

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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Barnoldswick, Earby and District

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Please use these contacts to report any issues regarding
St Joseph's or St Patrick's churches

3rd August 2025 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Services this week

We welcome back Fr Kevan Driver who is saying the Masses
for us this weekend.

Day	Time	Church + Intention
Sat 2 nd Aug	5:30pm	St Joseph's Vigil Mass – People of the Parish
Sun 3 rd Aug	9:00am 10:30am	St Patrick's- Mass- Arthur Burrows St Joseph's- Mass – Bob Fletcher
Mon 4 th Aug	No Mass or Service	
Tue 5 th Aug	No Mass or Service	
Wed 6 th Aug	10:00am	St Joseph's – Mass People of the Parish
Thur 7 th Aug	10:00am	St Patrick's – Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri 8 th Aug	No Mass or Service	
Sat 9 th Aug	5:30pm	St Joseph's– Vigil Mass- Marie Fee
Sun 10 th Aug	9:00am 10:30am	St Patrick's-Mass – Thanksgiving (PW) St Joseph's-Mass – Val Kaynell LD

Light refreshments are served after Sunday Mass at
both St Patrick's and St Joseph's.

During August, the Children's Liturgy group will
have packs to use at each Sunday Mass, however,
at St Joseph's there is no meeting after Mass in the
Sacristy.

The next **Faith Chat** is on Wednesday 6th August
after Mass at 11.00 a.m. at St Joseph's.

Baptisms and Weddings:

Please approach the priest after Mass

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

Tuesday 5th August at 6.00 pm. In the Parish
Centre.

Arrival of our new Parish Priest

There has been some confusion about the date of
arrival of our new Parish Priest, Fr Duane Reilly will
now not be arriving until the weekend of 30th/31st
August. Until that time we are most grateful to Fr
Kevan Driver and to Fr Paul Reid who will continue
to say Masses for us.

200 Club Winners	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
27 th July	87	81	79

Consultation about buying new Mass Books.

Several Parishioners have commented that the
prayers of the Mass are no longer included on the
Sunday Message. It has been decided to consult
with parishioners about other options.

- Buy sets of Mass Books – like the ones
used at St Patrick's. Six sets would be re-
quired to cover the 3 Liturgical Years. Each
book costs about £6 each.
- Buy Sunday Missals to be used at Mass.
These cover all 3 Liturgical years. These
cost about £20 each.
- Continue with the Sunday Message – at a
cost of about £700 per year.

If changes were made it could be part of the
commemorations for the Centenary Celebrations
for our two churches, stickers being put in the front
of books. There could also be an option for books
to be dedicated to deceased loved ones if people
were willing to contribute to their cost.

It is important that Parishioners make their views
known about what they would like, so on 9th/10th
August samples of books will be available to view
at the back of church after each Mass and people
will be available for you to state your preference
(anonymously). The final decision will obviously be
made by our new Parish Priest.

CAFOD APPEAL Starvation is spreading across
Gaza. As the Israeli government's siege starves
the people of Gaza, people are being killed at
food distribution sites. Supplies are exhausted,
and more lives are being lost each day. **Pope
Leo has appealed for "an immediate halt to
the barbarity of the war."** Decisive action is
needed now. This is not just a humanitarian cri-
sis it's the systematic erosion of what makes us
human. The UK government is right to con-
demn Israel's current actions in Gaza and sus-
pend trade negotiations with Israel. But this is
far too little. **Please tell your MP that the UK
government must take bolder and more de-
cisive action. Google your M.P.'s name and
his contact details should come up.** Google
Cafod for more information.

Emmaus Bereavement Care Group dates
Skipton: - held in St Stephen's Parish Centre

Tues 05th Aug Drop in from 7.30pm
Tues 02nd Sep Drop in from 7.30pm
Tues 14th Oct Drop in from 7.30pm
Enquiries please to Claire on 07359538853:

Emmaus Bereavement Group in Earby, at 11.00 a.m. on Thursday 7th August in the Town Council front room.

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.

Hymn Requests

Sheets are available at the back of both churches. Hymn requests will be considered in the planning of hymns used.

JUBILEE YEAR .

In October we will be walking in pilgrimage between the two churches of St Patrick's and St. Joseph's.

Please take the opportunity to pray privately before the areas designated in each church in front of Our Blessed Mother Mary where candles can be lit, petition prayers written and placed in the baskets provided, and moments of quiet reflection can take place seated in front of Mary Mother of Unfailing Help.

Jubilee Masses at St Stephen's Skipton

Masses for the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year will take place at St Stephen's Skipton, on the following dates.

Please check the bulletin for times. All welcome.

19 August	10:00 am
19 September	10:00 am
08 October	10:00 am
14 November	10:00 am
16 December	07:00 pm

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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.