

From Sunday's Gospel

Some people were talking about the beautiful stones used to build the Temple and about the gift that had been placed within the Temple. Jesus said, "The time will come when not a single stone will be left on another; they will all be knocked down." The disciples asked Jesus when this would happen and he replied, "Before the world ends, many things will happen. People will appear and pretend to be me by saying, 'I am the Christ and now is the time.' But do not believe them and do not follow them. And when you hear about wars and earthquakes, do not be afraid; just stay faithful to me."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, let us ask then for the grace to remain faithful to God and to listening to his word." Today's word is **Faithfulness**. If we

choose to be faithful to Jesus we still need God's help and the help of the Church (the community of the faithful) to stay faithful. A faithful person is a gift to the world. How can we grow in faithfulness to God and to each other? Perhaps we can spend a little more time in prayer, especially listening to God, and putting the needs of others before our own, doing what we promise.

Ministers

November 17th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm K.Stokes
8.30am E.Davies
10.00am J.Sheard

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

November 24th

6.00pm P.Redshaw
8.30am M.Crewdson
10.00am Confirmation Candidates

C.Hall/S.Dyson
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
M.Keho/G.Leggat

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £496.84 Second: £190.89 Shop: £228.81 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Honora Kenyon
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Alice Deedigan
Refreshments after Mass		
Monday	9.30am	The Mallon Family
Tuesday	9.30am	November Dead List
Wednesday	12.00noon	Anthony Yeardsley
Thursday	9.30am	Albina Hoey
Friday	9.30am	Frank Holmes
Saturday	10.00am	Mgr Anthony Bickerstaff
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Lawrence Bowers

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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Mrs Michelle Moore



This Year's **Christmas Fair** will take place **NEXT Sunday November 24th beginning after the 10.00am Mass.** THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED ITEMS FOR THE STALLS—THERE IS STILL TIME TO DO SO! 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. Please sign the list at the back of the Church if you are willing to staff one of the stalls or help with refreshments etc, Thank You. Stocks for the shop are also very low at present so any contributions will be very gratefully received.



Appeal for the Homeless in Oldham from CTIS
Urgently needed for HOMELESS PEOPLE in Oldham.....

WARM CLOTHING FOR MEN

jeans, jogging pants, tracksuit bottoms (please no tailored trousers)

warm jumpers (not thin cotton) and other warm tops like fleeces etc.

waterproof jackets, waterproof trousers

Also appreciated wrapped snack foods such as Kitkats, Twix, crisps etc.

These donations can be taken to the Sacred Heart Parish Centre (behind the church) on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9.00 – 12.30 or left at the back of church Alternatively contact Monica Thomas Tel: 876310

Outreach Activities

As in the past few years we will be having a Toy Collection and a Special Appeal for Cornerstone. This is a very practical way for our parish to express our concern for those living near us who are in great need.

Sunday 1st December TOY COLLECTION

Sunday 8th December CORNERSTONE APPEAL



THOUGHT FOR
THE WEEK

"Living without food is impossible -
Living without love is undesirable." Anon

The Solemnity of Christ the King—Youth Sunday



Next Sunday, November 24th is the last Sunday of this Liturgical Year when we celebrate the Universal Kingship of Christ. We also celebrate our Youth, thanking God for them and for their gifts and talents. Those preparing for Confirmation have been asked to be involved in the 10.00am Mass in different ways, reminding us in a practical way of their immense value to our parish.

The Second Collection next Sunday will be for the Diocesan Youth Service and Bishop Marcus asks us to be as generous as possible.



Advent Calendars

If you did not collect your Advent Calendars last Sunday please do so after the 10.00am Mass THIS Sunday in the Parish Centre, or ring 873568 to make alternative arrangements. If you are owed change from last week please collect it in the Centre this Sunday.



Oldham Street Angels

Dear Father Bernard,

We were delighted to receive the generous donations to help our homeless project in Oldham. The efforts from your parishioners is so much appreciated, especially by our homeless guests who join us each week. On behalf of Oldham Street Angels team we thank you and God bless you all. Kind regards, Lynn Cotton

Election Forum



An Election Forum organised by CTIS to which candidates standing for Parliament have been invited, will take place on Sunday December 1st 2019 from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Parish Centre, Lee St., Uppermill.

Written questions can be submitted beforehand please to alisonbrittle@gmail.com subject Election, or handed in on the day up till 30minutes beforehand.