

From Sunday's Gospel

There were some people who thought that they were better than anyone else, so Jesus told them about two men who went to the Temple to pray. The first was a Pharisee who said this prayer to himself, "I thank you God that I am not greedy...and particularly that I am not like this sinful tax collector." The Tax Collector prayed, "God, be merciful to me a sinner." Then Jesus said, 'It was the tax collector who was pleasing to God, not the Pharisee.'

For the weekday readings beginning Monday October 24th please go to 30th Week of Ordinary Time (Year 2)



Pope Francis writes: "When we live humbly, God takes our small efforts

and creates great things" This Gospel reminds us that we should avoid showing off or boasting,

especially when we pray. God knows us better than we know ourselves, our strengths and weaknesses. Humble people notice and praise other people's gifts and talents and also give thanks for their own. What gifts do we admire in other people? Will we remember to thank God this week for our own gifts and talents?

Ministers

Liturgy of the Word

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

October 23rd

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

October 30th

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

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £406.97 Second: £175.15 Shop: £226.30 Thank You

Funeral Donation: £180.00 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

Uppermill OL3 6HS

web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

30th Sunday of the Year

October 23rd 2016 Year C (Luke's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
10.00am

John Lancashire

Tom Bennett, John Weston & Colin Hadley
People of the Parish

Refreshments after Mass

Monday 9.30am
Tuesday 9.30am
8.00pm

Special Intention (MM)
Fr Stephen Somerville

Taizé Prayer group this evening

Wednesday 12.00 noon
Thursday 9.30am
Friday 9.30am
Saturday 10.00am
Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
10.00am

In Thanksgiving and Grace for the future
Service of the Word & Holy Communion
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Joan Anderton
Mary Howell
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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World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday falls this weekend. It is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Pope Francis writes: *The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of mercy casts a distinct light on World Mission Sunday 2016: it invites us to consider our **mission to the world** as a great immense work of mercy, both spiritual and material.* (The 2nd Collection this week is for World Mission Sunday)



THANK YOU

A couple of weeks ago Eamon and Pauline O'Daly travelled to India to present, in person, 52,000 rupees to the Sheroges Café in Agra, which provides refreshments and, more especially, a place to meet for those women who have suffered terrible facial disfigurement as a result of acid attacks. A considerable proportion of the money was raised at the Coffee Morning on July 23rd. The money will provide a well for the Café which in turn will provide clean, fresh drinking water, essential for their work. Eamon and Pauline wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way.

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.



CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

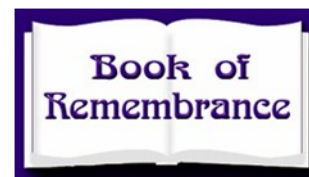
Last call for the CAFOD Harvest Envelopes. Thank You.

Thought for the week



Love sometimes wants to do us a great favour; hold us upside down and shake all the nonsense out!

The Month of November



As in previous years the parish will have a **Book of Remembrance**, placed in front of the altar throughout November, in which will be written the names of those we wish to pray for who have died. This will be a visible reminder of the importance of praying for our deceased relatives and friends, and indeed for those who perhaps have no-one to pray for them. There are envelopes at the back of the church with the words, **November List** on them. Please take one and put inside the names of those you want to be entered in the Book of Remembrance. Mass will be celebrated on a regular basis throughout the year for all those named.

Film Night Thursday November 3rd



A film with humour and deep Pathos, starring Maggie Smith and based on a book by Alan Bennett.
Doors open at 7.30pm
Refreshments available.
Donations gratefully received.

Parish Residential Retreat Friday 28th-Sunday 30th November



This will take place at the Loreto centre next weekend. Those taking part are asked to arrive **AFTER 3.00pm**. Please let Fr Bernard have any outstanding balances as soon as possible. Thank you.

Refugee Crisis:



The Bishop has asked that there be a retiring collection across **the weekend of 5th/6th November** to support the Diocesan response to the continuing refugee crisis and severe hardship being suffered by those fleeing war and poverty. We are asked to give as generously as we can. (The proceeds from the 2nd Collection that weekend will be our contribution)