

### From Sunday's Gospel

There were some people who thought they were better than everyone else, so Jesus told them a story." Two men went to the Temple to pray, one was a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself. 'I thank you God that I am not greedy, dishonest, unfaithful like other people and especially that I am not like the tax collector over there. I fast twice a week and give money to the Temple.' The tax collector stood some way off and beat his breast saying, 'God be merciful to me a sinner.' It was the tax collector who was pleasing to God, the proud of heart will be humbled?"



Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, when we live humbly, God takes our small efforts and creates great things."

Today's word is **Humble**. This Sunday's gospel reminds us that God knows everything and that we should be humble especially when we pray. God is pleased with those who are humble. A humble person knows that all good comes from God and that any talents we have are a gift from God. If we have a talent we shouldn't pretend that we haven't, that is false humility, but we should use it/them for others. Will we this week?

#### Ministers

#### October 27th

##### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm P.Redshaw  
8.30am M.Howell  
10.00am T.King

##### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

#### November 3rd

6.00pm M.Jefferis  
8.30am J.McMahon  
10.00am S.Rudd

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: £345.21 Second: £212.39 Shop: £ 182.24 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)

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)

#### Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	John Lancashire
Sunday	8.30am	Ellie Beckwith (Recovery)
	10.00am	Peter Hornby
<b>Refreshments after Mass</b>		
Monday	9.30am	Sr Nicole Keenan (1st Profession)
Tuesday	9.30am	Sr Monica Sheehy (PI)
Wednesday	12.00noon	Frank Holmes
Thursday	9.30am	Sharon Rafferty
Friday	12.00non	People of the Parish <b>All Saints—Holyday</b>
	7.30pm	Sr Jude Groden (PI)
Saturday	10.00am	Deceased Members of the Parish <b>All Souls</b>
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Leslie Osbaldeston
Sunday	8.30am	Brenda and Edward Taylor
	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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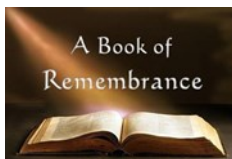
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Mrs Michelle Moore

### The Month of November



This coming Friday is the **Solemnity of All Saints—a holyday of Obligation**. It is also **First Friday** so the Mass times will be at **12.00 noon and 7.30pm**. The following Day is **All Souls** when we remember the Faithful Departed. The Mass will be at **10.00am**. Both these celebrations remind us of the Communion of Saints and of the desire to pray for those who have died before us.



Please continue to return the envelopes with the names of the people you wish to have entered in the **Book of Remembrance** which will be placed at the front of the Altar from Saturday 2nd of November and throughout the month.



The **One World Fair** will take place **NEXT SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2nd in the Parish Centre 10.00am-4.00pm**. Fairtrade foods, cards, gifts from Traidcraft, Oxfam and others. Bookstall and Refreshments. Proceeds to Christian Aid and CAFOD.

### Chocolate Advent Calendars are Back!



Once again we are taking orders for Advent Calendars. Each one contains a delicious fairly traded chocolate and a booklet telling the real Christian story of Christmas. The price has been held at £3.99. Please place your orders as soon as possible by writing your details on the list at the back of the church. The full Traidcraft catalogue will be available shortly. Please try and order cards, food and gifts that will help producers struggling to support and feed their families. Thank You



### Appeal for the Homeless in Oldham

The project to help homeless people in Oldham is up and running again, and an appeal has been made for the following: (1) Jeans and jogpants (not tailored trousers) ideally in waist size 32 inches, but 34,36 and 38 are also welcome. (2) Food items that can be kept in coat pockets, e.g. individually wrapped cereal bars, biscuits, crisps etc. All these items can be left at the back of the church. Thank You.



This Year's **Christmas Fair** will take place on Sunday **November 24th** beginning after the **10.00am Mass**. This year stocks are **EXTREMELY LOW** so this is a **special** appeal for items for **ALL THE STALLS** and the **RAFFLE**. The success of the Fair always depends on the generosity of people beforehand and a willingness to staff the stalls and provide refreshments on the day. Thank You.



### CAFOD Harvest Family Fast

So far 47 envelopes have been returned, 24 of which were gift aided. The total so far is £687.88p. There is still time to bring in your envelope if you have not done so already.

### Remembrance Sunday November 10th



Both our Confirmation Groups and their families are invited to represent the parish at the Ecumenical Remembrance Day Service at Pots and Pans. There will be hot drinks and bacon sandwiches in the Parish Centre after the 8.30am Mass. To help with catering members of Emily's Group and Paul's Group are asked to let Emily and Paul know if they intend to take part. If younger siblings will be going please inform Emily and Paul. Thank You.

### Calling All Knitters



I have been asked to knit some small baby hats—some for premature babies and some for babies who have sadly died—for a friend of mine who works in a London hospital. Any contributions greatly received and apologies if you already do this. Susan Gibson

### Moravian Settlement in Droylsden

If anyone would like to visit the Moravian Settlement on a weekday would you please let Susan G know. Susan doesn't want to make a booking until she knows how many people would like to go.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Every time I take a step in the direction of generosity, I know that I'm moving from fear to love". Henry Nouwen.