

### From Sunday's Gospel

Filled with the Spirit Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and was hungry. Knowing that Jesus was hungry the Tempter told him to turn stones into bread. But Jesus refused and said, "Scripture says, 'No-one lives on bread alone.'" Then the Tempter told Jesus he would give him power over all the kingdoms of the world if he would worship him. Jesus replied, "You must worship the Lord your God and serve him alone." The Tempter then told Jesus to prove he was the Son of God, to which he replied, "You must not put God to the test."



Pope Francis writes:

"Dear young people, Lent is a time for drawing near to Christ by listening to the word of God and celebrating the

sacraments." Today's word is **Lent**. Lent is a time when God calls us to make a special effort, either by giving up something or doing something extra. How can we strengthen ourselves to keep our Lenten promises? Can we set aside a few minutes each day to talk to God in prayer? Could we read a story from the Bible? Could we come to Mass more often? Plenty to think about and do!

#### Ministers

#### March 10th

##### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis  
8.30am E.Davies  
10.00am FFF Family

##### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

#### March 17th

6.00pm C.Hall  
8.30am M.Crewdson  
10.00am A.Kirkman

S.Dyson/T.Spalding  
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: £343.93 Second: £135.33 Shop: £307.85 Thank You**  
**Donation in memory of Thomas Burke £100.00 WDP £25.00 Thank You**  
**Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART**



## Sacred Heart & St William

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### 1st Week of Lent

**March 10th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)**

#### Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00am	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Gladys Fordham

#### Family Faith Formation Meetings

#### 4.00pm Stations of the Cross

Monday	9.30am	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday	9.30am	Cath Molloy
Wednesday	12.00noon	Des McKeown
Thursday	9.30am	Louise McMahon
Friday	9.30am	November Dead List
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	10.00am	Fr Gerry Hargreaves
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Paul Hartley
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Frank Ardern

**Confessions: After the 10.00am Mass on Saturday and on request**

**Exposition: 40 minutes before Mass each weekday**

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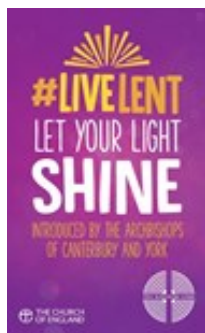
The next group meetings for parents, children and young people will take place **after the 10.00am Mass THIS Sunday, March 10th.**

Parents are asked to make every effort to help their children attend. This will be the last meeting until May because of the very late Lent and Easter. The April meeting clashes with Palm Sunday when our younger parishioners follow their own story of Jesus' way to Calvary.



### **Cornerstone SPECIAL Collection—THIS Weekend**

On the **weekend of the 9th/10th March** there will be a SPECIAL Collection of foodstuffs for Cornerstone, a charity this parish has supported for several years. We are asked to bring some food to share with those who are hungry and homeless, It is the first Sunday of Lent, a wonderful reminder of our solidarity with the poor.



### **Churches Together in Saddleworth—Lent Discussion**

This year the book chosen is Live Lent—Let your Light SHINE. The Book costs £2.00 and copies are available at the back of church. Please sign the list if you take one, payment can be made later. Meetings will take place on **THURSDAY March 14th** and the four following Thursdays, 21st, 28th, April 4th and 11th in the Parish Centre. **7.30-9.00pm.**

Refreshments available from 7.15pm



### **RED BOXES**

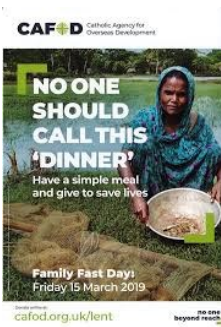
A final appeal to collect the emptied red boxes and a huge THANK YOU from Julia for both box holders & direct members for their generous donations in the year ended 31/12/18 which amounted to £836.70. The latest issue of Missio magazine is available at the back of church.

Thank You



Never once did Jesus scan the room for the best example of holy living and send that person out to tell others about him. He always sent stumblers and sinners. I find that comforting.

(Nadia Bolz-Weber)



### **CAFOD Family Fast Day: Friday March 15th**

CAFOD'S Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Droughts, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family whose livelihoods can be wiped out in minutes. Next Friday by eating a simple meal you can save to help such people. Through CAFOD's Global Church network—one of the largest aid networks in the world—your support can reach to the ends of the earth.

Please collect your Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can, returning it next weekend. Thank you. Jo Ketterick.



### **Plants for Africa.**

Order forms for the annual PLANT SALE in aid of the Oshandi AIDS Trust in Namibia are now available at the back of church. Please support this fund-raising activity run by St. Chad's church and CTiS. Completed order forms to be returned to the back of church by **Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>.** Plants to be collected on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>.



### **Fairly Traded Easter Eggs**

Once again we are offering you the chance to buy the Real Easter Egg for family and friends. You get a delicious egg made with fairly traded chocolate and a story/activity booklet telling the real Christian story of Easter. The price is just £3.90. Please place your order as soon as possible by writing your details on the form at the back of the church. Thank You Chris & Heidi



### **Useful websites for Prayer and Reflection**

**www.prayasyougo.org** gives the daily reading and comment  
**www.pathwaystogod** gives an Ignatian Lenten Journey and much more