

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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14th APRIL 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| Sat 13 th April | Sacrament of Confession Feria | 9.15 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | Yorkshire Brethren Society |
| | Vigil Mass for Third Sunday of Easter | 6.45 p.m. | |
| Sun 14 th April | Third Sunday of Easter | 9.00 a.m. (St Pat's) 10.30 a.m. (St J's) | People of the Parish William & Allan Scrivener |
| Mon 15 th April | Feria | 9.00 a.m. (St J's) | Service of the Word and Holy Communion |
| Tues 16 th April | Feria | 7.00 p.m. | Peter Cichocki |
| Wed 17 th April | Holy Rosary & Benediction Feria | 9.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | Novena of Masses (5) |
| Thurs 18 th April | Holy Rosary and Benediction Feria | 9.30 a.m. (St Pat's) 10.00 a.m. | Refugees |
| Fri 19 th April | Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction Feria | 9.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | November Holy Souls |
| Sat 20 th April | Sacrament of Confession Feria | 9.15 a.m. 10.00 a.m. | Kathleen Hilda Barker (YBS) |
| | Vigil Mass for Fourth Sunday of Easter | 6.45 p.m. | November Holy Souls |
| Sun 21 st April | Fourth Sunday of Easter | 9.00 a.m. (St.Pat's) 10.30 a.m. (St J's) | Anonymous Intention People of the Parish |

Masses Received: Refugees; SVP Members & Friends; Liam Melvin.

Easter Collection: Many thanks for your contributions on Easter Sunday for the collection for the parish priest, especially when many find their finances a real challenge.

Broughton In Craven Catenians - President Chris Nash will give a brief talk about the local Catenian group following the 10.30 Mass at St Joseph's Sunday 21st April. There will also be an opportunity to talk to current members at the back of church following the Mass.

Guide to Catholic funerals: I have placed more copies for you to take home and use. The guide contains a form at the back which you can complete and leave safely for your family.

D-Day Anniversary: On 6 June this year, Earby Town Council will be lighting a beacon on this day. We are all invited to attend at the car park at Stoney Bank Road at 9.15 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet, Fridays at St Joseph's: A 'chaplet' is a group of prayers. The Divine Mercy chaplet is prayerful liturgy which takes place most Fridays at St Joseph's at 9.30am. There is a prayer sheet which you can follow and join in the prayers. The Divine Mercy is a form of devotional prayer. It comes from a book written by St Faustina who had these Revelations of the Blessed Lord appearing to her. She was urged to write down all that would take place. Sr Faustina was made a saint by Pope John Paul II. The prayer asks for the Divine Mercy of Jesus to have pity and mercy for sinners, and to pray for the salvation of all the world. As this includes us all, it is a good prayer to make. If you cannot make it, but would like to pray it at home, then search for the Divine Mercy Chaplet online for more information and prayerful devotions.

'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.

Discipleship Days: The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be holding monthly Discipleship Days at St Patrick's Church, Bradford, including Rosary, Holy Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic adoration along with talks on Franciscan spirituality. 2024 marks 800 years since St Francis received the stigmata and the arrival of the first Franciscans in England. Begins on April 13th, 11.45am-4.30pm.

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.

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

Offertory Envelopes: Please collect yours from the back of church. The new financial year has started. Please use the new envelopes.

200 Club: Easter Draw (Wk 1) – 1st : 26 2nd : 11 3rd : 22 4th : 19 5th : 65 Wk 2 : 1st : 69 2nd : 28 3rd : 150

Readers (St J's) This week 13th/14th 6.45 p.m. – Judith Southern 10.30 a.m. – Anne Wood : Radek Lis
Next week 20th/21st 6.45 p.m. – Philip Harrison 10.30 a.m. – Bernard Swarbrick : Radek Lis

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 (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.

Living Faith: the popular devotional book for April - June is available to collect.

First Holy Communion: The next session is Sunday 14 April, 9.15am, Parish Centre.

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.*