

The Regina Caeli

(To be said at the end of the Bidding Prayers during the Easter Season)

O Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia.
For he whom you did merit to bear, alleluia,
Has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes:

“Dear young people, Jesus is counting on you to be his friends and witnesses to his infinite love.” Today’s word is **Witness**. St

Peter gave witness to what Jesus did and who Jesus really was. Because of his witness, many people came to know and follow Jesus. Through our words, actions and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we too can be God’s witnesses, through living our lives the way Jesus shows us. Dear Jesus help us to be your witnesses by our love so others will have the joy of knowing you.

Ministers

May 5th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am M.Howell
10.00am A.Kirkman

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

May 12th

6.00pm C.Hall
8.30am M.Jefferis
10.00am FF Family

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: £415.74 Second: £173.59 Shop: closed Donation: £15.00 Thank You
Sing For Pleasure Choir £150.00 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

Third Sunday of Easter May 5th 2019 (Luke’s Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Harry Dubois
Sunday	8.30am	Siobhan Cooper (Recovery)
	10.00am	Ellen Murphy

Refreshments after Mass

Monday	10.00am	Cynthia Hawthorn	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	9.30am	People of the Parish	
Wednesday	12.00noon	Special Intention	
Thursday	9.30am	Sr Vianney Carroll (Recovery)	
Friday	9.30am	Holmes & Richards Families	
Saturday	10.00am	Fr John McNamee	
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Paul Hartley	
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Louise McMahon	

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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Family Faith Formation

The next meeting of our FFF groups will take place after the 10.00am Mass NEXT Sunday, May 12th, the 4th Sunday of Easter. Because of the late celebration of Easter and the Easter Holidays being before Easter there has been a long break since our last meetings. Parents are asked to make sure that their children attend the session on Sunday 12th as part of their ongoing faith formation. There will be a meeting for the Catechists NEXT Saturday, May 11th at 4.00pm in the presbytery.

May the Month of Mary



Over the past few years we have marked the month of Mary by crowning the statue of Mary towards the end of the 10.00am Mass on a Family Faith Formation Sunday. This will take place NEXT Sunday, May 12th. Families are asked to bring a small bunch of flowers to Mass on that day which will be brought up by the children after the statue has been crowned.

THE MARCH FOR LIFE IN LONDON



This will take place NEXT Saturday, May 11th. There are some 30 tickets for transport there to and from London. For further information please contact Mary Farmer who will be taking part in the march. It promises to be a great event.

Priests' Training Fund



The Second Collection next Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter, will be for the Priests' Training Fund. This collection goes towards the costs of training students at seminary preparing for ordination to the priesthood. All of us are very well aware of the shortage of priests within the diocese. This year four priests will retire and only one will be ordained. Please support the collection and pray for vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life.



Advance Notice

The Summer Fair will take place on **Sunday 2nd June**, just four weeks away! Any items for sale on the various stall will be gratefully appreciated as will gifts for the tombolas and raffles. Please sign the list which will be put at the back of the church if you are able to help on the day, on the door, at the stalls or with refreshments. Thank You.



Cornerstone is a day centre serving people facing a wide range of issues including homelessness, poverty, social isolation, mental health problems, refugees, asylum seekers and people suffering addictions. Since 2015 we run Cornerstone's Safe Haven Night Provision where rough sleepers and those experiencing destitution can have a roof over their heads, showers and hot meals in the evenings. We operate an open door policy from all backgrounds. Our aim is to improve their prospects and enhance their quality of life. The Big Sleep Out is a sponsored event to raise funds to continue this important work. Mary Farmer from the Parish of the Sacred Heart & St William, Uppermill will be taking part on Friday 17th May. Please sign the sponsorship form at the back of the church if you are able and willing to sponsor her.



At the meeting of the Parish Council last Thursday there was a discussion about the purchase of a digital piano for use in the church. Before a final decision is made concerning the purchase of a piano it is important that we find out if there are any parishioners who play the piano or a keyboard who would be willing to join a ROTA with a view to playing during the 10.00am Mass. Please let Fr Bernard know if you would be prepared to do so.



Easter promises that what God does in the resurrection of Jesus is God's intention for the entire creation.

James A. Harnish