

From Sunday's Gospel

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus and said, "Master, we want you to do us a favour." Jesus said, "What is it you want me to do for you?" They answered, "When you come into your glory, allow one of us to sit at your right hand and the other at your left." When the other ten heard this they were angry with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said, "You know how some rulers want to order people around and control them. You must not be like that. Whoever wants to be truly great must follow my example and be like a servant to others. I came to serve and give my life of other people".



Pope Francis writes:

"The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the ways it treats those most in need." Today's word is **Greatness**.

Jesus teaches his disciples how to be great, namely by being kind. Being kind, self-giving, thoughtful and helpful are great qualities. It is not always easy to live our lives in this way but it is the way God wants us to live, to become the best that we can. St Francis de Sales put it this way, *"Doing little things with a strong desire to please God makes them great."*

Ministers

October 21st

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am C.Ivatts
10.00am S.Gibson

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

October 28th

6.00pm K.Stokes
8.30am M.Crewdson
10.00am E.Jubb

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £400.47 Second: £213.02 (PACT) Shop £150.45 Thank You
This weekend's 2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday

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



Sacred Heart & St William

31 High Street
Uppermill OL3 6HS

Web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 21st 2018 (Mark's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Muriel Nuttall
	10.00am	Michael Regan

Refreshments after Mass

Monday	9.30am	Sr Philo CJ 70th Anniversary
Tuesday	9.30am	Val Egan
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Special Intention (JM)
Thursday	9.30am	November Dead List
Friday	1.00pm	Requiem Mass for Jean Collins
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Thomas Bennett & Colin Hadley
	10.00am	Peace, Joy and Stimulation 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

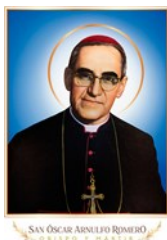
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World Mission Sunday 21st October 2018



World Mission Sunday is your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of Hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting *Missio*, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need regardless of background or belief. Today, your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can. Thank You Fr Anthony Chantry, National Director.



Evening Prayer to celebrate the Canonisation of Oscar Romero

Thanks to all who were able to come to the Ecumenical Evening Service last Sunday. Our parish was very well represented and the Service was greatly enhanced by the presence of four people from El Salvador, two of whom spoke of the effect that Oscar Romero had and continues to have on their lives.

Churches Together in Saddleworth Street Pastors IMPORTANT MEETING



An exciting new initiative is coming to Saddleworth. The police, local council and the churches are setting up a Street Pastor scheme. All local churches are being invited to respond to the needs and problems in our villages by engaging with people on the streets, and, in night time venues to care, listen and help.

To find out more:

Tuesday October 30th at 7.00pm in Greenfield Methodist Church



Operation Christmas Child

All 40 boxes have been taken by parishioners for this wonderful charity, for which very many thanks. The leaflet inside the box gives ideas for filling them. Please return by the end of the month if possible.



Thought for the Week

It takes strength to feel a friend's pain.
It takes courage to feel your own pain. (Anon)



One World Christmas Fair

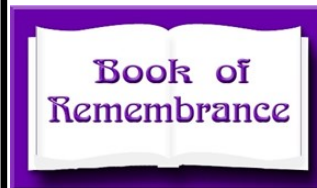
Fair Trade Christmas shopping at Saddleworth Churches Together.

Saturday 3rd November 2018 10.00am-4.00pm

Sacred Heart Parish Centre

Fairtrade foods, cards and gifts from Traidcraft, Oxfam and others.
Bookstall and refreshments. All proceeds to Christ Aid and CAFOD

The Month of November



November is almost upon us and it is the month in the Catholic Tradition when we traditionally pray for those who have died, our relatives, friends, members of the parish, those who lose their lives because of violence, accident or natural disaster, and those who have no-one to remember them. Once again there will be a Book of Remembrance in front of the altar throughout November. If you would like to have a name(s) put in the book please take an envelope this weekend and return it. Masses are said on a regular basis throughout the year for those so named. Please note that a NEW Book of Remembrance is created each year.

Weekend with Luke's Gospel NOVEMBER 17th/18th.



Due to the fact that we cannot book a weekend retreat away this autumn we are going to have a weekend retreat 'at home'. Fr Michael Winstanley will lead this weekend. There will be two sessions on Saturday 17th, 'The God of the Infancy Narratives' and 'The God of Prayer', and one session on Sunday, 'The God of Mercy'.

Timetable and more details to follow.



POSTAGE STAMPS

I have been having a lot of trouble getting stamps to the RNIB as they have changed their collecting system so I have made the decision to start taking them to the Willow Wood Hospice in Stalybridge, as they are the nearest hospice that collects them. If you don't want to continue to collect stamps for me that is fine but I will continue to put the plastic wallet there. Many thanks for your past donations. Susan