

### From Sunday's Gospel



It was late in the afternoon when Jesus told the disciples to give the crowds something to eat. But they had no more than five loaves and two fish and there were about five thousand people there. So Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "Get the people to sit down." Then Jesus took the

five loaves and the two fish and, looking up to heaven, he blessed them, broke them, and gave them to his disciples to hand out to the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted and the leftovers filled twelve baskets.



**Pope Francis writes, "“Let us be united to Jesus, nourished by daily prayer, by listening to the Word of God, and by sharing in the Sacraments.” Today's word is**

**Nourish.** This Sunday, the Church celebrates the great feast of Corpus Christi [two Latin words which mean 'the Body of Christ']. In some parts of the world there are processions through the streets. This is traditionally a time when children make their First Holy Communion. The gathering in this Sunday's Gospel wasn't just a huge, miraculous, open-air picnic. This was a sign of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) which Jesus would establish with his disciples at the Last Supper. Jesus makes the same offer to nourish us today, especially when we receive Holy Communion - a sacred moment, when we receive a gift from heaven – we receive Jesus. This helps us become closer to Jesus and closer to each other - to keep growing in goodness and love. Pope Francis also writes: **"Jesus is the Bread of Life for our families."**

### Offertory Collections and Shop Income May 22nd

**First Collection: £302.150 Second: £114.03 Thank You**

**Shop: £252.95 Thank You**



## **Sacred Heart & St William**

31 High Street  
Uppermill OL3 6HS

[www.sacredheartparish.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartparish.org.uk)

**Please visit the website above.**

## **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**June 19th 2022 (Luke's Gospel)**

**The intentions are as follows:**

Saturday:	<b>6.00pm</b>	People of the Parish
Sunday	<b>8.30am</b>	Liza Simmonds
	<b>10.00am</b>	First Holy Communion Families
Monday:	<b>9.30am</b>	Family & Friends (CI)
Tuesday:	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish
Wednesday:	<b>12.00pm</b>	November Dead List
Thursday	<b>9.30am</b>	Joan McMahon
Friday	<b>9.30pm</b>	Dr Peter Timothy Morris
Saturday	<b>9.30am</b>	Peace in Ukraine
	<b>6.00pm</b>	People of the Parish
Sunday:	<b>8.30am</b>	Terry Farmer
	<b>10.00am</b>	Brenda Regan

**Confessions after the Saturday 10.00am Mass and by appointment**

**Exposition 40 minutes before the Weekday Masses**

**Contact Details:** Parish Priest: Fr Bernard Bickers Tel: 01457 872603

Permanent Deacon: Revd Peter Rudd Tel: 01457 876559

Safeguarding Officers: Mrs Tessa Spalding Tel: 01457 873515

Mrs Michelle Moore

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



This Sunday we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) one of the Feasts of the Lord that has NOT been transferred to its original Thursday after Trinity Sunday! This celebration Coincides, wonderfully, with First Holy Communion in our parish. Two of our younger parishioners, Esmail and Sophia celebrated their First Holy Communion yesterday, and we congratulate them and their families. Eleven, Charlotte, Chloe, Emily, Freya, Hugo, Joseph, Lucy, Oliver, Patrick, Samuel and Sofia will celebrate this **Sunday June 19th during the 10.00am** Parish Mass. It is an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the great gift of Jesus, himself, his life and his love, under the forms of bread and wine in Holy Communion.

There will be light refreshments after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday for the children, their families and friends and parishioners.

Congratulations to all the children and their families today!

### The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart



Until Covid put an end to so many things we transferred the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart from the Friday on which it occurred to the following Sunday, to celebrate our Patronal Feast. Thankfully this year we are able to do the same, so although The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart falls this coming Friday, 24th June, we will celebrate it over the weekend Masses, giving as many parishioners as possible the opportunity to participate.

### Sustainable Global Gardens (SGG)

Cream teas for THE ORPHAN PROJECTS  
(Back by Popular Demand!)

**SATURDAY 9th JULY PARISH CENTRE 11-4pm**



### Farewell Refreshments



The Parish Council invites parishioners to light refreshments after 10am Mass on **Sunday 10th July until 1.00pm** as a farewell to Fr Bernard.



This year's Summer Fair will take place **NEXT Sunday June 26th in the Parish Centre from 11.00am to 3.00pm.** Thanks to those who have volunteered for the various stalls, it is still not too late to offer! Thanks also to those who have contributed items for the stalls, books, bric a brac, nearly new items, cakes, tombola, raffle, toys etc. The Parish Fairs have always been wonderful social occasions as well as raising funds for the Parish. Thank You.



### Archbishop Roche to become a Cardinal

On Saturday August 27th Pope Francis will create 21 new cardinals of whom Archbishop Roche (Bishop of Leeds 2004-2012) will be one. As a parish we join with Bishop Marcus in sending Archbishop Roche our congratulations and the promise of our

prayers. *'Together with the clergy, religious and faithful of the Diocese of Leeds, I welcome with great joy the news of the appointment by the Holy Father Pope Francis of The Most Reverend Arthur Roche, Archbishop, Bishop Emeritus of Leeds, as a Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church. The appointment is not only a recognition of the regard in which the Holy Father holds Archbishop Roche but it also brings great honour to this diocese, his family home and the place where he ministered both as a priest and bishop. Looking towards the Consistory on 27 August, we assure the Cardinal-elect of our prayers and best wishes.'*



### Dementia Friendly Communities—Some Tips for friends and

Neighbours: (1) Speak Clearly; (2) Be conscious of Body Language; (3) Show respect and patience; (4) Listen carefully; (5)

Talk to the person, rather than those who are with the person;

(6) Help the person find their way; (7) Get contact details of a relative or carer;

(8) Be a good neighbour, e.g. putting their bins out; (9) Avoid contradicting a person even if they are not making sense. (Adapted from the Alzheimer's Society)