

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

3rd March 2024

Saturday 2 nd	No Mass or Confessions		
	Vigil Mass for Third Sunday of Lent	6.45 p.m.	George Taylor & Robert Reid
Sunday 3 rd	Third Sunday of Lent	9.00 a.m. (St. Pat's)	People of the Parish
		10.30 a.m. (St J's)	Valerie Morris
	Stations of the Cross	3.00 p.m. (St Pat's)	
Monday 4 th	Feria	9.00 a.m.	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 5 th	Reception into Church of Kathleen Chew	5.00 p.m.	
	Feria	7.00 p.m.	Magdelina Lis
Wednesday 6 th	Requiem Mass for Kathleen Chew	10.15 a.m.	
Thursday 7 th	Holy Rosary & Benediction	9.30 a.m. (St. Pat's)	
	Ss. Perpetua & Felicity	10.00 a.m.	Refugees
Friday 8 th	St John of God	9.15 a.m.	Marie Fletcher
	Stations of the Cross	7.00 p.m. (St. J's)	
Saturday 9 th	Sacrament of Penance	9.15 a.m.	
	St Frances of Rome	10.00 a.m.	Catherine & Philip Charnley 50 th Wedding Anniversary
	Vigil Mass for Fourth Sunday of Lent	6.45 p.m.	Tilly Collier (18 th B'day)
Sunday 10 th	Fourth Sunday of Lent	9.00 a.m. (St Pat's)	Peter Mercer (B'day)
		10.30 a.m. (St. J's)	People of the Parish
	Stations of the Cross	3.00 p.m. (St Pat's)	

Masses Received: Catherine & Philip Charnley 50th Wed Anniv; P.Wood (Sick); Peter Cichocki (A); Jenny Nixon (A); Kathleen Chew (LD) x 4; Zygmunt Dubek (A); Tilly Collier (18th B'day)

Friends of the Holy Land Letter: A letter of thanks has been received for the £454.45 which you very generously raised through the Christmas Crib offering. They say, 'conditions continue to be extremely challenging. Please continue your support for us with your prayers.' I will invite Friends of the Holy Land to come and speak to us about their vital work sometime this year.

Second Collection next week is for Catholic Care. The following week, we will have a parish collection for church flowers for Easter.

First Holy Communion Date Reminder: For all parents and children concerned, First Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 9th June** during the parish Mass. Details to come. If there are any children who are eligible and did not receive their First Confession last year, enrolment forms are available at the back of church. Your child must have received the sacrament of first confession to qualify and be in Year 4 or above. Please see Fr. Phillip if you have any questions.

First Holy Communion Catechesis date error: Please be aware that the first session will be Sunday 24th March (Palm Sunday) and not the 23rd March as stated in their letter. Apologies. Thanks to parents for making me aware.

Little Sisters of the Poor, Mount St Joseph's, Leeds Urgent Appeal: Due to the discovery of RAAC - the weak concrete in buildings - the complex needs urgent financial support, if you are able, please give directly. Do not put the donation in our parish collection. The leaflets at the back of church give all the details. Thanks.

Weekly online meditations with the Sisters at the Briery: Join us for a short meditation on the Sunday Gospel from 7.30pm to 8.15pm on Thursdays. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for Zoom link by emailing: admin@briery.co.uk or call 01943 607287

Pilgrimage for priestly vocations: Saturday 16th March 2024 following the route over Ilkley Moor taken 120 years ago when GK Chesterton first met Fr John O'Connor (the Diocese of Leeds priest who was the inspiration for 'Fr Brown'). Starts at St Anne's, Keighley and ends with Stations of the Cross at Myddelton Calvary, Ilkley. More details here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/walking-towards-the-jubilee-in-father-browns-footsteps/>

Diocese of Leeds pilgrimage to Lourdes is now live and receiving bookings. 5th -11th July this year. Please contact Tangney Tours. Places are limited. Please book at your earliest convenience. QR code for booking form on website also. Tel: 01732 886666 W: www.tangney-tours.com/lourdes/leeds

Churches Together - Earby Lenten Prayer Group: Please note the time and dates for this year's joint prayer with hymns and songs. It will take place at New Road Community Centre, Earby, in the lounge, 10.15 - 10.45am, on 8th March, 15 March, 22 March.

Repository Stall : There are books for sale **at half price**, please think about reading some throughout Lent.

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

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN): Help to support the Persecuted Church and those in pastoral need. Your support as an ACN volunteer makes a huge difference to people's lives. Contact Teresa Kehoe 07939 809412 or Teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org

Fasting & Abstinence in Lent – A guide: **Fasting:** for those between 16-60 years old. If you are outside this age group, you may wish to fast as a personal decision of faith. If you are ill or have long term conditions, you are not bound by fasting.

Abstinence: from meat or meat substitutes for those over the age of 14. Under this age abstinence is not required. Over 14 years there is no upper limit. Usually Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, or on days you want to choose also. **Days of Penance:** Ash Wednesday, Good Friday & Fridays of Lent. To make a specific act of sorrow for sins either through extra prayer, fasting or alms giving. **Giving something up for Lent:** this is a great tradition. We remember Jesus fasting for 40 days in the desert. In return, we give up something small like chocolate etc. Or we could give up our free time to do something for others as an act of charity. The gestures are not meant to be onerous.

Saints we celebrate this week:

St Frances of Rome: was born in 1384. She was married at a young age and had three children. She lived in troubled times and gave all she could to the poor and looked after the sick. She was outstanding in virtue of humility, patience and devotion to the those trapped in poverty. In 1425, she founded the Congregation of Oblates which followed the Rule of St Benedict. She died in 1440.

Saints Perpetua & Felicity: They died in Carthage (North Africa) in 203 AD in the persecutions of faith by the Roman Emperor Septimius Severus. The account of their lives and martyrdoms are from the saints themselves, and also eyewitnesses.

St John of God: was born in Portugal in 1495. After being a soldier, he devoted his life to the care of the sick and poor. He founded a hospital in Granada, Spain. He founded the Order of Hospitallers of St John of God - based upon Jesus' instruction to St John to offer a home to the Blessed Virgin, after Jesus' death. He died in 1550.

Special Prayers

Jennie Hendley – Marie & Bob Fletcher – Margaret DeVito – Phyllis Kirrage – 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.

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.

Readers: (St Joseph's) : This Week 2nd / 3rd March 6.45 p.m. Phillip Harrison 10.30 a.m. Bernard Swarbrick / Radek Lis
Next Week 9th / 10th March 6.45 p.m. Alison Adams/Kirsty Breed 10.30 a.m. Joe Whalley / Radek Lis

Spiritual Accompaniment: Fr Phillip is available for direction and accompaniment in the spiritual life specialising in prayerfulness, personal faith exploration, overcoming spiritual trials and difficulties. Please do speak to him for advice and an appointment. Please

Offertory Collection: Weekend 25.02.24 £503.55 Monthly Standing Orders: £660.30 per month. Many thanks.

200 Club - 1st- 20 2nd – 146 3rd – 49

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.*