

From Sunday's Gospel

While Jesus was on the cross, the leaders of the people insulted him saying, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the Christ, the Chosen One of God." The soldiers also mocked and made fun of him saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." Above Jesus was a sign which read 'This is the King of the Jews.' There were also two criminals who were also on crosses alongside Jesus. One of them abused him saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us as well." But the other said, "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom." And Jesus replied, "I promise you, Today you will be with me in Paradise."



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The Solemnity of Christ the King — Youth Sunday ***November 24th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)***

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Lawrence Bowers
		Christmas Fair
Monday	9.30am	Margaret Windsor
Tuesday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	12.00noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	10.00am	Fr Francis McGrath
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Frank O'Sullivan
	10.00am	Lorraine Ackerley

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



Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, read the Gospels! This way we will learn what is most essential in our lives: love and mercy. God is so merciful

towards us. We too should learn to be merciful." Today's word is **Mercy.**

Mercy is a virtue which we can show in our lives by being compassionate, being patient, forgiving others and giving people more than they might Deserve. Each of us could choose one way in which we will try to show mercy at home, at school or in the community this week.

Ministers

November 24th

Liturgy of the Word

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

Decembers 1st

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am M.Howell
10.00am FFFamily

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

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £525.74 Second: £202.98 Shop: £247.14 Thank You

Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART

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Mrs Michelle Moore

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This Year's **Christmas Fair** will take place **THIS 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. Thanks to those who have volunteered to help in any way on the day, welcoming people, staffing one of the stalls, selling raffle tickets, helping with refreshments etc, Thank You. Let's make it a CHRISTMAS FAIR to be remembered, a really enjoyable time as well as a fund raising occasion for our parish.

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.

CAFOD Election Prayer

God of all, you set a vision before us of a world where all can flourish and where no-one is beyond reach. May your Spirit move all those seeking election at this time, and open their ears to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Through your grace, may each of us play our part in working, praying and speaking out for a common future of Justice and Peace. Amen

Caritas and CAFOD—Suggested Questions to ask Candidates on:

Global Poverty and Aid

The Climate Crisis

Britain's Role in the World

Poverty in the UK

There are copies of the suggested questions at the back of the Church

Advent Calendars



If you have not yet collected your Advent Calendars please do so from Chris after the 10.00am Mass THIS Sunday in Church or ring 873568 to make alternative arrangements.

The Solemnity of Christ the King—Youth Sunday



This 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 this Sunday will be for the Diocesan Youth Service and Bishop Marcus asks us to be as generous as possible.

Red Wednesday November 27th:



A Wednesday in November every year organised by **Aid to the Church in Need** to draw attention to and pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world. There are events and Masses, **people are encouraged to wear red** and

a number of public buildings are illuminated in red e.g. Westminster Cathedral, Blackpool Tower, Leeds Cathedral etc. There will be special Bidding Prayers during the Service of the Word & Holy Communion on Wednesday.

Outreach Activities

Sunday 1st December TOY COLLECTION



Thanks to those who have already brought toys for NEXT Sunday's Toy Collection. Next Sunday is a FFF Sunday and all those attending are asked to bring a toy to Mass. Thank You



Sincere thanks to Missio red box holders for your generosity, the recent collection from boxes totalled £483.75. This was in addition to £212 given by parishioners as second collection on 20th October! Latest issue of Missio and Missio 2020 Calendars are at the back of the church for collection.



"It is not enough to be busy, so are the ants. The question is, what are we busy about?" Henry David Thoreau