From Sunday's Gospel

At Jeseus' trial Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me; what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my followers would have fought to prevent my being handed over. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' said Jesus, 'Yes I am a king...and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'



Pope Francis writes:

"Jesus is a teacher of truth and life who shows us the way that leads to happi-

ness." Today's word is Leader. Jesus'

leadership really does help family relationships to thrive. His truth has stood the test of time and leads us into the joys of everlasting life. Choosing to be formed and led by Jesus provides a secure foundation for our lives. True leaders help people to follow good and right ways. Can we ask in our prayers this week for help to be a good leader by setting a good example to others?

| <u>Ministers</u> | November 25th | Liturgy of the Eucharist |
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| Liturgy of the Word | | |
| 6.00pm M.Jefferis | | T.Spalding/C.Hall |
| 8.30am E.Davies | | S.Crewdson/M.Booth |

10.00am Confirmation Candidates

December 2nd

6.00pm C.Hall 8.30am M.Crewdson

10.00am A.Kirkman

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

S.Crewdson/M.Booth

K.McKune/M.Farmer

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £378.20 Second: £165.61 Shop £256.05 Thank You PVFM Donation £25.00 Sing for Pleasure Choir £140.00 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

The Solemnity of Christ the King—Youth Sunday November 25th 2018 (Mark's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

| Saturday Vigil | 6.00pm | Tara Dyson |
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| Sunday | 8.30am | People of the Parish |
| | 10.00am | Winifred & Derek Kerr |
| | Celebration | of the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass |
| | | Refreshments after Mass |
| Monday | 9.30am | Milenna Cinesi |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Special Intention (Recovery) |
| Wednesday | 12.00 noon | November Dead List |
| Thursday | 9.30am | Winifred Moss |
| Friday | 9.30am | Tony Jones |
| Saturday | 10.00am | Yorkshire Brethren |
| Saturday Vigil | 6.00pm | Fr Barrie Senior |
| Sunday | 8.30am | People of the Parish |
| | 10.00am | Jean Collins |
| | | |

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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The Solemnity of Christ the King—Youth Sunday



THIS Sunday is the **Solemnity of Christ the King** and is also **YOUTH Sunday**. Bishop Marcus has given Fr Bernard the FACULTY to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on that day. Basia, Ethan, Jessica, Luke, Rose, Thomas and Tom will be confirmed during the 10.00am Mass. (Please note there will not be a Liturgy of the Word for Children, rather families are asked to support those to be confirmed by their presence through the whole of the Mass.)

You are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he has meant us to live it.



Christmas Angels

Churches Together in Saddleworth are once again going to place Christmas Angels around the villages. If you have been knitting them could you please return them by **the end of November.** Thanks to those who have already done so.



Pre Christmas Toy Collection

This will take place on the WEEKEND of the 8th / 9th DECEMBER at all the Masses. Please only bring TOYS and not Games. Thank You



Dementia Friendly Christmas Carol Service

Saturday 8th December at 3.00pm in Leeds Cathedral

With pupils from Holy Rosary & St Anne's Catholic Primary School Refreshments afterwards in Wheeler Hall. All Welcome



Our Thanks to Fr Michael Winstanley SDB for leading us through three different aspects of the Gospel of Luke last weekend. Luke's Gospel will be our guide for the new liturgical year.



Thought for the Week

In order to carry a positive action we must develop a positive vision. (Dalai Lama)



NEXT <u>Sunday December 2nd</u> beginning after the 10.00am Mass. It is both a wonderful social occasion and an important fund raising event for the whole parish. There will be the usual stalls, raffles, refreshments etc. As always the success of the Fair depends on people being willing to give items for the various stalls, especially gifts, bottles, cakes, raffle prizes and so forth, and also people being

willing to staff the stalls on the day. Please sign the lists at

the back of the church if you are able to help. Thank You











Dear Fr Bickers & Parishioners,

Philip arrived this morning with a car loaded with wonderful items all of which we are delighted to receive. On behalf of Sr Lucy, thank you so much for such generous giving. Incredible, so, so much and of such a wide variety

along with the chocolate Advent Calendars. This is truly a blessing. Shelves almost empty, now with your abundant gifts, are filling up again. This is truly great as we have many families as well as our usual friends coming for food, God love them, they are struggling and yet they are working! All of you have helped us greatly and as a result Cornerstone is working at full strength, not being careful with Food Parcels, which we had to be of necessity, as there were so many needy people. You are just fantabulous people. God bless and reward you all abundantly for such generosity of spirit. Shalom. Sincerely In Christ, Sr Maria, fmsj

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje—8th to 15th June 19 £635 (£100 OFF if book and pay by 3rd Dec)

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