

### From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus and his disciples left for a village in the north. On the way Jesus asked his friends, the disciples, "Who do people say I am?" And they answered, "Some say you are John the Baptist; others say you are the prophet Elijah, and others that you are one of the other prophets who died a long time ago and has come back to life." Jesus then asked them, "But who do you say I am?" It was Peter who spoke up, "You are the Christ" he said. And Jesus gave them strict orders not to tell anyone. But then he began to teach them that he was destined to suffer and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again."



**Pope Francis writes:**

**"Jesus is with us today! He is alive, Jesus is in our hearts."** Today's word is **Jesus**.

The name Jesus in Hebrew means 'God

saves'. Our lives are enriched when we know Jesus who wants to save us from doing wrong by showing us and teaching us how to live good lives. Do we have a favourite story about Jesus which helps us to live in a particular way? When we are faced with a difficult situation do we ever ask ourselves, *What would Jesus do in this situation?* It might help us to do the right thing.

### Ministers

### September 16th

#### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm K.Stokes  
8.30am C.Ivatts  
10.00am A.Kirkman

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

### September 23rd

6.00pm P.Redshaw  
8.30am M.Crewdson  
10.00am J.Sheard

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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

**First: £412.25 Second: £188.34 Shop £231.31 Thank You**

**Donation: £15.00 Thank you**

**Second Collection this week for Home Mission Sunday**

**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)

## ***24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16th 2018 (Mark's Gospel)***

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

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Anne Lewis
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Lorraine & Alexander Howell

### **Refreshments after Mass**

Monday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	12.00 noon	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	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Joan Bradbury & Jack Cockayne
Sunday	8.30am	Priest's Intention
	10.00am	Hilary Lang

**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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### Home Mission Sunday September 16th 2018



In today's Gospel Jesus presents us, as disciples, with a challenging question, "Who do you say I am?" For some the most challenging element of this question is about whether we talk about Jesus at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday we have been praying for the spread of the Gospel and in the second collection we have the opportunity to support

it financially by giving what we can. The money you give to this collection does not go abroad but is used to help Catholics in England and Wales to become more confident in sharing their faith. (For more information about the Home Mission

Office please visit: [www.homemission.org.uk](http://www.homemission.org.uk).)

Thank You, Bishop Mark O'Toole, Chair of the Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis—Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

### Well-Dressing



Congratulations to Brenda and her team for the well dressing display which is outside the front of the church, making a very attractive welcome to church.

### Christmas Angels



Once again CTIS are asking parishioners to knit Christmas Angels for distribution just before Christmas. Last year over 12 hundred angels were knitted and this year we need even more for distribution in Uppermill, Dobcross and Greenfield. Please collect a pattern from the back of Church. The angels need to be ready by the end of November.

### Street Pastors



If anyone would ne prepared to be part of a 4 person Trust Body for Street Pastors would they please let Fr Bernard know. Thank You.

### Family Faith Formation



The **first meeting of Family Faith Formation** which will include registration for the coming year, 2018-19 will take place after the 10.00am Mass on **Sunday September 30th**. (This is AFTER the Saddleworth Olympics!) **Please put this date in the diary.**

**Thank You.**

This week letters have been sent to all the families who have children already enrolled on the FFF programme and also to those who will have been aged 4 before September 1st 2014. The information for this comes from the parish's baptismal records so if you have a child who is aged 4, or older, before September 1st 2014 and who was baptised in another parish please let Fr Bernard know if you would like your child to be enrolled on the FFF programme for 2018-19. This year for those beginning the programme as 4 year olds we are asking them only to attend The Liturgy of the Word for Children once a month. Our parents have been saying that for that age group an extra session of FFF after already being at Mass is too much,

### From the Diocese

#### Leeds Cathedral Lectures 2018-2019



These will take place in Wheeler Hall on Tuesdays at 7.00pm. Admission Free. The first lecture ***The Turin Shroud: New Facts and a New Historical Theory*** by Mr Ian Wilson will be given on **Tuesday 2nd October 2018**. Please see the Notice Board for other Lectures.

#### Caritas Leeds Day of Reflection 6th October 2018.

Notre Dame 6th Form College, St Mark's Avenue, Leeds

LS2 9BL

10.00am-3.00pm



### Red Box Appeal



Next Weekend, 22nd/23rd September Fr Frank Downs MHM will be coming to the parish to make the 5 yearly appeal on behalf of Missio—APF Charity. There are still a few emptied red boxes to be collected from the back of the church.