

# St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Happy New Liturgical Year!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	5.30 p.m.	Vigil	Richard Dobson (LD)
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 a.m.	(St Patrick's)	Francesco & Francesca Crimi (A)
		10.30 a.m.	(St Joseph's)	People of the Parish
		6.00 p.m.	United Service for Christian Aid at St Andrew's, Essex Street.	
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 a.m.	St Francis Xavier	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
		6.30 p.m.	Reception of the remains of Thelma Riley	
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 p.m.	Funeral Service for <b>Thelma Riley</b>	
		7.30 p.m.	Weekday	Refugees
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Weekday	Jim Mara (LD)
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St Nicholas (St Patrick's)	Jane Ward
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m.	St Ambrose	George Taylor (LD)
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Immaculate Conception Of Our Lady	Edward Power (LD)
		5.30 p.m.	Vigil	Cyril Bardwell
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m.	(St Patrick's)	People of the Parish
		10.30 a.m.	(St Joseph's)	Ann Knowles Foster (A)
		4.00 p.m.	From Earby to Bethlehem: at Springfield School, Earby	

**Please pray** for Thelma Riley who died on 19<sup>th</sup> November and for her husband Thomas and their family.  
**Please also pray** for Heather Demaine, wife of our school's caretaker, and for her husband and family.

**Retiring Collection** after Masses this weekend for the Leeds Diocesan Peru Mission. Next weekend there will be a Retiring Collection for Christmas Church Flowers.

Exposition: Thirty minutes before all weekday services and before Confessions.

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 – 10.00 a.m. and 4.45 – 5.15 p.m. or by request.

Baptism: Next Sunday we welcome Maya Sullivan who is being baptised at 12.00 noon and congratulate her parents on their firstborn.

Evening Prayer: Tuesday at 7.15 p.m.

Morning Prayer: Thursday at 9.15 a.m. (St Patrick's)

### For your interest:

Sunday Refreshments after 9.00 a.m. Mass at Earby and after 10.30 a.m. Mass, in the Centre at St Joseph's. Everyone is welcome.

6.00 p.m. Joint Service for Christian Aid at St Andrew's, Essex St., Barlick

Monday Stone Oak builders commence work on the left hand aisle of St Joseph's.

9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Pop in for Seniors in the Centre – all welcome.

6.00 – 7.00 p.m. Pilates in the Centre. (Good exercise)

Tuesday 5.30 – 7.00 p.m. Slimming World in the Centre.

Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Mums & Tots today in the Centre

10.30 a.m. Refreshments after Mass, in the Centre.

6.00 – 7.00 p.m. Zumba in the Centre.

Thursday	12.30 p.m.	Luncheon Club.
	2.30 p.m.	School Benediction - Practice
	6.00 – 7.00 p.m.	Rainbows or Brownies in the Centre.
	7.00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting in the presbytery.
	7.30 – 9.00 p.m.	Yoga in the Centre
	Fr. Firth taking Holy Communion in Earby.	
Friday	Fr. Firth taking Holy Communion in Barlick (i.e. First Friday)	
Saturday	10.30 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting in the presbytery after Mass.
Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Family / School Mass

**Christmas Fayre – Thank you** to all who helped to organise, run, donate and attend the Advent / Christmas Fayre on Saturday afternoon.

**Christmas Masses:** Christmas Eve 5.30 p.m. Family Mass. : St Patrick's 10.30 p.m. Readings and Carols 11.00 p.m. Nearly Midnight Mass. : Christmas Day St Joseph's 10.30 a.m.

**Christmas Greetings Board at St Joseph's** - While posting Christmas cards remains a treasured tradition, this year we are offering an alternative to giving cards to fellow parishioners. Donate to the **Christmas Flowers Fund** for the decoration of the church. 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 and helping to fund the decoration of our beautiful church for Christmas.

A donations box will be located next to the board at the back of church close to the Prayer Tree for those who wish to partake. Commencing this weekend the first Sunday of Advent.

**Prayer Tree** – at St Joseph's. Its purpose is for people to hang prayers/intentions on the branches and, at the end of each month, they will be included in the weekly intentions at the weekend Masses.

**Earby to Bethlehem:** Next Sunday at Earby Primary school at 4.00 p.m. and see a prelude of Christmas enacted before your eyes!

**All Saints (CofE) Earby:** Carol service with Brass Band on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

The **RNLI** evening that was to have been held on the 8<sup>th</sup> December, has been cancelled.

**Income:** You gave £574.72 (Envelopes £418.52 Loose £156.20) Many thanks. In addition you gave £165.28 for the Leeds Diocesan Youth Service. This week, the second collection is for the Peru Mission.

**Mass Intentions Received:** Heather Demaine(LD); Fr Patrick Waldron (LD); Jim Mara (LD); George Taylor (LD); Dan Lambert (A); Special Intention (KA); Paula Miller (LD).

**Catholic Papers:** 'The Universe' for sale, price £1.30 – a reduction of 20p.

**Leeds Diocesan Directories** on sale £4.00. All you ever wanted to know and more!

**200 Club:** 25/11/18 - 1<sup>st</sup> : 85 2<sup>nd</sup> : 168 3<sup>rd</sup> : 56

#### Special Prayers

Lillian Price – Jennie Hendley – Jim Kelly – Bob Fletcher – Agnes Power – Stella & Stanley Bajkowski – Maggi (Peggy) Tullett – Mary Posiko – Margaret DeVito – Phyllis KIRRAGE – Brian Flaherty – Val Kaynell – Mark Hoare – Dale McLaughlin – Marie Keating – Eddie Murgatroyd – Max Hudson – Peter Catley – Stan Nelson – Paul Wood – Barbara Morrison – Brenda Thornley.

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.

#### Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Next weekend 8<sup>th</sup> /9<sup>th</sup> December

Readers:		Eucharistic Ministers	
5.30 p.m.	Pauline Peckover Michael Peckover	5.30 p.m.	Shirley Geldard Gail McKinley
10.30 a.m.	Christine Owen	10.30 a.m.	Leanne Stewart Andy Rawlinson