

### From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said to the crowds, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man sows seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps and while he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord, the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain. And when it is ready he starts to reap because the harvest is here. Again the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds but when it grows it becomes a shrub which puts out big branches and the birds of the air come and settle in the branches, sheltering in the shade."



Pope Francis writes:

**"It is in the human heart that the kingdom of God takes root and grows."** Today's word is 'God's Kingdom'. We can see

God's kingdom in the person of Jesus who went around healing people, accepting those whom others rejected, forgiving those who had sinned and in many other ways. We see God's kingdom growing right here in front of our own eyes in simple acts of kindness, words of encouragement and going to the help of someone in need. How will we build God's kingdom this coming week?

#### Ministers

#### June 17th

##### Liturgy of the Word

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

##### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

#### June 24th

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

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

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

**First: £451.97 Second: £306.93 (Retired Priests) Shop: £312.83 Thank You Sing for pleasure Choir: £175.00 BT Sport + Personal Calls refund £174.27 Summer Fair £10.00. Thank You Second Collection for Day for Life**

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## Sacred Heart & St William

31 High Street  
Uppermill OL3 6HS

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

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17th 2018 (Mark's Gospel)

### Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Neil McKelvey
	10.00am	Johanna Friedrich

### Refreshments after Mass

Monday	9.30am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	Special Intention (CAB)
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	9.30am	Mooney & Sheridan Families
Friday	9.30am	Mgr Canon John Murphy
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Ken Anglin
Sunday	8.30am	Bill McKelvey
	10.00am	Laurence Haydn & Dr Peter Morris

**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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 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**, the invitation is to gather together, pray together; build community together, grow in our knowledge and love of each other, help each other to grow in our faith commitment, socialise with one another, and more.

Watch this space for further information.

## 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

Watch this space for more details



### Sunday June 17th 2018

To all Fathers, those still with us and those who have gone to their eternal rest. May God be with them all!



### Thought for the Week

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream. (C.S.Lewis)

### Day for Life



This Weekend the Second Collection is for Day for Life supporting the Pro Life work of The Bishops' Conference. This year we are asked to think and pray about:

### **Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery**

Many people do not have life to the full because they are traded as objects and not recognised as persons. They have fallen victim to the scourge of human trafficking. Please pick up a card from the back of church or go

to [www.santamartagroup.com](http://www.santamartagroup.com) for further details.

### Uppermill Summer Music Festival 4-13 July 2018



Once again Saddleworth residents are treated to a feast of music making by young professions in a series of concerts to be held in our local churches. The festival lasts for 120 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 are available now from Chris and Heidi Johnson.



### Ebenezer Congregational Church

"We have great pleasure in inviting two representatives from your Church to the ordination and induction of Audrey Lee to the position of minister in our church on Saturday 21st July starting at 2.30pm, and to the buffet afterwards."

If anyone would like to attend this service would you please let Fr Bernard know as soon as possible. Thank You.

### Date for the Diary—NEXT Sunday



**DIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Sun 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018.** Procession begins 4pm at Mount St Joseph's, Headingley and through the grounds of Hinsley Hall. Car parking at Hinsley Hall.