

### The Regina Caeli

(To be said at the end of the Bidding Prayers during the Easter Season)

O Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia.  
For he whom you did merit to bear, alleluia,  
Has risen as he said, alleluia.  
Pray for us to God, alleluia.  
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.  
For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.



Pope Francis writes:

“Eternal life does not just mean a life that lasts forever but also a new quality of existence, fully immersed in God’s love.”

Today’s word is **Life**. Jesus wants us to share in his life because he loves us so much. He offers us eternal life and that’s a gift which we can begin to receive today. When we listen to Jesus and follow him we can already begin to experience eternal life, namely to live in God’s love here and now. How can we follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, this week?

#### Ministers

#### May 12th

##### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm C.Hall  
8.30am M.Jefferis  
10.00am FF Family

##### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

#### May 19th

6.00pm K.Stokes  
8.30am J.McMahon  
10.00am S.Gibson

S.Dyson/T.Spalding  
S.Crewdson/M.Booth  
G.Leggat/C.Ward

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

#### LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS

First: £436.23 Second: £160.28 Shop: 205.67 Donation: £15.00 Thank You  
Donation: £200.00 Felicity Martin & Nathan Mistry—wedding.  
Votives £87.68. 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)

## ***Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12th 2019 (Luke’s Gospel)***

#### **Times of Masses & Intentions**

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Paul Hartley
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Louise McMahon
<b>Family Faith Formation Meetings</b>		
Monday	9.30am	Leslie Osbaldeston
Tuesday	9.30am	Catherine Cunningham
Wednesday	12.00noon	Frank Holmes
Thursday	9.30am	Sr Elizabeth Wade (Recovery)
Friday	9.30am	November Dead List
Saturday	10.00am	Fr Donal O’Leary
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Fr Barrie Senior
Sunday	8.30am	Rita O’Leary
	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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### Family Faith Formation

The next meeting of our FFF groups will take place after the 10.00am Mass THIS Sunday, May 12th, the 4th Sunday of Easter. Because of the late celebration of Easter and the Easter Holidays being before Easter there has been a long break since our last meetings. Parents are asked to make sure that their children attend the session on Sunday 12th as part of their ongoing faith formation.

### May the Month of Mary



Over the past few years we have marked the month of Mary by crowning the statue of Mary towards the end of the 10.00am Mass on a Family Faith Formation Sunday. This will take place THIS Sunday, May 12th. Families are asked to bring a small bunch of flowers to Mass on that day which will be brought up by the children after the statue has been crowned. The FF Families have been e-mailed this week with a request to bring flowers.

### Priests' Training Fund—4th Sunday of Easter



The Second Collection THIS Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, will be for the Priests' Training Fund. This collection goes towards the costs of training students at seminary preparing for ordination to the priesthood. All of us are very well aware of the shortage of priests within the diocese.

This year four priests will retire and only one will be ordained which only makes the job of Bishop Marcus to place priests in parishes all the more difficult. Please support the collection and pray for vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life.



God has, in fact, thought of us from all eternity and has loved us as unique individuals. God has called everyone of us by name, as the Good Shepherd calls his sheep by name.

(Pope St John Paul II)



### Advance Notice

The Summer Fair will take place on **Sunday 2nd June**, just four weeks away! Any items for sale on the various stall will be gratefully appreciated as will gifts for the tombolas and raffles. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to help on the day, on the door, at the stalls or with refreshments. All the usual stalls except for The Children's Tombola which will hopefully make a return next Christmas. Thank You.

### Plants for Africa

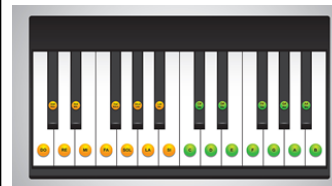


**Completed** Order forms for the annual PLANT SALE in aid of the Oshandi AIDS Trust in Namibia have now been placed at the back of the church as a reminder of the orders made and the cost of each order. Ordered Plants can be collected on **Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>** between 3.00pm and 7.00pm from The Cricket Club Sports Ground, Leafields, Off Merlewood Avenue, Uppermill OL3 GHG



Mary Farmer from the Parish of the Sacred Heart & St William, Uppermill will be taking part in the Cornerstone **Big Sleep out** on Friday 17th May. Please sign the sponsorship form at the back of the church if you are able and willing to sponsor her.

### Calling all pianists, organists, keyboard players!



If there are any parishioners who play the piano or a keyboard who would be willing to join a ROTA with a view to playing during the 10.00am Mass.

Please let Fr Bernard know if you would be prepared to do so.

### Useful websites for Prayer and Reflection



[www.prayasougo.org](http://www.prayasougo.org) gives the daily reading and comment  
[www.pathwaystogod](http://www.pathwaystogod) gives an Eastertide retreat and much more