

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

Diocese of Leeds Registered Charity No. 249404

Barnoldswick, Earby and District

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMASTIDE

3rd January 2021

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 2 nd	Vigil	5.30 p.m.	Rose & Matt Dunne (Wed An)
Sunday 3 rd	2 nd Sunday	9.00 a.m. (St Pat's)	Fr Geoffrey Parfitt (LD)
	Of Christmas	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday 4 th	Of Christmas	9.00 a.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 5 th	Vigil of the	7.30 p.m.	Zofia & Tadeusz Niewola
Wednesday 6 th	EPIPHANY	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	(Normally a Holyday of Obligation)		
		7:00 p.m.(St Pat's)	
Thursday 7 th	After Epiphany	10.00 a.m. (St Pat's)	SVP & Friends
Friday 8 th	After Epiphany	10.00 a.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 9 th	After Epiphany	10.00 a.m.	Yorkshire Brethren
	Vigil	5.30 p.m.	Janet and Jenny Nixon
Sunday 10 th	The Baptism	9.00 a.m. (St Pat's)	People of the Parish
	Of the Lord	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish

The EPIPHANY is a holyday of obligation but, because of the virus it is not compulsory.

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

Congratulations to our TEN children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas.

The next 'on line' course for this year's children to receive the same Sacrament begins next Saturday at 3.30 p.m. and we have thirteen parents and children signed up.

Mass Intentions Received: Paul Whitaker (A)

Please Remember Fr Geoffrey Parfitt who died just before Christmas. He was parish priest of Broughton Hall with Earby from 1989 until 2013.

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.

Thank you for your latest donations to Church which totalled £765.

Pope Francis has declared 2021 to be the year of St Joseph because he represents ordinary people. He always seemed to be in the background in the gospels and there is not a word of reported speech in the references to St Joseph, but he played an important, but hidden part in God's plan for the whole world. Pope Francis compared St Joseph to all the people in the hospitals, surgeries, care workers, postmen and women, shopworkers and so on, who have kept services running during the pandemic.

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.

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