

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

Diocese of Leeds Registered Charity No. 249404

Barnoldswick, Earby and District

Parish Priest: Fr Phillip Hall is currently unavailable.

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During the current absence of the Parish Priest if you require information about the parish, please ring: **07749092478**

9th March 2025

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Services this week

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

Sat 8th March 6.45 p.m. Vigil Mass -Fr Kevin (Recovery)

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

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

Mon 10th March

No Mass or Service

Tues 11th March

No Mass or Service

Wed 12th March

Mass - 10:00 a.m. Mass said by Fr Paul Reid - Marie Fee

Thurs 13th 10:00 a.m. St Patrick's

Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Fri 14th March 7:00 p.m. St Joseph's

Stations of the Cross

Sat 15th March 6.45 p.m. Vigil Mass - Harold Stephens

Sun 16th March 9:00 a.m. (St Patrick's) –

Rosemary biggins (LD)

Sun 16th March 10:30 a.m. (St Joseph's) – People of the Parish

Fr Paul Reid would like to meet people for coffee in the Parish Centre after the Mass on Wednesday.

Friday 14th March – CAFOD Family Fast Day –

By praying, eating simply and giving, you will be supporting local experts to provide simple, effective solutions to the toughest problems facing people around the world. Collect a CAFOD envelope to make a lent offering and please consider pledging a monthly gift this Jubilee year. You can scan the QR code or search 'CAFOD envelope' to give online. If you can Gift Aid your donation, you will add a free 25% to anything you give. Please be a pilgrim of hope with us in the Jubilee Year by supporting communities worldwide to fight poverty and injustice and so restore their hope.

Thank you..

200 Club: 2nd March 1st 9: 2nd 122: 3rd 6

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.

Parish Council

Following the open meeting with the Vicar General, it was suggested that we reinstate a Parish Council as a matter of urgency to manage the affairs of the two parishes during Fr Phillip's absence.

So that the council is not too unwieldy, it is envisaged that its composition comprises about 10 people who represent the key areas of parish life. For example - Catechists (including children's liturgy); Finance; Sacristans for St Joseph's & St Patrick's; Church bulletin/website; SVP representatives for St Joseph's & St Patrick's; Parish Community Centre and a representative from our polish community. It will need to start up quickly and meet on a regular basis. An initial meeting is planned for Monday 17th March at 6pm in the Parish Centre. Parishioners will be kept informed of key decisions through the weekly bulletin. If you are interested in taking part, please let Anne Wood or Claire Conboy know or email office.stjoseph.barnoldswick@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Please do not be offended if you are advised that this area of church life has already been covered by another parishioner. Separately, it is also hoped that a Social Committee will be formed in the near future to help plan parish events to enhance our parish community. Further details to follow.

Ministry of Readers: St Joseph's:

8th March 6:45pm Phillip Harrison

9th March 10:30 am Rodney Greenwood & Radek Lis

15th March 6:45pm Alison Adams & Kirsty Breed

16th March 10:30 am Les Wood & Radek Lis

St Patrick's: 9th March Pina & David

16th March Sandra & Jan

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:

9th March A Wood 16th March K Altham

Offertory Collection .

2nd March St Joseph's £458.30; St Patrick's £167.30

The Lourdes Fund - £157.45

Regular standing orders amount to £720 per month.

Thank you for your contributions.

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses next weekend for CAFOD

Would you please consider donating by standing order for the church. Please see **Your Parish Giving** for further details

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.

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 22nd 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

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 meeting on 12th March is cancelled.

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION: Saturday 29 March. Fr Dennis Cassidy will lead a day of exploration on the Lenten theme of forgiveness and healing at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley. £42pp to include morning coffee, a 2-course lunch and afternoon tea. Booking essential - please call 01943 607287 or email admin@briery.org.uk

DIocese of Leeds Community Choir
CONCERT 'GLORY TO THEE': Sunday 30 March,

4pm, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Moortown. Admission Free with retiring collection. The debut concert of the Diocese of Leeds Community Choir will feature music by Mendelssohn, Stanford and Rutter, directed by Michael Burt.

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.

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

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.