

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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5TH MAY 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat	4 th May	Sacrament of Confession The English Martyrs	9.15 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Kathleen Chew (LD)
		Vigil Mass for Sixth Sunday of Easter	6.45 p.m.	SVP and Friends
Sun	5 th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	9.00 a.m. (St Pat's) 10.30 a.m. (St J's) 4.00 p.m. (St J's)	People of the Parish Antoni Lis for health Pray for vocations in the parish
Mon	6 th May	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	9.00 a.m.	
Tues	7 th May	St John of Beverley	7.00 p.m.	November Holy Souls
Wed	8 th May	Vigil Mass of The Ascension of the Lord	7.00 p.m.	Lena Cryer
Thurs	9 th May	Holy Rosary and Benediction Mass of the Ascension of the Lord Holy Mass of Obligation	9.30 a.m. (St Pat's) 10.00a.m (St Pat's)	Kathleen Chew (LD)
Fri	10 th May	Divine Mercy Chaplet St John of Avila	9.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	John Quinlan (YBS)
Sat	11 th May	Sacrament of Confession Feria	9.15 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Janet Nutter (A)
		The Grotto Prayer Group	6.00 p.m.	
		Vigil Mass of Seventh Sunday of Easter	6.45 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sun	12 th May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	9.00 a.m. (St Pat's) 10.30 a.m. (St J's)	Mgr George Hay RIP Parish Priests of the Parish

Holy Water: Please take Holy Water from the large urn on the Sanctuary for your use.

'The Grotto' Prayer Group for young people: In parishes that I have been in, I have had a prayer group which prays the holy rosary and a meditation exercise based on the Gospel for the Sunday. It is a great chance for young people to come together to pray and learn about their faith and grow in knowledge of Jesus' life. 'The Grotto' stems from the famous grotto at Lourdes where St Bernadette, a young 14-year-old girl, received the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are blessed with young people in this parish who are eager to grow in faith together. The first session will take place in St Joseph's church at the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday 11 May, 6.00 pm. The prayer will last about 40 mins. After which, the Mass will follow. Further prayer meetings times will be made then, but it is usually every two or three weeks. Please do complete a form to allow your child to come along.

Name:

Parents' names:

Contact: Tel / email:

Sign to consent

Introduce a friend to the faith: Is there someone you know who has been inquisitive about your faith or about the church? Why not pass them a copy of the bulletin that you take home. There is lots of information on the bulletin that might be useful to your neighbour or friend.

2024: A Year of Prayer: In preparation for the 2025 which the Pope has declared a year of Jubilee, this year has been nominated as a year of prayer in preparation. In the coming weeks, I will be holding a series of events and reflections on the subject of prayer. This includes the 'Grotto Group' above, and other introductions to prayer and advanced praying. I will be using the Catechism of the Church as a basis and other prayer aids as well. This 'School of Prayer' will be open from May, the month of Mary.

Flowers for The Lady chapel: If you would like to bring flowers to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in this special month, please bring them to the sacristy first so we can put them in a vase.

Parish Walk: Sunday 19th May – All welcome. Meet at the Parish Centre at 1:30p.m. for a walk of approx. one hour in our local countryside. Returning to the centre for drinks and refreshments. See posters for more details. Please add your name to the sheet at the back of church for catering purposes.

Centenaries of St Joseph's & St Patrick's: We have much to celebrate in 2029! It might seem a long way off, however, planning and evolving ideas does take time. For nearly 100 years, Catholics have been served by the presence of the churches as they stand, and other places before the present churches. The history of the parish is very important to our community, and indeed the town of Barnoldswick and the village of Earby. It is right and fitting that we should celebrate our centenary. Celebrations come in many different ways and perhaps you would like to help with this. I am hoping to form either a single committee for both churches or separate committees. If you would like to get involved, please let Fr Phillip know. We are looking for the younger folks to be involved particularly i.e. those under the age of 50! Also those over the age of 50!

Saints we celebrate this week:

St John of Beverley: He was a monk at Whitby who was made the bishop of Hexham (Near Newcastle) in 687 AD. In 705 AD he was translated to York (Transferred). He built a monastery at Beverley where he retired to at the end of his career. He died in 721 AD and is buried there.

St John of Avila: He was born in 1499. He was a Spanish priest, preacher, author, mystic and a Doctor of the Church. He is called the 'Apostle of Andalusia'. He died in 1569.

Congratulations to: Indie Schofield, Wilfred Entwistle and Giorgia McCue who were all baptised at St Joseph's recently. Congratulations to the parents and godparents.

Rediscover your marriage: Retrouvaille offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving marriage relationship. Many headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16th June 2024. There is no group therapy or group work. Contact 07887 296983 or retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

New Altar Servers: Would your child like to join our group of altar servers on the Sunday Mass, or at the Vigil Mass? Children must be of an age where they have received their first holy communion or will do so this year. Training will be given. More details to come.

Name:

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Sign to consent:

200 Club: Wk 5 : 1st : 87 2nd : 6 3rd : 22

Special Prayers

Jennie Hendley – Marie & Bob Fletcher – Margaret DeVito – Phyllis Kिरrage – Val Kaynell – Mark Hoare – Dale McLaughlin – Marie Keating – Max Hudson – Peter Catley – Stan Nelson – Paul Wood – Tony Atherton – Pat Maloney - Mandy McLaughlan – Vincent Reeves – Alfred Atherton – Gladys Maloney – Paul McLaughlan – Kay Hudson – Frederick & Annie Shaw – Marjorie Higgins – Jo Walton – Jose Kelly – Margaret Rundle – Marie Fee – Gus Nixon – Maureen Murgatroyd – Rex Perraton – Mary Fenwick – Jean O'Hara – David Clark – Valerie Ashworth – Kim Fawcett – Jose Jones. – Tom Ward (LD).

Please pray for these and for the comfort of anyone suffering in any way. Please also remember the recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE: On Saturday 18th May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church.

Parish Centre: For enquiries regarding bookings and events in the Parish Centre, please contact Jayne Brignall on 07988528597 Email: jaynebrignall100@hotmail.co.uk

Standing Orders for your parish giving: Quite a few parishioners now take advantage of paying their weekly collection by standing order. If you would like to pay by standing order, please collect a form and complete it for your banking or, if you are online banking, please see the bulletin below for our bank details.

Gift Aid: please complete a gift aid form and return to us if you would like our parish to benefit from an HMRC tax break. If you are eligible to pay tax, then we can benefit from your giving directly. For every £1, we gain 25p. The form to complete and return to us is the same form as the standing order - just complete the gift aid section only and return to us.

For internet Banking or setting up a Standing Order:

Name: Diocese of Leeds St Joseph's Church Barnoldswick

Sort Code: 40-27-15 Account No: 61016709 Many thanks for your generosity.

The parish has benefitted directly in the past from generous parishioners who have bequeathed to the parish in their wills. Of your charity, would you please consider leaving something of your estate for the benefit of our parish. Please indicate by adding for the sole and exclusive use of St Joseph's or St Patrick's church.

Airedale Hospital Chaplain: If you require Fr Michael McLaughlin, please phone 01535 653 153 or contact the Chaplaincy 01535 294 088 or Mr Vince Curran 01535 661897 *When a Catholic is admitted to hospital it is essential that they be recorded as a Catholic on their medical records.*