

### From Sunday's Gospel

John said to Jesus, "Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out evil spirits in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him." But

Jesus said, "You must not stop him; no-one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, they will most certainly not lose their reward. But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round their neck



**Pope Francis writes:**

**"A good example brings about so much good. Goodness always tends to spread.**

**Let us allow God to fill our hearts with his**

**goodness."** Today's word is **Goodness**. Whenever we perform an act of goodness for the love of God, without looking for personal praise or thanks, even the smallest good deed please God and sets a good example to others—showing God's goodness at work in our lives. Each of us has the chance to choose to do a good act this week at home or at school. What will you do?

#### Ministers

#### September 30th

##### Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis  
8.30am E.Davies  
10.00am FFF Family

##### Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

#### October 7th

6.00pm K.Stokes  
8.30am M.Jefferis  
10.00am C.Hall

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

#### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**First: £427.01 Second: £171.55 Shop £198.95 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)

## ***26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 30th 2018 (Mark's Gospel)***

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

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	James Lewis
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Winifred and Derek Kerr

### **FFF Registration after Mass**

Monday	9.30am	Thomas Molloy
Tuesday	9.30am	Margaret Smith and Mike Howell
Wednesday	12.00 noon	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	9.30am	Rita Rowan
Friday	<b>12.00noon</b>	November Dead List <b>(First Friday)</b>
Saturday	10.00am	Jack Ackerley
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Ann Howell & Tim Howell

**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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Mrs Michelle Moore



### Family Faith Formation

The **first meeting of Family Faith Formation** which will include **registration** for the coming year, 2018-19 will take place after the 10.00am Mass on **Next Sunday September 30th**. If you have a child who has reached the age of FOUR before **September 1st 2014** and have not received a letter from Fr Bernard or was baptised in a different parish, please let him know and/or attend the Mass and meeting on September 30th. **The Wednesday Word is available at the back of the Church, please collect your copy.** Thank You



### 2019 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Next year's Pilgrimage will take place in June 2019 (exact dates to be confirmed). Flying from Manchester Airport the cost will be £635 per person—£100 discount if a place is booked and paid for by December 3rd 2018.

There will be an Information Evening next Thursday in the Parish centre from 7.00-9.00pm. Light refreshments will

be available. To express an interest or for more immediate information please contact Mary Farmer on 01457 810189 or e-mail: [mickandmaryfarmer@btinternet.com](mailto:mickandmaryfarmer@btinternet.com)



### Parish Annual General Meeting

This year's PPC AGM will take place on Thursday 11th October beginning at **7.00pm** in the Parish Centre.

Those writing reports are asked to send them to Susan by Wednesday 3rd October for circulation BEFORE the meeting. Thank You.



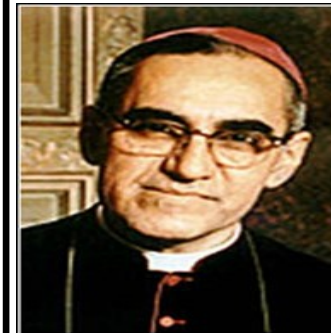
### Christmas Angels

Once again CTIS are asking parishioners to knit Christmas Angels for distribution just before Christmas. Please collect a pattern from the back of Church. The angels need to be ready by the end of November.



### Friday Family Fast

Next Friday, 5th October is the **CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day** when we are asked to deny ourselves some food and donate the money saved, and perhaps some more, to CAFOD, who this year will be helping people in Uganda. The envelopes are available this weekend to take home and to return the following weekend, after Friday 5th. Thank You.



We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

— Oscar Romero —

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### Ecumenical Evening Prayer Service

On Sunday October 14th there will be an Ecumenical Service to mark the canonization of Archbishop Oscar Romero by Pope Francis on that day. The Service will take place in our Church and will begin at 7.00pm. There are four visitors from El Salvador who will be present at the service and some of whom will speak of the influence Archbishop Romero had up until his death in 1980, and ever since. All are very welcome to this service after which there will be light refreshments in the Parish centre.

Pope Francis will also be canonizing Pope Paul VI during the celebration of Mass on Sunday October 14th. It was Pope Paul VI who succeeded Pope John XXIII and who brought the Second Vatican Council to a successful conclusion in 1965.



### Thought for the Week

Intense love does not measure—it just gives.  
(Mother Teresa)