

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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St Joseph's or St Patrick's churches

17th August 2025 20th 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 16 th	5:30pm	St Joseph's Vigil Mass – Jack Greenhalgh
Sun 17 th Aug	9:00am 10:30am	St Patrick's- Mass- Jimmy Cook K.I.A. 6.8.44 St Joseph's- Mass: Marie Fee
Mon 18 th Au	No Mass or Service	
Tue 19 th	No Mass or Service	
Wed 20 th	10:00am	St Joseph's – Mass - For the recovery of Larry Coulston
Thur 21 st	10.00am	St Patrick's - Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri 22 nd	No Mass or Service	
Sat 23 rd	5:30pm	St Joseph's– Vigil Mass - People of the Parish
Sun 24 th	9:00am 10.30 am	St Patrick's - Mass Arthur Burrows St Joseph's-Mass – Marie Keating

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 gathering in the Sacristy.

Baptisms and Weddings:

Please approach the priest after Mass

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 10 th August	1 st 109	2 nd 41	3 rd 69
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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. The final
decision will obviously be made by our new Parish
Priest.

CAFOD

In this Jubilee year we are inviting parishes to join
the church's global call for debt cancellation in
those countries hit hardest by poverty and the cli-
mate crisis. In Africa 34 of the poorest countries
spend more on external debt than on education
and health.

If you haven't already done so, please sign the peti-
tion at the back of church calling on world leaders
to stop the debt crisis by cancelling the unjust debt.
Thank you

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 crisis it's the systematic
erosion of what makes us human. The UK govern-
ment is right to condemn Israel's current actions in
Gaza and suspend trade negotiations with Israel.
But this is far too little. **Please tell your MP that
the UK government must take bolder and
more decisive action. Google your M.P.'s name
and his contact details should come up.**

Please go to the CAFOD website then click on the GAZA web link. Cafod just asks for your name, a pre-written email is provided to your MP, then just press send.

Offertory Collections:

9th/10th August St J's: £193 St P's £90

Thank you for your contributions.

Regular standing orders amount to £720 per month

Date of the next SVP Meeting is Tuesday 2nd September at 9.15 am at St Patrick's.

Hymn Requests

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

JUBILEE YEAR.

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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Fountains Abbey Mass:

Mass for the Feast of St Bernard, Wednesday 20th August, at 12 noon. All welcome.

Ministry of Readers:

St Joseph's

16 th Aug	5:30pm	Julia Townson
17 th Aug	10:30am	Les Wood & Radek Lis
23 rd Aug	5:30pm	Alison Adams/Kirsty Breed & Radek Lis
24 th Aug	10:30am	Anne Wood & Radek Lis

St Patrick's

17 th Aug	9:00am	Michael & Luke
24 th Aug	9:00am	David & Pina

Ministers of Holy Communion:

17th Aug Doug Boyd
24th Aug Paul Gauntlett

Special Prayers:

Emma Cook - Jennie Hendley - Phyllis Kirrage - 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 - Joe Nickerman - Marie Fletcher - Larry Coulston.

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.

Parish Jubilee Walk

To celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope we are planning to walk from St Patrick's Church in Earby to St Joseph's Church in Barnoldswick on Saturday 27th September (weather permitting). The distance is about 3.5 miles. It will start with a liturgy at St Patrick's and there will be opportunity for prayers when we arrive back at St Joseph's. Those wanting to do a shorter walk or to walk with children in buggies, they will be able to join the walk at Salterforth Park. Afterwards there will be a "Jacob's Join" social in the Parish Centre. We hope this will be a very joyful event bringing our parish community together. Please make a note of this date in your diaries. Further details to follow.

Dates for the Diary:

August 16 th	10.00 a.m.	Clothing and Book Sale In the Community Centre
September 27 th	11.00 am.	Parish Jubilee Walk from St Patrick's to St Joseph's
October 17 th	7.00 p.m.	SVP Quiz Night in the Community Centre
November 15 th	7.00 p.m.	Race Night in the Community Centre

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.