

### From Sunday's Gospel

There were a group of people called Saducees who did not believe in the resurrection (that people would live with God for ever in heaven). One day, some of them came to Jesus and asked him what he thought marriage would be like in heaven. Jesus knew that they did not really want an answer to their question, instead they were trying to trap him. So Jesus showed them that they did not understand the resurrection by saying: "In heaven, people do not get married or die; they are like the angels; they are the children of God and will live with God forever because God is the God of the living not of the dead."



Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, we are all of the same stock and members of one human family; we have the same Father in heaven and we are all

his children." Today's word is **Heaven**. For almost 2,000 years people have been joyfully celebrating Jesus' resurrection (his life beyond death) and his return to heaven. Jesus' resurrection assures us that he is close to us now, that heaven exists, and that everlasting happiness in the life to come with God and each other can be our hope too.

#### Ministers

#### November 10th

##### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm C.Hall  
8.30am C.Ivatts  
10.00am FF Family

##### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

#### November 17th

6.00pm K.Stokes  
8.30am E.Davies  
10.00am J.Sheard

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

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

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

**First: £477.45 Second: £206.39 Shop: £123.35 Thank You**

**Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART**



## **Sacred Heart & St William**

31 High Street

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Web: [www.sacredheartparish.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartparish.org.uk)

## **Remembrance Sunday November 10th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)**

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

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Michael Butler
	10.00am	People of the Parish
		<b>Family Faith Formation</b>
Monday	9.30am	Mary & Harry Smith
Tuesday	9.30am	The Mooney & Sheridan Families
Wednesday	12.00noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	9.30am	Sisters of mercy
Friday	9.30am	Sharon Rafferty
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Honora Kenyon
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Alice Deedigan

**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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### Remembrance Sunday November 10th



Both our Confirmation Groups and their families are invited to represent the parish at the Ecumenical Remembrance Day Service at Pots and Pans. Please find below a prayer by Denis McBride C.Ss.R.

***O God our heavenly Father, look mercifully upon the unrest in our world and draw all people to yourself and one another in the sure bond of peace. We give you ready thanks for the memory of all those men and women who laid down their lives in the service of their country. As we hallow their memory we bless you for their courage and devotion, even unto death. In your mercy send your peace into the hearts of all people through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

### Appeal for the Homeless in Oldham



Thanks to those who have responded to the appeal for (1) Jeans and jogpants (not tailored trousers) ideally in waist size 32 inches, but 34,36 and 38 are also welcome. (2) Food items that can be kept in coat pockets, e.g. individually wrapped cereal bars, biscuits, crisps etc. All these items can be left at the back of the church. Please continue to bring these items for distribution among the homeless.

### Operation Christmas Child



Thanks to all who took a shoe box to fill with different items to support Operation Christmas Child. Those who also took the leaflets will know that we are asked to have them filled and returned by October 18th.

### Outreach Activities

As in the past few years we will be having a Toy Collection and a Special Appeal for Cornerstone. This is a very practical way for our parish to express our concern for those living near us who are in great need.



**Sunday 1st December TOY COLLECTION**  
**Sunday 8th December CORNERSTONE APPEAL**



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**"Don't count on receiving credit for your good deeds. Just do them anyway!"** Pemba Chodron



This Year's **Christmas Fair** will take place on Sunday **November 24th beginning after the 10.00am Mass**. This year stocks are **EXTREMELY LOW** so this is a **special** appeal for items for **ALL THE STALLS** and the **RAFFLE**. The success of the Fair always depends on the generosity of people beforehand and a willingness to staff the stalls and provide refreshments on the day. Please sign the list at the back of the Church if you are willing to staff one of the stalls or help with refreshments etc, Thank You.  
Stocks for the shop are also very low at present so any contributions will be very gratefully received.

### CAFOD Harvest Fast



A cheque for £767.88 was sent to CAFOD this week being the amount raised from the 52 returned envelopes. Due to 27 being gift adied CAFOD will be able to claim a further £145. Thank you for your generosity. Anne K

### Calling All Knitters



I have been asked to knit some small baby hats—some for premature babies and some for babies who have sadly died—for a friend of mine who works in a London hospital. Any contributions greatly received and apologies if you already do this. Susan Gibson

### Moravian Settlement in Droylsden

If anyone would like to visit the Moravian Settlement on a weekday would you please let Susan G know. Susan doesn't want to make a booking until she knows how many people would like to go.

### Helping Hands



One member of the cleaning team is having to retire so we are looking for someone willing to join the team. The team work in pairs, on a basis of approximately, once every two months and the clean takes between 1 and a half -2 hours maximum on a Thursday morning 10 a.m. If you think you might be able to help, please contact Catherine Ivatts - [catherineivatts@gmail.com](mailto:catherineivatts@gmail.com).