

From Sunday's Gospel

Peter, John and James went with Jesus to pray on a mountain top. While they were praying Jesus' face shone and his clothes became as brilliant as lightning. Then Moses and Elijah appeared and began to talk with Jesus. They were two great prophets who had lived many centuries earlier. They were speaking about his passing once he reached Jerusalem. Peter said, "Master it is good for us to be here, let me build three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." But then cloud covered them and a voice came from the cloud, "This is my Son, the Chosen one. Listen to him."



Pope Francis writes:

"Dear young people, the invitation at the Transfiguration is to listen to Jesus and to follow him, laying down our lives as a gift

of love for one another." Today's word is **Encouragement**. In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus knew that he was going to Jerusalem where he would be arrested and put to death. The change in the way he looked, the appearance of Moses and Elijah, hearing his Father's voice would have encouraged Jesus to continue his mission. How are we going to encourage each other this week?

Ministers

March 17th

Liturgy of the Word

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

March 24th

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

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

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £460.21 Second: £199.65 Shop: £191.76 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

2nd Sunday of Lent March 17th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00am	Paul Hartley
Sunday	8.30am	Rita O'Leary
	10.00am	Frank Ardern
		Refreshments after Mass
	4.00pm	Lenten Reflection
Monday	9.30am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9.30am	Jutta Russo
Wednesday	12.00noon	Fr Sean Leonard
Thursday	9.30am	Joan Yeadsley
Friday	9.30am	Requiem Mass for Paul Hartley
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Special Intention
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Gunter Dornte

Confessions: After the 10.00am Mass on Saturday and on request

Exposition: 40 minutes before Mass each weekday

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Cornerstone SPECIAL Collection—Last Weekend

Full text of the letter dated 11th March 2019

Dear Father Bickers and Parishioners,

Once again we at Cornerstone are truly indebted to all of you for such magnanimity in giving your Lenten Collection of Great items, which are a real blessing for Cornerstone. Sr Lucy sends grateful thanks.

That was really very generous, thoughtful as always and kind, your giving so generously and willingly is remarkable and very inspiring, and I am sure many sacrifices are included in the giving, not only of the wonderful items we graciously receive from you all, also the time and energy which you spend in the doing and maybe especially Philip and Celia for their to-ing and fro-ing almost every week with all the 'Goodies'.

So, so much for which a very big heartfelt thank-you to each and every one, maybe the children deserve a special thank you for their bit in the Collection, well done, you are all a credit to your Church; School and indeed your family. A great way to begin Lent, Pope Francis would be really happy if he knew just what sacrifices you made for others. Bless you all.

Father, you and your parishioners are just Great. Very much appreciated here at Cornerstone, for your caring, thoughtful ways.

God bless and reward each one of you for such generosity of spirit. Shalom.

Sincerely in Christ. Sr Maria, fmsj.

Sorry forgot to mention £20.00 with grateful thanks. Shalom.



Churches Together in Saddleworth—Lent Discussion

This year the book chosen is Live Lent—Let your Light SHINE. The first meeting took place on **THURSDAY March 14th** and next one will be next

Thursday 21st in the Parish Centre. **7.30-9.00pm.**

Refreshments available from 7.15pm



BY these methods we learn wisdom: first by reflection which is the noblest; second by imitation which is the easiest, and third by experience which is the bitterest.

(Confucius)



CAFOD Family Fast Day: Friday March 15th

Thanks to all who took CAFOD Family Fast envelopes last weekend and who responded to the appeal to eat a 'simple' meal so as to be able to make a contribution. We are asked to return our envelopes this weekend or as soon as possible. Please do fill out the gift aid form on the envelope if you are a tax payer.

Thank you.



The **CAFOD SPONSORED WALK** will take place on **Saturday March 30th** and is **OPEN to ALL PARISHIONERS and friends**. Please pick up a sponsor form from the back of the church. The Activity sheet giving the route will be available on the day in the Parish Centre which opens at 1.30pm



Plants for Africa.

Order forms for the annual PLANT SALE in aid of the Oshandi AIDS Trust in Namibia are now available at the back of church.

Please support this fund-raising activity run by St. Chad's church and CTiS. Completed order forms to be returned to the back of church by **Sunday April 7th**.

Plants to be collected on Tuesday May 14th.



Fairly Traded Easter Eggs

Once again we are offering you the chance to buy the Real Easter Egg for family and friends. You get a delicious egg made with fairly traded chocolate and a story/activity booklet telling the real Christian story of Easter. The price is just £3.90. Please place your order as soon as possible by writing your details on the form at the back of the church. Thank You Chris & Heidi



Useful websites for Prayer and Reflection

www.prayasyougo.org gives the daily reading and comment

www.pathwaystogod gives an Ignatian Lenten Journey and much more