

### From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus agreed with a teacher of the Law that to live with God forever we must love God and love our neighbour as ourselves. Then the teacher asked, "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was robbed, badly beaten and left for dead at the side of the road. Two people saw the man but passed by. But a Samaritan stopped, felt sorry for him and bandaged his wounds. He then paid for him to stay at an inn and looked after him. Who, then, was a neighbour to this wounded man?" "The one who took pity on him" the teacher replied. Jesus said to him, "Go, and do the same yourself."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI writes:

"Dear young friends, anyone who needs me, and whom I can help, is my neighbour." Today's word **Neighbour**. In

today's gospel Jesus teaches us that every person, without exception, is our neighbour, particularly anyone in need. Through the powerful parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus is showing us how to be truly human and so change the world through loving and serving our neighbour. How can we be caring, generous, kind and compassionate to people this week?

#### Ministers

#### July 14th

##### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm P.Redshaw  
8.30am M.Howell  
10.00am FF Family

##### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

#### July 21st

6.00pm M.Jefferis  
8.30am J.McMahon  
10.00am T.King

C.Hall/S.Dyson  
S.Crewdson/M.Booth  
M.Farmer/M.Kehoe

***New Rotas at the back of the church. New Readers and changes to Ministers.***

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

**First: £471.26 Second: £184.03 Shop: £233.94 Thank You**

**Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART**



## **Sacred Heart & St William**

31 High Street

Uppermill OL3 6HS

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

## ***15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)***

### **Times of Masses & Intentions**

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Owen Nash
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Sr Monica O'Mahoney
<b>Family Faith Celebration</b>		
Monday	9.30am	Ellie Beckwith (Recovery)
Tuesday	9.30am	Sr Monica Grainger (80th Birthday)
Wednesday	12.00noon	November Dead List
Thursday	9.30am	Special Intention
Friday	9.30am	Fr Gerry Hargreaves
Saturday	10.00am	Doreen Teresa Hudson
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Eileen Partington
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Mrs Needle

**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 end of year Summer Celebration will take place for our families after the 10.00am Mass this Sunday, July 14th. Our thanks as a parish to the team of Catechists who have offered our children and young people so much during the past year.

### The Apostleship of the Sea—Sea Sunday July 14th



THIS Sunday the second collection will be for the Apostleship of the Sea with their annual Sea Sunday fund raising. The AOS is the presence of the Catholic Church among seafarers aiming to: sustain and nourish the faith of seafarers; encourage the Christian seafarers to bear witness to their faith; to dialogue with non-Christian religions and to promote justice for those seafarers who are being exploited.

### Summer Celebration of Faith



After further discussion and consideration the decision has been made to **postpone** the planned Summer Celebration of Faith which was to be led by Fr Michael Winstanley SDB from Monday 15th—Friday 19th July. Fr Michael is currently in the Philippines preaching retreats to the Salesians in that country and he has said he will happily come at another time.

### Important Roof Repairs



The Parish has recently been given the go ahead to undertake some important repairs on the Church Roof. LJ Roofing Contractors will do the work. The scaffolding will be erected beginning on Thursday 25th July. The work on the roof will be completed during the week Monday July 9th—Friday 2nd of August, and the scaffolding removed on Monday 5th August.



“We need the Spirit’s prompting, lest we be paralyzed by fear and excessive caution, lest we grow used to keeping within safe bounds.” Pope Francis

### 70th Celebrations



I simply cannot thank you enough for the wonderful way the whole parish joined in celebrating my 70th birthday last weekend. The celebration of Mass with its emphasis on joy and working together to build up God’s kingdom, the magnificent refreshments in the decorated parish centre, the birthday cake, the ‘story of my life’ in words and pictures, the Parish Birthday Card, the gift of Italian Wine and a cheque again from the parish, together with over 80 individual cards and several other gifts. I found the whole occasion overwhelming and something I will remember for the rest of my life. These occasions only happen because of a great deal of hard work behind the scenes and I am deeply grateful to everyone who has been involved in whatever way. I have been blessed with two celebrations, one with my family on Friday 5th and the second with my parish family on Sunday 7th. A thousand thanks!

### Afternoon Tea



Mick and Mary Farmer support a charity called **Sustainable Global Gardens** which aims to relieve poverty by promotion of small-scale environmental, agricultural and social welfare projects in communities where income is below \$2/day. To raise funds they are organising **AFTERNOON TEA** on **SAT 27TH JULY** in the SACRED HEART & ST WILLIAM PARISH CENTRE from 11.00am - 4.00pm  
All welcome—bring a friend!

### Whit Friday Walk of Witness.



**Do you want our very special tradition to continue?**  
The expenses incurred for the event are considerable - traffic management costs, security, hire of bands, insurance, to name a few. To raise the funds for next years’ walk the combined parishes of Sacred Heart and St Chad’s will once again be serving up the **NAAFI café** over the **“Yanks are back in Saddleworth”** weekend, **Please** offer your time to ensure the Café can go ahead. 8 volunteers are needed on duty at all times; 2 for each duty; serving food, taking money, clearing tables and washing up. Look out for the volunteer schedule in the coming weeks.