



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:

"Each encounter with Jesus changes our lives. Jesus is with us today! He is alive, Jesus is in our hearts." We see from

today's Gospel how the two companions on the road to Emmaus needed the help of Jesus to recognise him. It was only after Jesus had broken the bread that they realised they had been in his presence, and then they acknowledged how their hearts had burned within them as he 'explained the Scriptures to them'. How can we help each other to recognise Jesus in the coming week?

Ministers

April 30th

Liturgy of the Word

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

May 7th

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

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £466.24 Second £171.33 Shop Closed Thank You
Votive Candles £70.56 PV Friendship Matters £50.00 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**

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 30th 2017 Year A (Matthew's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
10.00am

Tara Dyson
Alice Ardern
People of the Parish

Mass in the Parish Centre

CAFOD TEACAKES & Refreshments after Mass

Monday 10.00am
Tuesday 9.30am
8.00pm
Wednesday 12.00 noon
Thursday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm

Sr Teresa McCarthy **Bank Holiday**
Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Taizé Prayer group
November Dead List
Special Intention
Parishioners Past and Present

50th Anniversary of the First Mass in Church

Saturday 10.00am
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
10.00am

Yorkshire Brethren
Harry Dubois
People of the Parish
Irene Whaley

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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50th Anniversary of the Church



In 1966 Fr Jerome O'Hanlon MSC, with the agreement of the Diocese of Leeds, entered negotiations with the Ebenezer Congregation to purchase their Church in High Street which had been in use since 1873. On November 24th 1966 the Church was purchased and work to convert

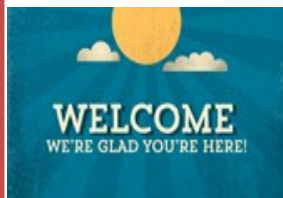
the building to suit requirements for the post Vatican II Liturgy was begun.

On Friday 5th May, 1967, Bishop Wheeler formally opened the Church and celebrated the first Mass.

50 years to the day and the date we will celebrate Mass this coming Friday at 7.30pm, remembering at Mass all parishioners, past and present, and all former MSC priests who served the parish from 1952 to 2012.

After Mass there will be light refreshments in the Parish Centre.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for our parish family to thank God for the past and to commit ourselves to building on the work of those who have gone before us and to look to the future with great confidence and hope.



It may be that some parishioners may not see this notice and it would be a great shame if the occasion passed them by. So please do invite anyone you know who has been attached to the parish in the past and who might really enjoy taking part in this Anniversary celebration.

May the Month of Mary



May begins this Monday with the Bank Holiday. On the following Sunday, May 7th, towards the end of the 10.00am Mass there will be a short ritual when the statue of Mary, will be crowned. Parents are asked to bring small bunches of flowers for their children to bring up in procession and place around the statue of Mary.

"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus."



The Parish Summer Fair will take place on **SUNDAY MAY 14TH** BEGINNING AFTER THE 10.00am MASS. This means there are just **TWO 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



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

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

Thought for the week



"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails."

(William Arthur Ward)