

### From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus and his disciples had been invited to a wedding in Cana. Jesus' mother, Mary, was also there and she noticed that the wine had run out. She told Jesus this knowing that he could help. At first Jesus seemed reluctant, but she told the servants "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." So Jesus told the servant to fill the six large stone jars with water. When they had done this they drew some out and took it to the chief steward. The water had turned into wine, the very best wine.

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus."



**Pope Francis writes:**

**"Dear young people, if we are close to Jesus, we will have joy in our hearts and a smile on our face." Today's word is Joy.**

God wants us to be filled with joy—Jesus came to make our joy complete. In the first of his many miracles Jesus changed the water into wine and brought great joy to the wedding celebration. For us, too, Jesus changes our lives when he enters into our hearts and homes; he makes the ordinary special and life much more joyful for everyone. How will we spread joy this week?

#### Ministers

#### January 20th

##### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis  
8.30am M.Howell  
10.00am J.Sheard

##### Liturgy of the Eucharist

T.Spalding/C.Hall  
S.Crewdson/M.Booth  
C.Ward/K.McKune

#### January 27th

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

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

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

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

**First: £399.88 Second: £166.97 Shop: £131.73 Thank You**

**Crib Offerings: £240.13 Rudyard Family use of hall donation £50.00 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](http://www.sacredheartparish.org.uk)

## ***2nd Week in Ordinary Time January 20th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)***

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

Saturday Vigil	6.00am	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Johanna & Michael Friedrich

### **Refreshments after Mass**

Monday	9.30am	The Keogh Family
Tuesday	9.30am	Sr Maria Comacle
Wednesday	12.00noon	Lorna Vuckovic
Thursday	9.30am	Special Intention (TAR)
Friday	9.30am	Joan Lally
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Frederick & Frederick James Lee
	10.00am	Nora Larkin

**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**

### Telephone Contact Details:

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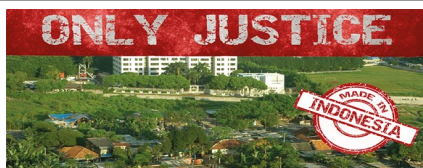
## Peace Sunday January 20th 2019

### Good Politics serves Peace



re- “Once again Pope Francis invites us to start a new year with a reflection on our role as peacemakers. Drawing on the evolving teaching of our Church and looking at the ‘signs of the times’, Pope Francis is uncompromising in his challenge to war and violence., “endless and horrifying sequence of wars, conflicts, genocides and ethnic cleansings” are a major cause of the migration of thousands around the globe. **Pax Christi** has sought to keep these issues in the forefront of its work, challenging Britain’s involvement in the global arms trade, questioning new technologies such as drone warfare both here in the UK and internationally through our status at the UN. **Pax Christi** is in a process of transition, with changes in staffing due to retirement. Working nationally with a team of 4 staff members and volunteers, a huge amount is achieved through the outreach work and the resources that are produced. Many parishes take special collections on or around Peace Sunday or make a donation to **Pax Christi**. I am thankful for this generosity and ask you to support us again this year. **Pax Christi** has made a deliberate choice not to be a charity in order to have the freedom and flexibility to take action which might otherwise be limited by constraints placed on charities, so your support is all the more important.”

With very blessing and good wish. Most Revd Malcolm McMahon OP National President of **Pax Christi** British Section.



### Christian Unity Week

18th—25th January 2019

**Sunday 20th January CTIS Prayer Service**

**Uppermill Methodist Church 11.00am.** People attending the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 20th will have time to get to the Service at 11.00am!



I love you when you bow in your mosque, kneel in your temple, pray in your church. For you and I are children of one religion, and it is in the spirit. (Kahil Gibran)

## Opportunities for Prayer and Reflection



**Week of Accompanied Prayer** Monday February 25th—Friday 1st March.

**Introduction and information to the above**

Sunday 10th February 4.00pm

**Lent through the eyes of Luke** Saturday 23rd February 10.45-3.00pm

Fr Michael Winstanley has very kindly agreed to return to the parish to help us prepare for Lent by sharing his insights into St Luke’s Gospel.

### Street Pastors



a Training Session on “The Roles and

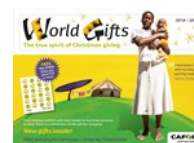
Responsibilities” of Street Pastors on **Sunday 3rd February** at

**South Chadderton Methodist Church** from **2.00pm-7.30pm**. This

is open to anyone who is interested in knowing more about Street Pastors. It does NOT commit anyone to becoming a Street Pastor and attendance is FREE. If anyone is interested in taking part would you please notify:

Susan Titmus (Chair Of CTIS) via e-mail: [susan.titmus@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:susan.titmus@hotmail.co.uk) . Thanks

### One Christmas Card for All



This year £274 was raised providing: Water for a Family; a Ter-rific Toilet; Help for a Refugee Child; A net that protects; A Goat that gives; Teach someone to read; A School Starter Pack; A Solar Lamp. See the World’s Gift Booklet for further details Thank You.

### RED BOXES



Thanks to all who have continued to take home the Red **Missio** Box and those who started at the last appeal. Julia would be very grateful if people would bring the boxes to church to be emptied as soon as possible.

### Church Cleaning



Thanks to all who have volunteered to clean the church and the parish centre. Could volunteers for church cleaning please see the notice-board. 2 or 3 more people who could join the rota or the reserve list would be welcome.