbank

#### **Refreshments after Mass**

Monday	9.30am	Terry Quaile
Tuesday	9.30am	Special Intention
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Taizé Prayer group</b>
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Geoffrey Ralph Marshall
Thursday	9.30am	Sr Ursula Hunt
Friday	9.30am	November Dead List
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Alice Adern
	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**

#### **Telephone Contact Details:**

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### Sunday School



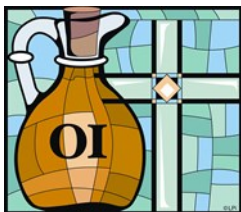
The next Sunday School is THIS Sunday after the 10.00am Mass. Once again children and parents are asked to get a quick drink in the Parish Centre and then the children to go into their groups and the parents to go to Church for 11.15am. Everyone is asked to be back in Church by 11.50am. Thank You

### Divine Mercy Sunday April 23rd



"We find Jesus' wounds in carrying out works of mercy, giving to our body – the body – the soul too, but – I stress – the body of your wounded brother, because he is hungry, because he is thirsty, because he is naked, because it is humiliated, because he is a slave, because he's in jail, because he is in the hospital. Those are the wounds of Jesus today ... Mercy is the heart of God. It must also be the heart of the members of the one great family of his children: a heart which beats all the more strongly wherever human dignity – as a reflection of the face of God in his creatures – is in play. Jesus tells us that love for others – foreigners, the sick, prisoners, the homeless, even our enemies – is the yardstick by which God will judge our actions. Our eternal destiny depends on this. " Pope Francis

### Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing



**Next Sunday, April 30th, the 10.00am Mass** will be celebrated in the Parish Centre and during Mass, after the homily, there will be the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive the gift of healing which all of us need.

### Easter Thanks



Once again I have been overwhelmed with your kindness and generosity this Easter. Thank you for the cards and for the gifts and for the Easter Offerings which came to just over £900.00. Very many thanks, again, to everyone who helped in different ways to make this Holy Week and Easter a wonderful celebration both in the Church and beyond it. Fr Bernard



The Parish Summer Fair will take place on **SUNDAY MAY 14TH** BEGINNING AFTER THE 10.00am MASS. This means there are just THREE WEEKS 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 sign the list which will be put at the back of the Church if you are able to help on the day.  
Thank You



### Parish Council Meeting



The next Parish Council Meeting will take place in the Parish Centre this coming Thursday, April 27th beginning at 7.30pm. Items for the Agenda or apologies for absence please to either Nick or Susan as soon as possible. Among the items for discussion will be the final details for the Mass to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Church on Friday May 5th

### Cornerstone Big Sleep Out 21st April 2017



Although the Big Sleep Out took place on Friday 21st, there is still the chance to sign the sponsorship form at the back of the church if you want to donate to Cornerstone. Thank You

### Thought for the week



"When I give food to the poor they call me a saint.  
When I ask why the poor have no food they call me a communist."  
(Dom Helder Camara—Brazilian Archbishop)