

From Sunday's Gospel

Mary's cousin, Elizabeth, gave birth to a son; he came to be a witness to the truth about Jesus. People thought that the boy would be called Zechariah after his father. Zechariah was a priest who lost his speech because he didn't believe the message of the angel Gabriel who had told him that his wife would bear him a son and they should call him 'John'. Then the child's mother spoke to the people, "No," she said, "he is to be called John." They were surprised so they asked Zechariah who wrote, his name is John. At that instant Zechariah could speak again and he praised God.



Pope Francis writes:

"Let us ask our Lord to help us bear shining witness to his love in every area of our lives." John the Baptist gave witness to

who Jesus really was and what Jesus said and did. Like John we are also called to bear witness to Jesus today, and we can do this because each one of us has received the gift of the Holy Spirit when we were baptised. There are so many ways we can bear witness and they don't have to be difficult. Rather every time we speak or act out of love we are bearing witness to Jesus.

Ministers

June 24th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm K.Stokes
8.30am M.Jefferis
10.00am J.Sheard

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

July 1st

6.00pm P.Redshaw
8.30am J.McMahon
10.00am S.Rudd

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £616.59 Second: £248.97 (Day for Life) Shop: £265.49 Thank You Donation £15.00. Thank You

Second Collection this weekend for The Holy See (Peter's Pence)

Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



Sacred Heart & St William

31 High Street

Uppermill OL3 6HS

Web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

The Nativity of John the Baptist June 24th 2018 (Mark's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Ken Anglin
Sunday	8.30am	Bill McKelvey
	10.00am	Laurence Hayden & Dr Peter Morris

Refreshments after Mass

Monday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	9.30am	Fr Stephen Dwyer
Friday	9.30am	People of the Parish SS Peter & Paul
	7.30pm	Tommy Ray Holyday of Obligation
Saturday	10.00am	Fr Bernard Ratlidge
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Honora Kenyon
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Brenda Regan

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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A Summer Celebration of Our Faith – 2nd to 7th July 2018



Daily Programme: Monday to Friday

7.00pm: Refreshments

7.30pm: Session starts

9.00pm: Closing Liturgy

Throughout the four evening reflections with the title Journeying with St Paul,

Monday 2nd: Journeying with Paul — Persecutor to Proclaimer

Tuesday 3rd: Journeying with Paul — Apostle to the Gentiles

Wednesday 4th: Journeying with Paul — The Letter Writer

Thursday 5th: Journeying with Paul—The Teacher

Friday 6th: **7.00pm** Celebration of Mass with commissioning of all those who serve the parish in so many wonderful ways, followed by a SHARED TABLE in the Parish Centre.



FFF Saturday July 7th Sponsored Walk for CAFOD

Programme:

1.30pm (please bring a picnic lunch)

2.00-3.30pm Walk designated route

round Uppermill (2.1/2 miles)

3.30pm Refreshments in the Parish centre

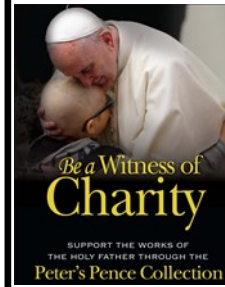
4.00pm Mass in Church

Sponsorship forms and envelopes were given out at the last FFF Sunday. If you did not receive one please pick one up from the back of the church this weekend
Watch this space for more details



Thought for the Week

The great thing in this world is not so much where you stand, as in what direction you are moving. (O.W.Holmes)



St Peter & St Paul—Holiday of Obligation

This coming Friday 29th June is the feast of SS Peter & Paul and is a holyday of obligation so there will be two Masses at 9.30am and 7.30pm. **This weekend** the second collection is called **Peter's Pence** and is mandatory throughout the universal Church. The money collected is used in two main ways, firstly to enable Pope Francis to contribute towards some of the many requests for donations to charitable causes which are made to him, and secondly to assist in financing the Pope's office.



The Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Marcus has given Fr Bernard the faculty to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 8th July during the 10.00am Mass. This is a wonderful celebration for Erin, Shay, Ben, Mia and Tom who have been preparing throughout the year with Emily. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Next Sunday, July 1st there will be a short Celebration of Election of Those to be Confirmed during the 10.00am Mass, and towards the end of the Mass a short ritual of Sending Forth the Candidates.



The Charity Shop

Once again due to the success of the shop we are appealing for any items that could be sold. Clothing, bric a brac, shoes, bags, toys, books, small furniture items, jewellery and so forth. Anything donated will be gratefully received as always.

Advanced Notice that the shop will be CLOSED on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th July because of the Summer Celebration of Faith.



Uppermill Summer Music Festival 4-13 July 2018

The festival lasts for **10** days and full details can be found in leaflets at the back of the church. One of the concerts will be in our own church on **Wednesday July 11th at 7.00pm**.

Two wonderful quartets by Haydn and Dvorak will be played by the **Behn String Quartet**. Tickets for this concert, costing £6.00 are available now from Chris and Heidi Johnson.