

From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not imagine that I have come to destroy what the Law or the Prophets taught. No, I have come to make them complete—to show you what they meant. I tell you truly, until heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one little stroke of a pen, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, the family is where parents become their children's first teachers in the faith. The family's strength lies in its

capacity to love and to teach how to love." Today's word is **Teacher**. It is important to have good teachers. Parents are the first and foremost educators of their own children—but others can also teach us so much about what really matters in life. How can we show our appreciation for all those who have taught us in the past or continue to teach us today?

Ministers

February 16th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm P.Redshaw
8.30am M.Sattler
10.00am T.King

Liturgy of the Eucharist

C.Hall/S.Dyson
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
M.Farmer/M.Kehoe

February 23rd

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am J.McMahon
10.00am S.Rudd

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

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £393.80 Second: £195.21 Shop £207.04 Thank You

Donation: £15.00 Sing for Pleasure Choir: £175.00 Thank You

Cheques please to DIOCESE OF LEEDS— SACRED HEART



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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16th 2020 (Matthew's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
	8.30am	Martha Brookes
Sunday	10.00am	People of the Parish
Refreshments after Mass		
Monday	9.30am	Molly Mooney
Tuesday	9.30am	Noreen Fitzpatrick
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Michael Reynolds
Thursday	9.30am	Special Intention (R&M)
Friday	9.30am	November Dead List
Saturday	10.00am	Marie Jubb
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Pat Sparkes
	10.00am	James McKune

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



Our congratulations as a parish to Emilie, Eve, Mary and Theo who were confirmed, along with the other children in the deanery by Bishop Marcus in St Patrick's Church, Huddersfield, last Friday.



The Annual CAFOD Quiz Night



Will be held in the Sacred Heart & St William Parish Centre Friday 21st February 2020 at 7.30pm—Teams of up to 6 £5.00 per person including potato pie supper—tea, coffee and soft drinks available but please provide your own alcoholic drinks. There are still some tickets left for this very popular social occasion. Please see Susan or Anne for tickets or any further information.



Calling all parishioners young and young at heart to raise awareness about climate issues through video, activities and refreshments on Sunday March 1st after the 10.00am Mass. Appeal for CAKES and to buy RAFFLE TICKETS!

Updating Parish Directory



If you would like to be included in the New Parish Directory please put your details on the forms at the back of the church. The Parish Directory is strictly for use by Parishioners who have given their consent and must not be used outside the parish. Please sign by February 16th

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

Praying with Zimbabwe

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH



A Service for Everyone

Friday 6th March
Sacred Heart & St William Church—7.30pm
Followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre—all Wel-

come. **Rise! Take your mat and walk.**

BEHOLD 2020 – THE RE-DEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY

Bishop Marcus has requested the following:



Please make known to your parishioners the availability of the online information (www.behold2020.com) about 'Behold 2020' and the Re-Dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary as well as the following information through your weekly newsletter:

- **On Friday 21st February 2020**, all Catholics will be invited to begin a personal 33 day consecration to Jesus through Mary. This will include an invitation to go to the Sacrament of Confession during Lent.
- **On Wednesday 25th March 2020**, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, all who are following the consecration will consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary on this day.
- **On Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th March 2020**, a three-day triduum of prayer in which all will be invited to recite the Litany of the Saints and Martyrs of England, to pray the Rosary and go to Confession in preparation for the rededication.
- **On Sunday 29th March 2020** (first Sunday after the Solemnity of the Annunciation), the personal rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary will happen in Walsingham and in every Catholic Cathedral, I will celebrate Mass in Leeds Cathedral on that day and conclude with the Angelus and the Act of Rededication at 12:00Noon.

CAFOD Thank You



"Thanks to all parishioners at the Sacred Heart & St William for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £500.00 received on January 16th. This will help our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe. Families have been pushed to the brink of starvation. The devastating effects of cyclone Idai, failed harvests, droughts...and floods have all come together to compound the crisis. Please keep all the families affected by the flooding and food shortage in your prayers." Michelle Oakford

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"To listen is to lean in softly with a willingness to be changed by what we hear." Mark Nepo