



From Sunday's Gospel

The eleven disciples went to Galilee. They came to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them after he had risen to new life. When they saw him they bowed down before him, though some hesitated. Then Jesus spoke to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teach them to keep all the commandments I have given you. And remember, I am with you always; yes to the end of time.'



Pope Francis writes:

"Jesus' friendship with us is a priceless gift which encourages us to follow him."

Today's word is 'Friendship'. Before he died Jesus was deserted by his friends. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel we read how, after the resurrection, he assured his friends that he would be with them always, regardless of their weakness and their faults. This same promise is made to us. We know how important good friends are, so how can we show Jesus that we want to be his good friends this week?

Ministers

May 27th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am J.McMahon
10.00am E.Jubb

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

June 3rd

6.00pm K.Stokes
8.30am C.Ivatts
10.00am C.Street-Brown

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: Second: Shop: (Not in at the time of printing) Thank You
Next Sunday (June 10th) Second Collection for The Priests' Retirement Fund

Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



Sacred Heart & St William

31 High Street
Uppermill OL3 6HS

Web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

The Most Holy Trinity *May 27th 2018 (Mark's Gospel)*

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Anne Lewis
Sunday	8.30am	Celebrant's Intention
	10.00am	Sisters of Mercy

Refreshments after Mass

Monday	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	(12.00noon)	Fr Anthony Attree (First Friday)
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Joe Rodden
Sunday	8.30am	Ruth Wilson
	10.00am	People of the Parish

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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The Most Holy Trinity



The French philosopher Jean Paul Sartre coined the phrase, "Hell is other people" a sentiment we may have shared from time to time! We can think of heaven as a state of glorious isolation but even the greatest loners among us need company and most of our happiest times are when we are with others. Today's feast of the Trinity reminds us that at very heart of God's own life is a communion of persons in perfect harmony. We will never find the word Trinity in the Gospels, but what we do have is Jesus as Son calling God his Father and promising to send the Spirit to lead us to the fullness of truth. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETIREMENT COLLECTION



Every year on the second Sunday of June there is a second collection taken in every parish in the diocese to help support the sick and retired priests of the diocese. We say 'retired' but in reality a priest never retires from being a priest, rather he resigns his office, normally that of being a parish priest. The retirement age at present in our diocese is 75, though some choose to work beyond that age. Others, because of ill health have to resign their office before reaching 75. Please be as generous as you can knowing that your generosity will help to enable the Bishop to fulfil his duty to ensure the wellbeing of the 'sick and retired' clergy. Thank You.

Taizé Prayer and Praise comes to an end



"We have reluctantly decided for health reasons to bring to an end our regular Tuesday evening Taizé prayer session. They have been operating for the past eleven years and we are very grateful for the support we have received from Sacred Heart parishioners and members of other churches in Saddleworth".

Chris & Heidi.

Our thanks as a parish, and indeed as Churches Together in Saddleworth go to Chris and Heidi for their faithfulness to the weekly meetings which will have given many people a taste of Taizé here in Uppermill and will have brought down many blessings on our parish, the other Churches in Saddleworth and the wider community.

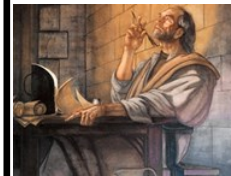


the Tombolas and Raffles. Please sign the list which will put up at the back of the Church if you are able to help on the day, on the door, at the stalls or with re-



The Parish Fair will take place on **Sunday 3rd June** after the 10.00am Mass. This means there are just two weeks to prepare. Any items for sale on the various stalls will be gratefully appreciated as will gifts for

A Summer Celebration of Faith Monday July 2nd-Friday Jul 6th



Four evening reflections with the title **Journeying with St Paul**. Involving: praying together; building community, growing in love, socialising, faith development and more. Please put the dates in your diary. More information to follow. There will be a Faith & Fun afternoon on Saturday July 7th.

The Celebration of Confirmation



Last year Bishop Marcus lowered the age when our young people will be confirmed. The practice is now for Confirmation to take place during Year 6 in the primary school. This means that this year, those in secondary school who have not as yet been confirmed will be prepared as will years 5-6. The Bishop has agreed that parish priests can, in this year of very large numbers throughout the diocese, celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation in the parish. Fr Bernard recently received a letter from Bishop Marcus granting him "The faculty to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to those candidates who have been suitably and properly instructed in accordance with Canon 889 and 890 of the Code of Canon Law during the celebration of Mass on Sunday 8th July and Sunday 25th November 2018." Emily's group will be confirmed on July 8th and Paul's group on November 25th



Mgr Paul Fisher

We welcome as a parish for the second week in succession, Mgr Paul Fisher (VG) who has very kindly agreed to celebrate the weekend Masses during Fr Bernard's absence at the Mercy Sisters Chapter.