

200 Club Winners  
To be advised!



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.

**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*



**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

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## Christmas Blessings



**21<sup>st</sup> December 2025 – 4th Sunday of Advent**

**Readings: Page 90 of Parish Mass Book**

**Masses and Services this week**

Day	Time	Church/Service/Intention
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:30am 10.00 am 5.30 pm	St Joseph's <u><b>Confession 9:30 – 9:55 am</b></u> Mass - November Dead List Vigil Mass – Graham Luke (LD)
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9:00am 10.30 am	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> St Patrick's – Fr Geoffrey Parfitt (A) St Joseph's – People of the Parish
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec		No Mass or service.-
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	7:00pm	St Joseph's – November Dead List
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5:00pm 5:30pm  11:00pm 11:30pm Midnight	<u><b>Confession:5:00pm – St Joseph's</b></u> <b>St Joseph's – Children's Christmas Mass (Pg95)</b> <b>People of the Parish</b> <u><b>Confessions 11:00pm St Patrick's</b></u> <b>St Patrick's – Carols</b> <b>St Patrick's - Christmas Mass at Midnight (Pg98)</b> <b>Mary &amp; Andrew Reilly</b>
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:30am	St Joseph's – <b>Christmas Day Mass (Pg103)</b> - Malcolm Geldard
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec		No Mass or Service.
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5:30pm	<b>No morning Mass or Service</b> <b>Feast of the Holy Family (Pg106)</b> St Joseph's – Vigil Mass – Janet & Susan
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:00 am 10:30am	St Patrick's - Mass – People of the Parish St Joseph's – Mass – Frances Holden (Birthday Memories)

### Christmas Eve Children's Mass 5:30pm at St Joseph's Church

**Procession to the Manger** – During the Mass on Christmas Eve, all children are warmly invited to join Fr Duane in a special procession to the Manger. A wonderful opportunity for the children to participate actively in the celebration and experience the joy of the Christmas story in a meaningful way. It would be especially delightful if the children would like to dress up as shepherds or angels for the occasion. By coming in costume, the children can bring the nativity scene to life and help create a festive and reverent atmosphere for everyone.



**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.

**SVP News**  
Next meeting will be on Saturday **10<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 10.30am** at St Joseph's

**Unwanted Gifts – Every Gift Has Value**  
At this special time of year, we believe that no gift is ever truly unwanted. If you receive a present that is a duplicate, or simply not something you will use, we invite you to consider passing it on so that it can bring joy to someone else. Please leave any such gifts by the box for the Food Bank, which is located at the entrance to the church. These items will be collected and distributed by the St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Society. The SVP will use your donated gifts either as raffle prizes or by giving them directly to individuals and families in need of a little extra cheer. Your generosity ensures that every gift finds a home where it is valued and appreciated. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Ministry of Readers			Eucharistic Ministers
<b>St Joseph's</b>			
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5:30pm	Julia Townson	
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec		Joe Whalley & Radek Lis	Anne Wood
27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5:30pm	Alison Adams & Kirsty Breed	
28 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Paul Gauntlett & Radek Liis	Kath Altham
<b>St Patrick's</b>			
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec		Sandra & Jan	
28 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Sandra & Jan	

**Offertory Collections:**  
Weekend 13<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup>Dec St J's:£456 SP's :£128  
Christmas Flowers collection: £197.60.  
Thank you for your contributions. Regular standing orders amount to £720 per month.



<b>6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – 5:30pm Parish Centre
<b>10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	SVP Meeting 10:30am at St Joseph's
<b>18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Marie's Countdown to 90!! 2:00 – 6:00pm Parish Centre. Strictly ticket only £15 to be paid on booking. Tickets limited availability. Please book by 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 to avoid disappointment. Proceeds to Parish Centenary Fund

**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.

**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.

JOIN BISHOP MARCUS IN PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS: Our Lady of Unfailing Help! Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourers into His harvest and that He will grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds, and throughout the world. Amen.



Let us enjoy an afternoon of great food, fun and laughter as we celebrate

**Marie's Countdown to 90!**  
**18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**2:00 – 6:00p.m.**  
**Venue: St Joseph's Parish Centre**  
Admittance – **Strictly ticket only. Adults £15/Children £5**  
**Proceeds go towards the Parish Centenary Fund**  
Theme: Indian Food, dance and dress  
There are alternative food options.

**Tickets must be paid for on booking.**  
**Limited availability please purchase tickets by 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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