

# St Joseph's and St Patrick's

Diocese of Leeds Registered Charity No. 249404

Barnoldswick, Earby and District

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

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

**16th March 2025**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Masses and Services this week**

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

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> March 6.45 p.m.** Vigil Mass - Harold Stephens

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> March 9:00 a.m.** (St Patrick's) –

Rosemary biggins (LD)

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> March**

No Mass or Service – Feast of St Patrick

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> March**

No Mass or Service

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am** St Joseph's -Mass said by

**Fr Paul Reid – Feast of St Joseph – Jack Greenhalgh**

**Thur 20<sup>th</sup> March 10:00am** St Patrick's–

Service of the Word & Holy Communion

**Frid 21<sup>st</sup> March 7pm** St Patrick's Stations of the Cross

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> March 6:45pm** Vigil Mass – People of the Parish

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> March 9:00am** (St Patrick's) – Michael Mann

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10:30am** (St Joseph's) Lilian Bridge

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 12noon – St Patrick's –**

Requiem Mass for Marie Connor

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

**Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent :**

Friday 21st March St Patrick's Pina and David.

Friday 28th March St Joseph's Paul and Kath.

Friday 4th April St Patrick's Claire

Friday 11th April St Joseph's Anne and Paul

**Masses received;** Robert McCaigue; Arthur Burrows;

William Hulme

**200 Club: 9th March 1st no.55; 2nd no.153; 3rd no.66**

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

Thank you to those who expressed an interest.

Representatives from different groups in both parishes have been contacted. First meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm in the Parish Community Centre.

## Ministry of Readers: St Joseph's:

15<sup>th</sup> March 6:45pm Alison Adams & Kirsty Breed

16<sup>th</sup> March 10:30 am Les Wood & Radek Lis

22<sup>nd</sup> March 6:45 pm Kath Altham

23<sup>rd</sup> March 10:30 am Anne Wood & Radek Lis

## St Patrick's:

16<sup>th</sup> March Sandra & Jan

23<sup>rd</sup> March Claire & Frank

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

16<sup>th</sup> March K Altham 23<sup>rd</sup> March D Boyd

## Offertory Collection .

9th March St Joseph's £532.05; St Patrick's £130.60

Regular standing orders amount to £720 per month.

Thank you for your contributions.

There will be a second collection for CAFOD this weekend.

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

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Reconciliation Service: Saturday 22nd March at 2pm** at

St Joseph's. All are welcome to attend. We would like parishioners who are willing to come and sing or just be there from the parish to support our young people.

Tea, coffee & biscuits will be served in the parish centre afterwards.

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

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 **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.

**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 – Josie 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. For other events, please have a look at St Stephen’s Skipton website on [www.ststephenskipton.org.uk](http://www.ststephenskipton.org.uk)

**Deanery retreat on 5th April** presented by the Briery Retreat Team on the theme of the Jubilee Year of Hope at St Stephen’s Church Centre from 10 with a simple lunch and finishing with a reconciliation Service and Benediction followed by a drink and cake. There will be prayer and reflection time as well as a presentation on the theme and reflective activities

**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:**

Thank you to those who attended and helped with the Service of the Word and Holy Communion and lunch on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. It was a lovely atmosphere.  
Date of next meeting to be advised soon.

**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](mailto: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.

**The Bereavement group** next meeting will be on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March unfortunately there is no lift available for this one. **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.