

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9th December 2018

Saturday	8 th	5.30 p.m.	Vigil	Cyril Bardwell
Sunday	9 th	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	
Monday	10 th	9.00 a.m.	Weekday	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday	11 th	7.30 p.m.	Weekday	Glen Meakin (LD)
Wednesday	12 th	10.00 a.m.	Weekday	George Taylor (LD)
Thursday	13 th	9.30 a.m.	St Lucy (St Patrick's)	Paula Miller (LD)
Friday	14 th	9.00 a.m.	St John of the Cross	Fr. Patrick Waldron (LD)
Saturday	15 th	10.00 a.m.	Weekday	Canon John Murphy
		5.30 p.m.	Vigil	Fr. Theodore Von Woerkom (A)
Sunday	16 th	9.00 a.m.	(St Patrick's)	People of the Parish
		10.30 a.m.	(St Joseph's)	Thelma Riley (LD)
		2.00 p.m.	Earby Grammar School – Hymn Sing Along	

Another Retiring Collection - promise there will be no more this year!! It is to help to defray the cost of the Christmas flowers in our churches (not many grow in December for some reason!)

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: We are baptising **Maya Sullivan** at 12-noon, the firstborn of Lucy and Mark Sullivan.

Evening Prayer: Tuesday at 7.15 p.m.

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

Advent Events:

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.
	4.00 p.m. Earby to Bethlehem, Springfield School, Earby.
Monday	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	11.30 a.m. Clergy Deanery Conference at Silsden Catholic church.
	2.00 – 4.00 p.m. Tuesday Club – come along to chat, play cards, dominoes.....
	5.30 – 7.00 p.m. Slimming World in the Centre.
Wednesday	9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Mums & Tots today in the Centre
	10.00 a.m. Mass with classes 4 & 5 – followed by Benediction.
	10.30 a.m. Refreshments after Mass, in the Centre.
	6.00 – 7.00 p.m. Zumba in the Centre.
	6.00 p.m. School Nativity Play in school.
	7.00 p.m. SVP Meeting in the Centre.
Thursday	12.30 p.m. Luncheon Club, nearly Christmas dinner.
	6.00 – 7.00 p.m. Rainbows or Brownies in the Centre.
	7.30 – 9.00 p.m. Yoga in the Centre
Friday	It's gone quiet!! Fisher More Christmas Tea Party 12.00 – 2.00 p.m.
Saturday	4.00 p.m. First Holy Communion Preparation, Session 4, for parents and children, in the Centre.

Christmas / Advent Fayre – made £2,250.40 (about), see details on the list. Winning raffle numbers are attached and available at the back of church on sheets of paper. Well done.

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

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.

Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More, our Catholic High School, is looking for a number of Foundation Governors to join its Governing Body. Particularly welcome would be parishioners who have some knowledge of HR or legal issues. For an informal chat please contact the Chair of Governors, Mary Thomas on 07540 749146.

Christmas Greetings Board at St Joseph's – Why not send Christmas greetings to your fellow parishioners whilst at the same time making a donation to the Christmas flowers fund? Please write a greeting to them and place it on the Board. A donations box is located close to the Prayer Tree for those who wish to partake.

Prayer Trees – at both churches. 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.

Passada: bring the Holy Family home for a night on their journey to Bethlehem (from up north) – see the list to sign at the back of church.

Tuesday Club – 'Cake, Conversation and Company' on Tuesday 11th December, 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Everyone welcome. If you are able to help in any way, lifts to and from, Raffle prizes, please contact Kath Altham.

SVP Meeting on Wednesday 12th December 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. All new members welcome.

St Patrick's Raffle: Please start bringing items for the Raffle (and buying tickets!) for the next couple of weeks. The raffle will take place after Mass on the 4th Sunday of Advent (23rd Dec).

Income: You gave £580.87 (Envelopes £461.49; Loose £119.39) Many thanks. We are sending £186.13 to the Diocesan Peru Mission. Next week the Retiring Collection will be for Christmas Flowers.

Mass Intentions Received: Thelma Riley (LD); George Taylor; Malcolm Geldard; Janet Nutter & Susan Edmondson; Refugees; SVP & Friends; Novena of Masses (9) for all visited by SVP.

Catholic Papers: Why does no-one at 10.30 a.m. Mass buy the papers?

Leeds Diocesan Directories on sale £4.00. All with ring binding.

Fisher/More School: invite parishioners this Friday 12.00 – 2.00 p.m. for entertainments, presents, buffet. Tel: 01282 865299. Transport provided.

Benches at St Joseph's (First 8 rows) and later St Patrick's, will receive deep cushions soon!

200 Club: 2/12/18 – (Four prizes this week!) 1st : 155 2nd : 58 3rd : 4 4th : 57

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 15th /16th December

Readers:		Eucharistic Ministers	
5.30 p.m.	Kath Altham	5.30 p.m.	Jim Bond / Kath Altham
10.30 a.m.	Julia Townson	10.30 a.m.	Paul Gauntlett / Martha Greenwood

	PRIZE	Winning Ticket Number	Name of Winner	Contact No:
1st	100 cash	1174	Colin Maud	CLAIMED
2nd	Christmas Hamper	233	Sarah Tullett	CLAIMED
3rd	Bottle of Single Malt Whiskey	1966	Shulei Wu	CLAIMED
4th	Christmas Hamper	644	M&M	CLAIMED
5th	Glenfidich		Jessica Robinson	CLAIMED
6th	Toiletry Hamper	1202	Kath Taylor	CLAIMED
7th	Port	1288	Kevin Honeyman	CLAIMED
8th	Dove Box	1982		
9th	2 Bottles of wine	968	Kelly Swallow	CLAIMED
10th	Silhouette Voucher	1981	Paulina Beben	CLAIMED
11th	Bottle of Baileys	1672	Mrs Dickson	CLAIMED
12th	Halo Voucher	1726	Kirsti	CLAIMED
13th	Snowman Cookie Jar	1629	Denise Heap	
14th	Beauty by Krystina Voucher	920	A Smith	CLAIMED
15th	Thornton Hall Farm Voucher	1920	Gangadhar	CLAIMED
16th	House of Flowers		Hayley McGinney	CLAIMED
17th	Hand Knit Hippo	83	Maisie Fletcher	CLAIMED
18th	Tin Danish Butter Cookies	1103	Marion Wilson	CLAIMED
19th	Toy Meerkat		Katy Ashby	CLAIMED
20th	Shortbread Biscuits	1200	Shane Muller	CLAIMED

ALL RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE CLAIMED WITHIN ONE MONTH OF THE DRAW DATE. AFTER THIS TIME ANY REMAINING UNCLAIMED PRIZES WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE NEXT RAFFLE.

