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.



Pope Francis writes:

"Dear youn g friends, may we discover the beauty of loving and being loved. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to love every-

one." Today's word is **Love.** Jesus talks about love in today's gospel reminding us that Jesus wants us to share his love in the world. Jesus' life is a lesson in how we are to love others. He wants each one of us to experience the life giving happiness which comes from following his new commandment—to love one another as he loves us. How will we show our love this week?

<u>Ministers</u>

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm K.Stokes 8.30am J.McMahon 10.00am S.Gibson

<u>May 26th</u>

May 19th

6.00pm P.Redshaw 8.30am C.Ivatts

10.00am T.King

Liturgy of the Eucharist C.Hall/S.Dyson S.Crewdson/M.Booth G.Leggat/C.Ward

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: £493.38 Second: £317.34 Shop: 214.04 Thank You Easter Offerings: £882.30 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 19th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

| Saturday Vigil | 6.00pm | Fr Barrie Senior |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Sunday | 8.30am | Rita O'Leary |
| | 10.00am | People of the Parish |
| | | Refreshments after Mass |
| Monday | 9.30am | Ellie Beckwith |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Robert Holroyd |
| Wednesday | 12.00noon | Frank Holmes |
| Thursday | 9.30am | Sr Elizabeth Wright (Recovery) |
| Friday | 9.30am | November Dead List |
| Saturday | 10.00am | Mrs A Stoppard |
| Saturday Vigil | 6.00pm | Anne Lewis |
| Sunday | 8.30am | Sarah Lee & David Lee |
| | 10.00am | People of the Parish |
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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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Advance Notice

The Summer Fair will take place on **Sunday 2nd**

June, just three 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 at the back of the church if you are able to help on the day, on the door, at the stalls or with refreshments. All the usual stalls except for The Children's Tombola which will hopefully make a return next Christmas. Thank You.

May the Month of Mary



Our thanks as a parish to the children and their families for the wonderful crowning of the statue of Mary last Sunday, and for bringing so many flowers to place around the statue. Thanks, too, to Jackie and Becky for sending the photographs which are on the notice board in the porch.

Priests' Training Fund—4th Sunday of Easter



A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the Second Collection last Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, which raised £317.34 for the Priests' Training Fund. This collection goes towards the costs of training students at seminary preparing for ordination to the priesthood.

Easter Offerings 2019

My personal thanks for the very, very generous Easter Offerings which were counted last Sunday and which came to £882.30. I am both deeply grateful and humbled by your generosity.



Thank You

So Much!

"This is a wonderful day. I have never seen this one before!" (Maya Angelou)

Ascension Thursday



Ascension Thursday falls on May 30th this year. It is a Holyday of Obligation and there will be two Masses at 9.30am and 7.30pm. Also at 8.00am there is an ecumenical Morning Prayer in the Museum Car Park at 8.00am followed by breakfast in the Parish Centre. Volunteers to help with preparing the centre and serving the breakfast will be greatly appreciated.



If you sponsored Mary Farmer for taking part in the Cornerstone Big Sleep out last Friday 17th May, please give her the sponsorship money or leave it in the basket at the back of the church and tick your name. Thank You.



Whit Friday—June 14th—Advance Notice

Sacred Heart & St William Parish will join with St Chad's for a short service at 9.30am in St Chad's Church, followed by a procession into Uppermill with stops for hymn singing

accompanied by two brass bands, arriving in time for the joint service at 11.00am. It would be really wonderful if as many families as possible could walk with the parish to celebrate Whit Friday, to join in the act of worship and then to enjoy refreshments in the Parish Centre.

Calling all pianists, organists, keyboard players!



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.

Legacy to the Parish

Legacy

Our thanks as a parish to the late Joan Lally for her very generous legacy of £1,000.00 left to the parish in her will.