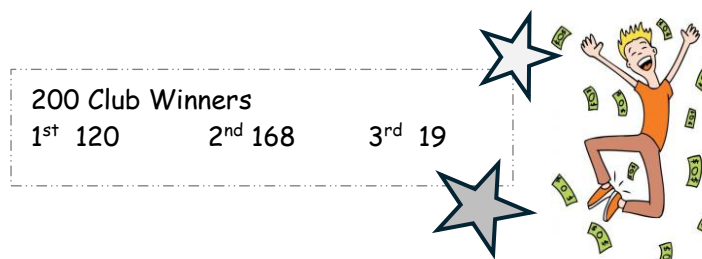


CATHOLIC CARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2025: Catholic Care are supporting over 700 families this Christmas with special Christmas Eve Boxes filled with items to bring joy and togetherness. We're kindly asking for donations of chocolates or sweets to include in the boxes, or a cash donation to help us purchase items. To donate or learn more, please call **0113 388 5400**.

Thank you for helping us make Christmas brighter for those who need it most.

CANDLES FOR UKRAINE: The Rotary Club is collecting candle stubs that can be melted down to make "trench candles", to be used for light, cooking and heating. Please contact Drew directly on 07919 125491 with any questions or to arrange a collection. Alternatively, candle stubs can be left at Hinsley Hall reception before 12 noon on Tuesday, 2nd December 2025. If Parishioners would like to bring in candle stubs, please leave them in the sacristy.



Weekly draw takes place after Sunday Mass in the Parish Centre.
Gotta be in it to win it!

Light refreshments are served after Sunday Mass at St Patricks & St Joseph's.

Airedale Hospital Chaplain: Please contact the Chaplaincy 01535 294 088 or Mr Vince Curran 01535 661897.
When a Catholic is admitted to hospital it is essential that they be recorded as a Catholic on their medical records.

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

Leeds Charity No. 249404

Barnoldswick, Earby and District

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St Patrick's – Tracey Foster: 01282 841116

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30th November 2025 – 1st Sunday of Advent Masses and Services this week

Day	Time	Church/Service/Intention
Sat 29 th Nov	9:30am 10:00am 5.30 pm	Confession: 9:30 – 9:55am St Joseph's – November Dead List Vigil Mass – Margaret & John Conheey (A)
Sun 30 th Nov	9:00am 10:30am	First Sunday of Advent St Patrick's – People of the Parish St Joseph's – Michael Rawlinson (LD)
Mon 1 st Dec		No Mass or service.
Tue 2 nd Dec	7:00pm	St Joseph's – November Dead List
Wed 3 rd Dec	10.00 am	St Joseph's – Feast of St Francis Xavier -Special Intention (KA)
Thur 4 th Dec	10:00am	St Patrick's – November Dead List
Fri 5 th Dec	11:00am	St Joseph's – Mass of Anointing of the Sick – Bob Fletcher(A)
Sat 6 th Dec	9:30am 10.00 am 5.30 pm	Confession: 9:30 – 9:55am St Joseph's – Feast of St Nicholas – Antoni Lis Vigil Mass – People of the Parish
Sun 7 th Dec	9:00am 10.30 am	Second Sunday of Advent St Patrick's – SVP Members and friends St Joseph's – Eddie Murgatroyd

Christmas Mass Times

Day	Time	Church/Service/Intention
Wed 24 th Dec	5:00pm 5:30pm 11:00pm 11:30pm Midnight	Confession: 5:00pm – St Joseph's St Joseph's – Children's Christmas Mass Confessions 11:00pm St Patrick's St Patrick's – Carols St Patrick's - Christmas Mass at Midnight
Thur 25 th Dec	10:30am	St Joseph's – Christmas Day Mass
Fri 26 th Dec		No Mass or Service.
Sat 27 th Dec	5:30pm	No morning Mass or Service St Joseph's – Vigil Mass
Sun 28 th Dec	9:00 am 10:30am	St Patrick's - Mass St Joseph's - Mass

Baptisms and Weddings: Please speak to Fr Reilly after Mass.

Mass Intentions: Please place your intentions in the envelopes provided at the back of each church to be passed to Fr Reilly.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way.

SVP news Friday 5th December

An Anointing Mass for sick and housebound parishioners will be held on **Friday 5th December at 11am in St Joseph's church** followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. If you require a lift, please contact Anne Wood on 07882831159

Ministry of Readers:

St Joseph's		
29 th Nov	5:30pm	Nick Lucas
30 th Nov		Anne Wood & Radek Lis
06 th Dec	5:30pm	Judith Southern
07 th Dec		Jacqui Clark & Radek Lis
St Patrick's		
30 th Nov		Claire & Frank
07 th Dec		Michael & Luke

Eucharistic Ministers

30th Nov Kath Altham 07th Dec Doug Boyd

Offertory Collections:

Weekend 22/23rd Nov St J's: £ 316 SP's :£132
There will be a second collection next week for flowers for Christmas.
Thank you for your contributions. Regular standing orders amount to £720 per month.

Dates for the Diary:

05th December	11:00am SVP Anointing Mass – St Joseph's Church Followed by light lunch in Parish Centre
19th December	School Mass – St Joseph's Church at 10:00am – everyone welcome!

Christmas Greetings Board at St Joseph's - While posting Christmas cards remains a treasured tradition, this year we are again offering an alternative to giving cards to fellow parishioners. Donate to the church funds. In return you may write a Christmas greeting to your fellow parishioners and place it on our Greetings Board. A tangible way of expressing our Christmas messages to those we see on a regular basis while helping towards church funds. A donations box will be located next to the board by the altar of Our Blessed Mother Mary for those who wish to partake. *Thank you!*

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.

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. 16th December 07:00pm www.ststephenskipton.org.uk

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 – Adele Hargreaves- Anon.

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.

Events for Children's Liturgy Leaders and Catechists

Saturday 24th January - "such as these" A day aimed at those involved with Children's Liturgy of the Word but is open to anyone who is interested in this ministry. We will explore different resources and ideas to best form our children and young people - with times of prayer, input and discussion.

Saturday 9th May - For all Catechists from across our diocese which will be led by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph, with Bishop Marcus Stock. The Sisters will help us to explore our vocation as catechists and our role in the mission of the Church, as well as some practical ways to pass on the faith. We hope this will be an uplifting day for all who attend!_ Both days will be held at Hinsley Hall 10am-3pm with lunch provided. These events are free, but it is helpful that you book so that we have numbers ahead of time. Participants can book their place by emailing formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

