

From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus told his disciples a story about never giving up praying. "There was a judge who had neither fear of God nor respect for any person. In the same town was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'I want justice from you against my enemy.' For a long time the judge refused, but at last he said to himself, 'Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for any other person, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights or she will worry me to death.' Jesus then said, 'If an unjust judge eventually helped this woman who didn't give up, how much more will God help those who pray to him daily?'"



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes, "Dear Parents, teach your children to pray. Pray with them. Prayer strengthens family life." Today's word is **Prayer**. Prayer at its simplest is

spending time with God, being together, talking, listening, telling God all about our lives. We can trust that God always hears our prayers and will always do what is best for us and for those we pray for even if we don't realise this at the time. We can pray anywhere and at any time, but it is good to set some time each day to pray. What time will that be for you this week?

Ministers

October 20th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm K.Stokes
8.30am M.Jefferis
10.00am S.Gibson

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

October 27th

6.00pm P.Redshaw
8.30am M.Howell
10.00am T.King

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: £417.68 Second: £168.54 Shop: £ 159.49 Thank You
Donation £15.00 "A" Team use of Parish Centre £775.00 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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Joseph Priestley
Sunday	8.30am	Tom Bennett & Colin Hadley
	10.00am	Michael Regan
		Refreshments after Mass
Monday	9.30am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	Frank Holmes
Wednesday	12.00noon	Requiem Mass for Brian Gregson
Thursday	9.30am	Monica Marples
Friday	9.30am	Margaret Holmes
Saturday	10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Ellie Beckwith (Recovery)
	10.00am	Peter Hornby

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 20th October 2019



Pope Francis has declared that October 2019 will be a special month of prayer and action to strengthen and grow God's mission through the Church. World Mission Sunday is an opportunity for every Catholic Community in the world to support the missionary work of the Church through prayer and offerings. The collection taken up in your parish will go directly towards helping people in areas of poverty across the world. Thank you so much for your generous support of *Missio*, a worldwide network at the service of the Holy Father to sustain mission and young churches through prayer and charity.

Yours sincerely in Christ, Fr Anthony Chantry, *Missio* National Director.

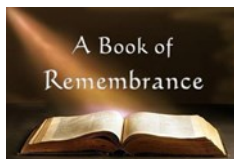
God our Father, when your Son, Jesus Christ, rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations.' Through our baptism you send us to continue this mission among all peoples. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to us, which is still far from completion, may bring life and light to the world. May all people experience the saving love and generous mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



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.

This Sunday October 20th the 2nd Collection is for World Mission Sunday.

November Book of Remembrance



If you would like to have someone's name put in the Book of Remembrance please take a brown November Dead List Envelope and return it with the names. Thank You

Saddleworth Street Pastors



will be present.

A 'Social Gathering' at Ebenezer Church this **Sunday 20th October** starting at 5.30pm. It is a 'bring and share tea' starting at 6.00pm. Anyone interested in Street or Prayer Pastors and wants to know more—most welcome. Hopefully all the current Street pastors

Appeal for the Homeless in Oldham



The project to help homeless people in Oldham is up and running again, and an appeal has been made for the following: (1) Jeans and jogpants (not tailored trousers) ideally in waist size 32 inches, but 34,36 and 38 are also welcome. (2) Food items that can be kept in coat pockets, e.g. individually wrapped cereal bars, biscuits, crisps etc. All these items can be left at the back of the church for collection and distribution. Thank You.

Chocolate Advent Calendars are Back!



Once again we are taking orders for Advent Calendars. Each one contains a delicious fairly traded chocolate and a booklet telling the real Christian story of Christmas. The price has been held at £3.99. Please place your orders as soon as possible by writing your details on the list at the back of the church. The full Traidcraft catalogue will be available shortly. Please try and order cards, food and gifts that will help producers struggling to support and feed their families. Thank You



MEDJUGORJE EVENING – Friday 25th October, Parish Centre, 7.00pm. Information, Chat, Updates, Film, Refreshments and news of Next Year's Pilgrimage (28th May)... ALL WELCOME...



The **One World Fair** will take place on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2nd in the Parish Centre. Fairtrade foods, cards, gifts from Traidcraft, Oxfam and others. Bookstall and Refreshments. Proceeds to Christian Aid and CAFOD.



The Parish Christmas Fair will take place on SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24th in the Parish Centre. All the usual stalls, raffles, refreshments and so forth.



Follow the three 'R's:

Respect for self

Respect for others

Responsibility for all your actions. (Dalai Lama)