

From Sunday's Gospel

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and said, "Look, there is the lamb of God! He is the one who will take away the sin of the world. Although he comes after me he ranks before me, because he existed before me. When I baptised him, I saw the Spirit come down on him from heaven like a dove. God had said to me, 'One day, when you are baptising with water, you will see the Spirit come down and rest upon a certain man. He will be the one who will baptise people with the Holy Spirit'" The John said, "I saw this happen and I am a witness that Jesus is God's Chosen One."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, John the Baptist witnessed to the truth about Jesus. This week's word is Witness. John the Baptist gave witness to

what Jesus did but also, and more importantly, who Jesus really was. Now, we too are called to be God's witnesses through living our lives the way Jesus shows us. Everywhere we go we can give witness to God's love, for example by spreading joy and peace. How am I going to be a witness to God's love in the coming week, at home, at school and with my friends?

Ministers

January 19th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Howell
8.30am E.Davies
10.00am J.Sheard

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

January 19th

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am M.Crewdson
10.00am A.Kirkman

T.Spalding/C.Hall
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
K.McKune/M.Farmer

New Rotas at the back of the church. New Readers and changes to Ministers.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £434.10 Second: £144.53 Shop £141.00 Crib: £182.08 Thank You
Donation for the baptism of Florentina Paterson Shaw: £100.00 Thank You
Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



Sacred Heart & St William

31 High Street

Uppermill OL3 6HS

Web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ***January 19th 2020 (Matthew's Gospel)***

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
	8.30am	Deceased members of the Crewdson & O'Leary Families

Sunday	10.00am	Pat Burns
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Refreshments after Mass

Monday	9.30am	Special Intention (EC)
Tuesday	9.30am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	12.00 noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	Leslie Osbaldeston
Friday	9.30am	Private Intention
Saturday	10.00am	Fr Michael McCarthy
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Frederick & Frederick James Lee
	10.00am	Deceased members of the Keogh Family

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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Mrs Michelle Moore

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity—Unity Service

Unusual kindness



Sunday 19th January - Joint Service—
11.00am Uppermill Methodist Church
This service has been prepared by a group representing the Anglican, Catholic, Ebenezer, Family and Methodist, Family and Ebenezer congregations using materials prepared by the Churches of Malta.

Family Faith Formation—Confirmation



Just a reminder that there is a meeting for the parents of the four young people, Emilie, Eve, Mary and Theo who will be confirmed by Bishop Marcus on Friday February 14th in St Patrick's, Huddersfield, at 7.00pm, **THIS TUESDAY at 7.00pm in the Presbytery**. The meeting will last no more than an hour.



The Annual CAFOD Quiz Night

Will be held in the Sacred Heart & St William Parish Centre
Friday 21st February 2020 at 7.30pm—Teams of up to 6
£5.00 per person including potato pie supper—tea, coffee and soft drinks available but please bring your own alcoholic drinks

Church Cleaning



Due to an accident we are now in need of TWO new volunteers to clean the church. The commitment is about one and a half hours every 8 weeks. If you felt able to volunteer please contact Catherine Ivatts. Thank you

Traidcraft Parish



The Sacred Heart & St William Parish has been officially confirmed as a Traidcraft Parish. As such we should be using as many Traidcraft items as possible. An addition to these items are Toilet Rolls to be used in the Parish Centre, Church and Presbytery, once the current supply is finished.

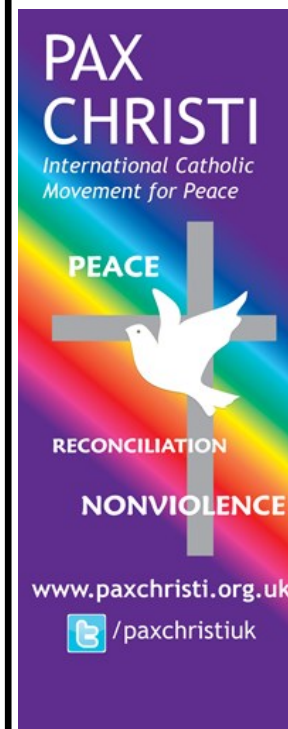
Peace Sunday—19th January 2020

The theme for Pope Francis' Message for Peace Sunday is:

PEACE AS A JOURNEY OF HOPE:

DIALOGUE, RECONCILIATION AND ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION

(The full text can be found on the Internet)



Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP the National President of Pax Christi British Section writes:
In the liturgical calendar, Peace Sunday is marked on the Second Sunday of Ordinary time and I encourage every parish to include prayers for peace throughout our troubled world on this day. Pax Christi works across England and Wales with a small team of paid staff and volunteers to promote the gospel message of peace through outreach work, peace education in schools, presence on social media and in the press, and the production of well respected resources. In the media we see scenes of terrible human suffering as a result of violent conflict. Feeling overwhelmed and unable to help is understandable. Alongside heartfelt prayers I invite you to be part of the many parishes who have a collection for or make a donation to, the work of Pax Christi as a way to make a practical contribution to building peace in our world. I am

thankful for this generosity and ask you to support us again this year.

Pax Christi chooses not to be a charity in order to have the freedom and flexibility to speak up about issues, unrestricted by the constraints placed on charities. Therefore your support is all the more important.

With every blessing and good wishes, +Malcom OP (Archbishop of Liverpool)

THOUGHT FOR
THE WEEK

“When you connect to the silence within you, that is when you can make sense of the disturbance going on around you.”

Stephen Richards