



### From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. You are a light shining for the whole world to see, just like a city built on the top of a hill which cannot be hidden from view. No one lights a lamp and then covers it up, they put it where it shines and gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, you must let your light shine for others, so that people will see the good you do and give thanks and praise to God for sharing his goodness through you."



**Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, let us allow God to fill our hearts with his goodness." Today's word is Goodness.** People can see God at work

through the goodness in others. Living in the way that Jesus taught us, knowing that we are loved for ever by God and responding to that love by our good deeds, we bring praise to God and become a light for others. As a family name a quality of goodness that you can see in each other, and affirm each other and encourage each other to demonstrate that quality this week.

#### Ministers

#### February 9th

##### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm K.Stokes  
8.30am M.Howell  
10.00am S.Gibson

##### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

#### February 16th

6.00pm P.Redshaw  
8.30am M.Sattler  
10.00am T.King

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

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

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

**First: £454.10 Second: £168.29 Shop £168.24 Thank You**

**Votive Candles: £58.44 Thank You**

**Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART**



## Sacred Heart & St William

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## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9th 2020 (Matthew's Gospel)

### Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Michael Friedrich
	8.30am	Ken McKeown
Sunday	10.00am	People of the Parish
<b>Refreshments after Mass</b>		
Monday	9.30am	Cissie & Mick Bickers
Tuesday	9.30am	For Recovery
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
	11.00am	<b>Requiem Mass for Mgr John Dunne, Little Sisters of the Poor, Leeds</b>
Thursday	9.30am	November Dead List
Friday	9.30am	Special Intention
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Martha Brookes
	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**

### Contact Details:

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### Family Faith Formation



This coming Friday, 24th February Emily's group of Emile, Eve, Mary and Theo will be confirmed by Bishop Marcus in St Patrick's Church, Huddersfield, at 7.00pm.

They will join all the children from our Deanery, about 50 min total, who have been preparing to receive this sacrament. Please remember to keep them and their families in your prayers over these next few days.



### THE GOD WHO GIVES LIFE:



As part of *The Year of the Word*, the Diocese is hosting a series of talks which explore the theme of human flourishing in Scripture.

The second talk: "The God Who Leads by Example: How Christ Teaches us to be Human" will be given at Hinsley Hall on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm by Fr Richard Ounsworth OP of Blackfriars, Oxford. For more details or to confirm a place, please contact [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)



Calling all parishioners young and young at heart to raise awareness about climate issues through video, activities and refreshments on Sunday March 1st after the 10.00am Mass. More information next week.

### 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 provide your own alcoholic drinks.



### Updating Parish Directory

If you would like to be included in the New Parish Directory please put your details on the forms at the back of the church. The Parish Directory is strictly for use by Parishioners who have given their consent and must not be used outside the parish. Please sign by February 16th

### Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking



On Saturday 8th February the Church kept the memory of St Josephine Bakhita, who was enslaved as a child and then regained her freedom. Over the past few years the Catholic Church has brought to our attention the de-humanising impact of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery in England and Wales. It is estimated that there are 40 million people worldwide who are current victim of Modern Day Slavery, and over 150 million children who are being exploited in child labour worldwide. In the UK there are around 140,000 people caught up in trafficking and modern day slavery at any one time with displaced people being the most vulnerable.

### Racial Justice Sunday



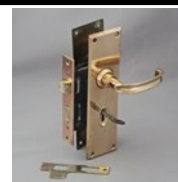
"This weekend Sunday 9th February 2020 the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice—the theme is "You are at the heart of the Church." It will celebrate the contribution Travelling Communities make to the Church in England and Wales. To support the Church in its work with Travellers, a Second Collection will be taken this weekend.

### First Forgiveness



As a parish we will celebrate First Forgiveness on Saturday March 7th at 11.00am in the church. As part of our preparations there will be a meeting for the parents of the children this **Wednesday February 12th at 7.00pm** in the presbytery.

### Parish Centre Lock



The lock on the parish centre will be replaced on Tuesday 11th of February. All key holders will need to get a new key available from the presbytery once the keys have been tested.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself." Rumi