

From Sunday's Gospel

When Jesus and his disciples came down from the mountain, a great crowd came from all over to hear him teach and to be cured. Jesus fixed his eyes on his friends, the disciples, and said, "Blessed are you who are poor now, God's kingdom belongs to you. Blessed are you who are hungry now, because later you will have all the food you need. Blessed are you who are sad now, because later you will laugh. Blessed are you if people hate you and ignore you, and insult and attack you just because you follow me. Be glad and rejoice because your reward will be great in heaven."



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes:

"Dear young people, put your trust in God! The Beatitudes are Jesus' way of life." Today's word is **Trust**. The

'blessings' in this Sunday's Gospel are Luke's version of the "Beatitudes". This is one of the most well known passages in the New Testament and has encouraged people throughout the ages to trust in God. The Beatitudes remind us that however bad things look, those who put their trust in God will know God's everlasting love. Will we put our trust in God this week?

Ministers

February 17th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm C.Hall
8.30am E.Davies
10.00am T.King

Liturgy of the Eucharist

S.Dyson/T.Spalding
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
M.Kehoe/G.Leggat

February 24th

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

S.Dyson/T.Spalding
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: £415.98 Second: £185.00 Shop: £155.82 Thank You

Donation: £15.00 Sing for Pleasure Choir £120.00 Thank You

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Sacred Heart & St William

31 High Street
Uppermill OL3 6HS

Web: www.sacredheartparish.org.uk

6th Week in Ordinary Time February 17th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00am	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Louise McMahon
Refreshments after Mass		
Monday	9.30am	Claudio Rossi
Tuesday	9.30am	Joan Lally
Wednesday	12.00noon	Frank Holmes
Thursday	9.30am	Bryan Hey
Friday	9.30am	November Dead List
Saturday	10.00am	Tony McHugh
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	James McKune
Sunday	8.30am	Jack Cockayne
	10.00am	Ann McCarthy

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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Mrs Michelle Moore

Racial Justice Sunday, Sunday 17th February 2019

It's not Just Work—Dignity for all workers

Prayer for those facing exploitation.



O Gracious God, from your abundance all gifts and skills are bestowed, making us participants in your work of creation. By the word of your Son, confront our greed, challenge us when we treat people as means of profit, or discriminate unjustly against our fellow human beings. Raise us up to new life in your service that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

(Funds raised through the second collection on the weekend of 16th/17th February will be used for promoting justice in England and Wales.)

Week of Accompanied Prayer

Monday February 25th—Friday 1st March.



The next GROUP meeting for the week of Accompanied Prayer will take place on Sunday 24th February at 4.00pm in the Presbytery.

Individual meetings begin on Monday 25th through Friday 1st March

Thank you for supporting the 2019 White flower appeal



“Thank you so much for holding a White Flower Appeal in your parish. We are extremely grateful for the generous response of parishioners who raised £364.59, perhaps more needed now than at any time since the passage of the 1967 Abortion Act....We can only continue our battle on behalf of the voiceless because of the donations of ordinary—extraordinary men and women in parishes up and down the country. With my heartfelt thanks for your support of SPUC.” Best wishes, , Matthew McCusker, Director of Fundraising.



Visitation of the Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue to Salford Cathedral from 23rd to 24th February 2019

See Salford Diocese Website for details.

Luke and Lent—Next Saturday



On **Saturday 23rd February** Fr Michael Winstanley will return to our parish to offer some insights from St Luke's Gospel passages for the Sundays of Lent. The format will be the same as last November.

10.00am Mass

10.30 Coffee/Tea

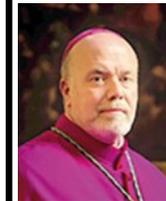
10.45-12.45 Session One

12.45-1.30 Lunch—please bring packed lunch, tea and coffee provided

1.30-3.15 Session Two closing with a form of Evening Prayer.

All Parishioners Very Welcome (Please note this is SATURDAY only.)

DIOCESAN RESPONSE TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS – APPEAL AND SECOND COLLECTION



“In October 2015 his Holiness Pope Francis, called on our generosity and solidarity to recognise and act upon our common humanity in response to the growing refugee crisis. An Appeal was held by way of a retiring collection to support the Diocesan response to the continuing refugee crisis and severe hardship being suffered by our brothers and sisters. Now, in 2019, 4 years on, we need to make a second appeal to support the ongoing work across the Diocese in supporting refugees and asylum seekers, perhaps the most vulnerable and marginalised living in our communities. **There will be a retiring collection across the weekend of 23rd/24th February to support the Diocesan response to the continuing refugee crisis and severe hardship being suffered by those fleeing war and poverty. Families arrive in the most tragic of circumstances, frightened, alone and traumatised. Please give as generously as you can.**” Bishop Marcus

CAFOD QUIZ NIGHT



FRIDAY MARCH 8th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Tickets cost £5.00 per person to include potato pie supper.

Teams of up to 6 people.

Soft drinks, tea and coffee available, please bring your own alcohol.



Walk around feeling like a leaf. Know you could tumble any second. Then decide what to do with your time. (Anon)