

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

Diocese of Leeds Registered Charity No. 249404

Barnoldswick, Earby and District

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

27th December 2020

If you have Corona Virus Symptoms:

High temperature and new continuous cough, a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste, take a test and stay at home. (NHS Advice)

It is now compulsory to wear a face mask in church.

Please sign your name and the number in your group, on entry to Church.

Times of Masses:

Saturday 26 th	Vigil	5.30 p.m.	Patrick Borman
Sunday 27 th	Feast of the Holy Family	9.00 a.m. (St Pat's) 10.30 a.m.	John Calder (100 th B'day Rem) People of the Parish
Monday 28 th	Holy Innocents	No Mass or Service	
Tuesday 29 th	St Thomas Becket	No Mass or Service	
Wednesday 30 th	Weekday	10.00 a.m.	Service of the Word and Holy Communion.
Thursday 31 st	Weekday	10.00 a.m. (St Pat's)	“ “ “ “ “
Friday 1 st Jan	New Year's Day		
Saturday 2 nd	Mother of God Ss Basil and Gregory Naziansen	10.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Dead List Yorkshire Brethren
Sunday 3 rd	Vigil 2 nd Sunday of Christmas	5.30 p.m. 9.00 a.m. (St Pat's) 10.30 a.m.	Janet and Jenny Nixon Fr Geoffrey Parfitt (LD) People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 – 10.00 a.m. and 4.45 – 5.15 p.m. In the Sacristy.

Mass Intentions Received: Fr. Geoffrey Parfitt (LD x2)

Thank you to all our stewards, those who decorated the churches, cleaned them, led the music, and served at Masses.

If you were unable to book a seat for the five Christmas Masses, Christmas only finishes on the 6th January with the Epiphany!

Diocesan Directories for 2021 with mountains of information, with ring binding, are on sale at the back of church for £4.00.

Living Faith Booklets (Daily reflections and prayers Jan-March) available at the back of church for £1.50.

RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to all our ten youngsters who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time just before Christmas. Shortly the new course for Year 3 will commence, in January.

If your child does not attend St Joseph's but is part of the Parish and would like to join the programme for making their first Act of Reconciliation, please speak with Fr Firth directly.

Epiphany. (Wednesday 6th January) This is normally a holyday of obligation, but, with the present restrictions the obligation is temporarily suspended and there will be Masses.

Special Prayers

Lillian Price – Jennie Hendley – Jim Kelly – Marie & Bob Fletcher – Mary Posiko – Margaret DeVito – Phyllis Kirrage – Val Kaynell – Mark Hoare – Dale McLaughlin – Marie Keating – Max Hudson – Peter Catley – Stan Nelson – Paul Wood – Tony Atherton - Jennifer Purcell – Pat Maloney – Clifford Ball - Mandy McLaughlan – Vincent Reeves - Marion Wilson – John Dwyer.

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.

We wish everyone in the parish and beyond, a healthy, holy and prosperous 2021

Weekly Offerings: Whilst we understand that this is a time of great anxiety for all parishioners and that some people may not be in a position to continue supporting the parish financially at this time, some of you have been asking how they can continue with their weekly contributions. There are now three ways that you may consider:

- Standing Order. You can set up a regular Standing Order with your bank. This can be cancelled whenever you want, or you may wish to continue donating this way once things get back to normal. If you would like to set this up please contact Anne Wood either via email aeswood@aol.com or by phoning 07882831159
- Text Giving. The diocese has set up a way of donating by text. To contribute £5 to the parish offertory please text CHURCHBARLICK to 70500 You can text as often or as little as you like. The amount will be added to your Mobile Phone bill.
- Online Donations. You can visit the Leeds Diocese Website www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk and click on Online Parish Offertory and then search for St Joseph's Barnoldswick.

Of course, you may just wish to bring in your weekly envelopes to church when it is open, or through Fr's letterbox. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Airedale Hospital Chaplain: If you require Fr Michael McLaughlin please phone 01535 653153