

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

Diocese of Leeds Registered Charity No. 249404

Barnoldswick, Earby and District

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10th 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 9 th	Vigil	5.30 p.m.	Joseph Nixon
Sunday 10 th	The Baptism	9.00 a.m. (St Pat's)	Alison O'Melia (LD)
	Of the Lord	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday 11 th	Weekday	9.00 a.m.	SVP and Friends
Tuesday 12 th	St Aelred of Rievaulx	7.30 p.m.	James & Hilda Marshall
Wednesday 13 th	Weekday	10.00 a.m.	Eddie Murgatroyd (LD)
Thursday 14 th	Weekday	10.00 a.m. (St Pat's)	Special Intention (JW)
Friday 15 th	Weekday	10.00 a.m.	Dead List
Saturday 16 th	Weekday	10.00 a.m.	Intentions of Ruth Powell
	Vigil	5.30 p.m.	Janet Teresa Nixon
Sunday 17 th	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 a.m. (St Pat's)	People of the Parish
		10.30 a.m.	Intentions of David Hendley

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

Fr Parfitt's funeral takes place on Wednesday 13th January at 11.00 a.m. at the Sacred Heart chapel in Broughton Hall. Only 20 people may attend, and it is fully booked. His remains will be interred at St Stephen's graveyard at about 12.15 p.m.

Mass Intentions Received: Alison O'Melia (LD); David Shaw (LD); Phyliss Parkinson; Agnes Rutherford (LD); Private Intention; Special Intention (JW).

Although we are once again in 'lockdown' this time it does not affect the public Masses except that everyone needs to keep vigilant for the safety of everyone's good health.

Thank you from your parish priest for your very generous Christmas Offerings of £1,110.05.

Weekly Offerings for the last two week's: £630.60 and £326.35 Many thanks.

We had 185 registered folks at the five Christmas Masses. It was lovely to have some live music and singing from our folk group and soloists too, at St Patrick's.

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.

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