

From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was once a man who set out on a journey. Before he left, he summoned his servants; to one he gave five talents (a large amount of money in those days), to another he gave two talents and to a third he gave one talent. After a long time he returned. The servant who had received the five talents had made five more, and the servant who had received the two talents had made two more. The master was delighted and said to them, "Well done, good and faithful servants; come and share your master's joy." But the servant who had received the one talent had just buried it in the ground and then dug it up and returned it to his master. The master was very angry, told the servant that he should have at least put it in the bank to gain interest, and then had him thrown out.'



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes:

"Do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Put your talents at the service of God" These days the word

talents means for us an ability or a gift. We speak of someone having a talent for music, or we say that someone is very talented at baking. All of us have been gifted by God with different talents, and rather than wishing we had someone else's gifts or talents we are encouraged to use what we have for the good of everyone else. Can we ask ourselves, 'what are my talents and how will I use them this week?'

Ministers

November 19th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm K.Stokes
8.30am M.Jefferis
10.00am C.Hall

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

November 26th Christ the King—Youth Sunday

6.00pm P.Redshaw
8.30am J.McMahon
10.00am Younger Parishioners

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £431.39 Second: £192.23 Shop £192.21 Thank You .
Second Collection NEXT week for Catholic Youth Service

Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



Sacred Heart & St. William

31 High Street
Uppermill OL3 6HS
web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19th 2017 (Matthew's Gospel) FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	In Thanksgiving
	10.00am	Tony Yeadsley
		Refreshments after Mass
Monday	9.30am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	November Dead List
	8.00pm	Taizé Prayer group
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Geoffrey Sykes
		Aid to the Church in Need—RED WEDNESDAY
Thursday	9.30am	Wyn Cartwright
Friday	9.30am	Teresa & Christine Walsh
Saturday	10.00am	Sean O'Neil
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Sam Reynolds
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Jack Ackerley

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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This year's Christmas Fair will

NEXT

SUNDAY November 26th

beginning after the 10.00am Mass. It is both a wonderful social occasion and an important fund raising occasion for the whole of the parish.

Entrance is 50p And all the usual stalls including cakes; books; toys; plants; new clothes; jewelry; toiletries; bric-a-brac; tombola; raffle; refreshments etc, For these to happen we need contributions for the stalls and the promise of help on the day itself. Please see the notice at the back of the church and sign up if you are able to



Pre Christmas TOY Collection Sunday 3rd December

Our Pre Christmas parish collection for TOYS for distribution by The Oldham Project to the children of refugees who have settled in our area will take place on the First Sunday of Advent which is also a Family Faith Formation Sunday. Please bring a TOY in good condition knowing that this gift will bring great joy to another child. Thank You



Operation Christmas Child

Please collect a shoe box from the back of the church. On the outside put Boy or Girl and the age, and fill it with toys, hygiene items and school supplies and return the completed box to church. Last year we sent more than 30 boxes bringing joy to many children. Thank you, Brenda.



Thought for the week

Don't compare your life to others and don't judge them.
You have no idea what their journey is all about!



Christ the King—Youth Sunday November 26th



The last Sunday in ordinary Time is always celebrated as Christ the King and is also known as Youth Sunday when we remember and thank God for the contribution our younger parishioners make to our parish and to our Liturgy by their serving, reading, playing music, role playing and their general enthusiasm. Pope Francis says: **Every young person has something to say to adults, priests, sisters, bishops, even the Pope!**

The Confirmation Candidates will be formally enrolled during the 10.00am Mass

Aid to the Church in Need—Red Wednesday November 22nd 2017



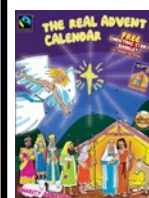
We are asked to make a stand for Faith and Freedom this coming Wednesday by praying for those who TODAY are suffering for their faith. November 22nd is the feast of St Cecilia, herself a martyr, and at the 12.00 noon Mass we will pray especially for the suffering Church throughout the world. Also, to show our solidarity with those who suffer persecution in different countries at this time we are asked to wear something **RED** on Wednesday, eg a sticker from the back of the church.



Christmas Angel

A gentle reminder to bring the knitted angels to church for the week end of the 25th/26th November for distribution before Christmas.

Advent Calendars



These are now available for collection. Please collect your order from Chris after the 10.00am Mass this Sunday in the parish centre. If this is inconvenient please phone Chris on 01457 873568 to make alternative arrangements.

CAFOD Harvest Fast

£677.00 came from 40 envelopes given in, 21 of which were gift aided bringing in a further £112.00, total **£789.00**. A huge thank you to all. There are some CAFOD World Gift Catalogues at the back of the church. Please take one.

