



From Sunday's Gospel

One day Jesus' friends, the apostles, said to him, "Please increase our faith. Make our faith grow stronger." So to help them understand how small their faith really was, and how real faith helps us to do amazing things, Jesus said to them, "If your faith was the size of a tiny mustard seed, you could do astonishing things. You could even tell this mulberry tree to pull itself out of the ground, roots and all, and to plant itself into the sea, and the tree would obey you."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, the family is the place where parents become their children's first teachers in the faith." Today's word is **Faith**. Having

faith is to believe and trust in God's love for us. Faith is one of life's greatest blessings, it is a gift to be shared. The Church exists to help people grow in their faith. Faith and love are inseparable. Having faith in God helps happiness and love to grow in families. What can we do to help our family's faith to grow, in little ways this week?

Ministers

October 6th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M. Jefferis
8.30am E. Davies
10.00am FF Family

Liturgy of the Eucharist

T. Spaldin/C. Hall
S. Crewdson/M. Booth
G. Leggat/C. Ward

October 13th

6.00pm C. Hall
8.30am M. Crewdson
10.00am A. Kirkman

S. Dyson/T. Spalding
S. Crewdson/M. Booth
K. McKune/M. Framer

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £448.43 Second: £201.15 Shop: £196.76 Thank You
Jessica Keenan Baptism Family Donation: £15.00 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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	In Thanksgiving
Sunday	8.30am	Marilyn Bannon
	10.00am	People of the Parish
		Family Faith Formation Meeting
Monday	9.30am	Mabel Stephens
Tuesday	9.30am	Sr Angela McGrath
Wednesday	12.00noon	Dr Peter Morris & Lawrence Hayden
Thursday	9.30am	November Dead List
Friday	9.30am	Sisters of Mercy
Saturday	10.00am	Lilly Miller
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Patricia Doran
	10.00am	Special Intention (DS)

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

Family Faith Formation

Thanks to all the families who attended the initial meeting of Family Faith Formation after the 10.00am Mass last Sunday and for those who have filled in the enrolment forms for 2019-2020. There were several apologies from those unable to attend. This Sunday, October 6th,



The Commissioning of the Catechists and the Formal Enrolling for the Sacred Heart & St William Family Faith Formation Process

Will take place during the 10.00am Mass.

Parents are asked to make every effort to attend this Mass after which the first full meetings of FFF will take place. All, parents and children are asked to go to the Parish Centre after the 10.00am Mass where they will meet the catechists who will take them to the place where their group will meet, Either in the Parish Centre or the Presbytery. Thank You

Parish Pastoral Council



The next meeting of the PPC will take place **THIS** Thursday 10th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Items for the agenda to Susan or Nick please. We should be able to give an update on the Deanery Merger discussions.

Saddleworth Street Pastors



There is now a team of Street Pastors for Saddleworth and some more people are in formation. Those who go out on the streets are supported by PRAYER PASTORS and some parishioners have already expressed an interest in becoming a Prayer Pastor. Anyone who is interested, even if they have not already made that known, is invited to a 'Social

Gathering' at Ebenezer Church on **Sunday 20th October** starting at 5.30pm. It is a 'bring and share tea' starting at 6.00pm. All current Street and Prayer Pastors will hopefully be present to give information about what the ministries involve. If those able to attend would like to bring their children along they will be made most welcome to do so.

Prisoners' Sunday



Next Sunday, October 13th is Prisoners' Sunday, an opportunity for us to think and pray for prisoners and for their dependants. The day begins the ecumenical week of activity called Prisons Week. Cardinal Vincent Nichols is the President of the Prison Advice and Care Trust (Pact) which was founded in 1898 by Canon Cooney to provide care for Catholic prisoners and their families in London. Today the charity supports prisoners from every diocese in England and Wales, working with them from the point of sentencing to release, in over 60 prisons as well as in courts and local community settings. Care of the families is also at the heart of Pact's work. For further information go to Pact's website www.prisonadvice.org. Cardinal Nichols writes: **"This Prisoners' Sunday, I pray that we may never forget that all people, whoever they are and whatever they may have done, are loved by God and called to be sharers in his Kingdom. I commend to you the work of Pact, who do so much to support those in need of hope and a fresh start."**

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast



Last Sunday at all the Masses we heard the appeal on behalf of CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast which was last Friday 4th October. Envelopes were available for collection at the back of the church. If you were unable to collect one last weekend there is opportunity to do so this weekend. Please return them as soon as possible. Thank You

Red Boxes



Julia requests all those with the Red Missio Boxes to bring them to church for her to empty them and send the money to Missio. Please do this asap. Thank You.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Avoid the bad habit of domesticating the prophet of your choice...Remember that all the great prophets were courageous and outrageous people who railed against the powers-that-be, challenged self-satisfied piety, threatened the social order, and would find you falling short in some significant ways. (Parker J Palmer)