

From Sunday's Gospel

One of the experts in the Law asked Jesus, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" "The most important one," Jesus replied, "is this: 'Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." The man replied, "Well said teacher. To love God with all your heart, and understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes:

"When we experience the love of God, we are more able to share this with our neighbour. If we love God and our brothers and sisters, we walk in the light."

Today's word is **Love**. In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us that our love for God is also made known through the way we love others. God wants us to love each other with as much love as we have for ourselves. Can we choose a special way in which we will show our love for God and for each other in this coming week?

Ministers

November 4th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm P.Redshaw
8.30am M.Jefferis
10.00am A.Kirkman

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

November 11th

6.00pm K.Stokes
8.30am J.McMahon
10.00am FFF Family

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £366.53 Second: £173.71 Shop £189.45 Thank You

Donation £15.00 Candles: £73.02 Thank You

Donation in memory of Jean Collins: £180.00 Thank You

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4th 2018 (Mark's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Brendan & Edward Taylor
	10.00am	Ellen Murphy

Refreshments after Mass

Monday	9.30am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	Sr Bernadette CJ Diamond Jubilee
Wednesday	12.00 noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	Special Intention (LMcM)
Friday	9.30am	Giorgio Rossi
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Michael Howarth
	10.00am	Jean Collins

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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Family Faith Formation

The next meeting for the FFF groups will take place after the 10.00am Mass NEXT Sunday, November 11th. This coincides with Remembrance Sunday. Emily's Group have been asked to represent the parish at the Memorial Service at Pots and Pans at 11.00am. There will be bacon sandwiches and a hot drink available in the Parish Centre AFTER the 8.30am Mass. It would be wonderful if our younger parishioners who were confirmed last July would also represent the parish at the service. Paul's Group will meet after Mass in the presbytery for their final session before being confirmed on Sunday 25th November. The other groups, as well as the parents, will meet as normal.



Churches Together in Saddleworth Street Pastors

There was a very good turn out at the Street Pastors Meeting on Tuesday evening. Those who are already Street pastors spoke of the personal benefits they had gained from the experience. To become a Street Pastor involves significant training including going out with experienced Street Pastors. To have a viable team in Saddleworth there would need to be 12 people willing to get involved. If you would like to know more please let Fr Bernard know.

If anyone would be prepared to be a member of the Management Team for Street Pastors please let Fr Bernard Know.



Chocolate Advent Calendars

Once again we are taking orders for the popular Advent Calendars. There is a piece of delicious fairly traded chocolate in each window and the pack also contains an activity/story book telling the real Christian story of Christmas. Each calendar costs £3.95. Please place your order on the list at the back of church AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Thank You. Chris and Heidi



Thought for the Week

It takes strength to be firm,
It takes courage to be gentle. (Anon)



This year's Christmas Fair will take place on **Sunday December 2nd** beginning after the 10.00am Mass. It is both a wonderful social occasion and an important fund raising event for the whole parish. There will be the usual stalls, raffles, refreshments etc. As always the success of the Fair depends on people being willing to give items for the various stalls, especially gifts, bottles, cakes, raffle prizes and so forth, and also people being willing to staff the stalls on the day. Further information to follow.



Weekend with Luke's Gospel NOVEMBER 17th/18th.

Due to the fact that we cannot book a weekend retreat away this autumn we are going to have a weekend retreat 'at home'.

Fr Michael Winstanley will lead this weekend. Proposed Timetable:

Saturday 17th: 10.00am Mass

10.30am Tea/Coffee

11.00am 12.45pm Session 1 **The God of the Infancy Narratives.**

12.45-1.30pm Lunch (Please bring sandwiches etc, drinks provided.)

1.30-3.15pm Session 2 **The God of Prayer**

3.15pm Closing Prayer

Sunday 18th: 11.00am Tea/Coffee

11.30-1.15pm Session 3 **The God of Mercy**

1.15pm Shared Table

2.00pm Closing Prayer and Departures

The 'Retreat' is open to all parishioners. Anyone who exercises a 'ministry' in the parish should regard this weekend as part of their on-going formation. If you cannot manage all the sessions you will be welcome to attend whatever you can.



The Book of Remembrance

This is now in front of the altar where it will remain throughout November. Already there are nearly 300 names in the Book and it is still open for more names to be added, so please continue to return the envelopes.