

# St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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**2nd March 2025**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Masses and Services this week**

We welcome Fr Kevin Driver who is saying the masses for us this weekend.

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March 6:45pm Vigil Mass** St David – Fr Phillip (Recovery)

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> March 9:00am (St Patrick's)** – Fr Simon Stephens

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> March 10:30am (St Joseph's)** Eddie Murgatroyd (D) and Maureen Murgatroyd – Wedding Anniversary

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

No Mass or Service

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> March**

No Mass or Service

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March Mass - 10:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday**

People of the Parish – School attending this Mass

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> March St Patrick's 10:00am** –

Service of the Word & Holy Communion

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March 11 a.m.** - Service of the Word & Holy Communion in the Parish Centre

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March 6.45 p.m.** Vigil Mass -Fr Kevin (Recovery)

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> March 9:00 a.m. (St Patrick's)** – Peter Mercer – (Birthday remembrance)

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> March 10:30 a.m. (St Joseph's)** – Bob Fletcher (LD)

**Masses Received:** Marie Keating (LD), Jenny Nixon, Lillian Bridge, John Carradice, Fr Kevin Firth (Recovery), Rosemary Biggin, Hilda Carter, Arthur Burrows, William Hulme, Peter Lloyd.

Please note: At the moment only two mass intentions can be said each week so it may not be possible to say the masses on the dates requested. Fr K Driver could say masses in other churches or he could pass the mass intentions on to other priests in the Diocese who do not receive many. If you are happy for this to happen, please state this on your mass intention envelopes.

**Ministry of Readers: St Joseph's:**

1<sup>st</sup> March : 6:45pm Judith Southern

2<sup>nd</sup> March: 10:30am Paul Gauntlet & Radek Lis

8<sup>th</sup> March 6:45pm Phillip Harrison

9<sup>th</sup> March 10:30 am Rodney Greenwood & Radek Lis

**St Patrick's:** 2<sup>nd</sup> March Luke & Michael

9<sup>th</sup> March Pina & David

**Ministry of Readers:** Please use the new lectionary on the altar for reading the scriptures. It is set out to be reader-friendly with large font size and well-spaced out to make it easier for the eye to read. Please remember to stand as close to the microphone as possible to help your voices to carry through the churches.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

2<sup>nd</sup> March Paul Gauntlet 9<sup>th</sup> March A Wood

**Offertory Collection .**

23rd February St Joseph's £354.20; St Patrick's £156.60

Thank you for your contributions.

There will be a second collection for the Lourdes Fund. This is the collection that was postponed in January. Would you please consider donating by standing order for the church. Please see **Your Parish Giving** for further details

**200 Club: 23rd February TBA**

**Baptisms and Weddings:** Please approach the priest after Mass. Please note that at least one year's notice must be given for a wedding. Couples must be coming to church regularly as is the obligation for all Catholics.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Please pray for the 9 children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time at the end of \march.

2nd session 1st March 4.15 arrivals for 4.30 start at St Joseph's Community Centre

3rd session 8th March 4.15 arrivals for 4.30 start at St Joseph's Community Centre

4th session 15th March 4.15 arrivals for 4.30 start at St Joseph's Community Centre

5th session 22<sup>nd</sup> March 4.15 arrivals for 4.30 start at St Joseph's Community Centre

29th March Reconciliation Penitential Service 10am St Joseph's Church

**Special Prayers:** Phil Wood - Emma Cook - Jennie Hendley – Phyllis Kirrage – Val Kaynell – Mark Hoare – Dale McLaughlin – 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 – Gus Nixon – Maureen Murgatroyd – Rex Perraton – Mary Fenwick – Jean O'Hara – David Clark – Valerie Ashworth – Kim Fawcett – Jose Jones – Fr. Phillip – Maureen Howarth – Fr Kevin Firth. 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. **2025: The Jubilee Year.** Every 25 years we have a jubilee year. This jubilee, the theme is the Pilgrimage of Hope In our deanery, the parish of St Joseph, Keighley has been chosen to be our area church for the jubilee. This means that throughout the year, there will be events and services on the theme. In our own churches, there will be services and gatherings planned. At St Joseph's, I am designating the altar of Our Lady of Perpetual Succor as a

focal point for the Jubilee Year. And at St Patrick's, the statue of Our Lady. St Stephen's Skipton have a number of Jubilee events planned. 14 March, 10am - Jubilee Mass For other events, please have a look at St Stephen's Skipton website on [www.ststephenskipton.org.uk](http://www.ststephenskipton.org.uk)

### Centenary Celebrations

St Patrick's Church will celebrate its Centenary in 2028 and St Joseph's Church in 2029. It seems a long way off but it will come around very quickly and planning needs to start soon in order to make this a very special time for our Parish. It is hoped that joint celebrations will be held. A Centenary Fund has been set up. This is to pay for building projects to make our churches looking the best for their centenaries and for events and publications that are planned. Please support the fund by attending the planned fund raising events. There is a collection box at the back of St Joseph's, near the side entrance for any contributions you may want to make or you can put money in an envelope and take it into the sacristy or put it into the collection plate – please make sure you mark your envelope "Centenary Fund". Alternatively you could make a donation directly into the Parish bank account (details below) or even consider setting up a Standing Order, stating reference "Centenary Fund". It is hoped that a committee of interested parishioners will be set up in the near future to come up with ideas for these celebrations.

**St Patrick's Dance** – Saturday 15 March 7:30 pm.

Musical entertainment: Sean & Stuart Irish Duo  
Tickets £15 including pie & peas supper. Contact: 07789 913 925 to reserve tickets. NB: Supper **MUST** be pre-ordered. The event is organized by Broughton & Craven Catenians Proceeds to centenary fund.

### SVP News:

The next SVP Meeting is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Centre.

Thank you to those who have left gifts you will not use by the Food Bank Box. Please continue to place these items by The Food Bank Bin.

**Service of the Word & Holy Communion for the sick and Housebound.** As we are unable to organise a Mass of Anointing at the moment, the SVP are planning to hold a Service of the Word & Holy Communion for sick and housebound parishioners on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 11am in the Parish Centre.** This will be followed by light refreshments and a chance for people to have a good "catch up". If you would like to attend and need transport, please contact Anne Wood on 01282 850327 and we will try and sort lifts out for you.

### Emmaus – Bereavement Care

– Bereavement Care welcomes everyone who is grieving through any kind of loss. You may wish to talk to someone outside your family and friends in a safe and confidential setting with parish members who are trained in bereavement listening skills. We meet fortnightly, details of which are in the weekly newsletter, or you may prefer to arrange a private meeting with one of the trained parish members. All safeguarding requirements are in place. This group runs under the guidance and in conjunction with the Leeds Diocese Bereavement Care provided by The Elizabeth Prout

Bereavement Care Team. For further information please contact Claire Conboy

### The Diocese of Leeds Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Places are now available to book for 4 – 10 July 2025, 6 nights from £947 including flights. BOOK EARLY as places go quickly. Booking forms are available in church or: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds>

**Your Parish Giving:** 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:** 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. Cheques payable to 'Diocese of Leeds St Joseph's Church Barnoldswick'. 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.

### REPOSITORY STALL

Struggling with the responses to the mass because the new style Parish Newsletter just has the readings in...on sale at the Repository Stall "Order of the Mass" 50p each. Will fit in purse or wallet.

Also For the Year of Jubilee: prayer is a key theme for the Year of Jubilee; why not get a new prayer book (all individually priced) and use especially in Lent or the reflections from Pope Francis £1 each.

### RED MISSION BOXES

Please bring your red mission boxes to church for emptying. Please leave at the back of church. Thank you.

**Airedale Hospital Chaplain:** Please contact the Chaplaincy 01535 294 088 or Mr Vince Curran 01535 661897.

Fr McLaughlin is currently off sick.

When a Catholic is admitted to hospital it is essential that they be recorded as a Catholic on their medical records.